

Oasis Academy Short Heath- French Knowledge Organiser

Topics: Encore / Quelle heure est-il?

**Autumn Term:
Year: 4**

Focus subject: Describing people's appearances using adjectives/Telling the time/Hobbies and activities

KS2 Framework Objectives

Listening and responding:

- listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words

Speaking:

- engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help
- speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation

Reading

- read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing
- appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language
- broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary

Writing

- write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create simple sentences, to express ideas clearly
- describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Most Children will be able to:

- use a variety of expressions to describe people in the third person singular
- recognise different nationalities
- recognise and repeat different activities
- learn to tell the time in a simple phrase (Il est cinq heures)

Some children will also be able to:

- use and recognise different adjectives endings, both singular and plural
- produce phrases about various activities
- express the time separately or in a combination of phrases to create full sentences(Je joue au football à a cinq heures.)

Grammar and Skills

- use several present tense verbs and adverbs to describe activities
- produce short phrases orally and in writing
- use a range of conjunctions to join clauses within sentences

Key Facts

- France is a large country in Europe bordered by both the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean.
- French is the main language in 29 countries
- The highest Mountain Mont Blanc, in the French Alps. It is the highest mountain in Europe. The longest River is the River Loire.

Cross-curricular links

Literacy : Verbs and adjectives/describing people appearances and hobbies, instructions

Maths: Telling the time, counting, directions

Geography: Different Nationalities and cultures. Looking at francophone countries around the world, identifying and naming countries on a world map where French is spoken and comparing cities and people, comparing weather local and in France

Cultural Understanding: Learning about the world, festivals and other cultures

- **France is famous for cheese, wine, perfume (Chanel, Dior, and Givenchy) and cars (Renault, Citroen, and Peugeot) and the Tour de France.**
- **Important Festivals- Bastille Day (14th of July), Pâques (Easter) Christmas(Noël) Mardi Gras, La fête des Rois**

Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary

Il est	elle est...	he is/she is...
intelligent	intelligente	intelligent
sportif	sportive	sporty
sévère	severe	strict
timide	timide	shy
français	française	French
britannique	britannique	British
canadien	canadienne	Canadian

Vocabulary

Il est/elle est...		he is/she is...
français (m) French		française (f)
britannique British		britannique (f)
canadien Canadian		canadienne (f)

As you know, in French adjective endings are often different according to whether they are describing a masculine noun or a feminine noun. So the 'm' and 'f' refer to when they are describing a male or a female.
Notice that in French there is no capital letter when describing nationalities!

Vocabulary

Il est une heure		Il est sept heures	
Il est deux heures		Il est huit heures	
Il est trois heures		Il est neuf heures	
Il est quatre heures		Il est dix heures	
Il est cinq heures		Il est onze heures	
Il est six heures		Il est douze heures	

Vocabulary

Il a/elle a...	he has/she has...
les cheveux longs	long hair
les cheveux courts	short hair
les yeux bleus	blue eyes
les yeux verts	green eyes
les yeux marron	brown eyes
un chien	a dog
un chat	a cat
un frère	a brother
une sœur	a sister
il a huit ans	he is eight years old
elle a sept ans	she is seven years old

Vocabulary

Je regarde la télé		I watch the TV
Je regarde un DVD		I watch a DVD
J'écoute mes CD		I listen to my CDs
J'écoute la radio		I listen to the radio
Je joue au football		I play football
Je joue au tennis		I play tennis

Vocabulary

À trois heures je regarde la télé. At three o'clock I watch TV.		
À huit heures je joue au football. At eight o'clock I play football.		
Je regarde un DVD à sept heures. I watch a DVD at seven o'clock.		
J'écoute mes CD à une heure. I listen to my CDs at one o'clock.		