

Formal, Informal and Apologies

Y6 Unit 1 Culture

Pronunciation and Teaching Guide

Everyday vocabulary

je suis – I am
vous – you (formal)
tu – you (informal)
bonjour – hello
salut – hi
au revoir – bye

Pronunciation

jeuh- sue-i
voo
tue
bonh-joor
sa-lue
o reuh-vwar

Topic-specific vocabulary

desole(é) – sorry
excusez-moi – excuse me
excuse-moi – excuse me
pardon – pardon
adieu – goodbye
tchao – bye!

Pronunciation

deh-zo-ley
ex-kue-zay-mwah
ex-kue-z mwa
pard-onh
ad-yeuh
tcha-w

Lesson guide

- Introduce the terms formal, informal and apologies
- Ask for greetings in French.
- Discuss when to use which greeting.
- Explain and discuss the different ways of saying goodbye
- Introduce 'tu' and 'vous' and discuss.
- Answer whole-class question
- Discuss when to use three different French apologies.

Objectives covered:

- Links to English – using formal language.
- Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases

Possible class activities to support learning:

- Roleplay and reenact different situations in which different apologies are used.
- Create large tables of everyday people that might be considered formal and informal.