

# Where is France?

## KS1 Unit 1 Culture

### Pronunciation and Teaching Guide

#### Everyday vocabulary

bonjour (classe) – good morning (class)  
ça va ? – how are you/are you ok?  
ça va bien – I am ok/good  
oui – yes  
non – non  
s'il vous plaît – please  
merci – thank you  
très bien – well done  
encore/répéter – again/repeat

#### Pronunciation

bonh-joor  
sa va  
sa va-b-yunh  
wi  
n-onh  
sil voo play  
mair-si  
treh b-yunh  
anh-kor/r-eh-peh-teh

#### Topic-specific vocabulary

la montagne – the mountains  
la campagne – the countryside  
la plage – the beach  
une ville – a town/city  
en avion – by plane  
en voiture – by car  
en train – by train  
en bateau – by boat/ship

#### Pronunciation

la mon-tan-ya  
la com-pan-ya  
la pl-ar-zh  
oon vee  
on ah-vee-on  
on v-wah-ture  
on tran (short vowel sound)  
on ba-toe

#### Lesson guide

- Focus on whereabouts in the world France is located and some basic facts about the country.
- Ask the children to repeat the French words as a class once they have been introduced.
- Ask individuals to recall the word back.
- Work through the slides, introducing each new French word and listening to the pronunciation. Ask the class to repeat each word back.
- Continue to introduce each word and practise the pronunciation.

#### Objectives covered:

- Explore patterns and sounds within a new language
- Ask and respond orally to questions
- Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language
- Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases

#### Possible class activities and cross-curricula links:

- Work in pairs/groups to find France on a map of the world or of Europe.
- Work in pairs/groups to find Paris on a map of France.
- Create a fact file about France.
- Create a postcard from Paris.
- Colour in the French flag.