

Introducing French Vocabulary

Y1 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

Lesson guide

- Today we are going to be focussing on basic French vocabulary.
- Ask the children to repeat each word as a class once it has 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 – have short conversations using the French vocabulary covered
- Greet children in the morning with 'Bonjour'.
- At home time say, 'Au revoir'.