

Unit Objective:

To describe your school timetable and discuss the subjects you like/dislike, giving a reason in French.

By the end of this unit, in French, we will be able to:

- Recall 10 school subjects and use them with the verb 'I study'.
- Tell the time and apply it within the context of a school timetable.
- Apply the days of the week within the context of a school timetable.
- Express our opinions about a particular subject.
- Justify our opinions with a reason, using pertinent adjectives.

It will help if we already know:

- The letter sounds (phonics & phonemes) from 'Phonics & Pronunciation' lessons 1, 2, 3 & 4.
- Language introduced from Early Language and Intermediate units: days of the week, numbers, concept of adjectival agreement, conjunctions.



Skills we will develop:

- Transferable language - Understand that the positive and negative opinions and justifications learnt with regard to school subjects can be used in other topics.
- Extension of language – Learn how to develop our sentences to make them longer and more interesting using, for example, conjunctions and more varied vocabulary.
- Manipulation of language - Aim to be creative by integrating all elements of newly learnt language alongside recycled language into original and personal output in either spoken or written forms.

Activities we will complete:

There will be plenty of activities in all 4 skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking) throughout the unit to then build confidence to be able to express freely our school timetable and likes and dislikes and give the reasons for our preferences in French.

Grammar we will learn & revisit:

- Nouns & articles/determiners. We will revisit these: **le, la, l' les** to remind us that in French there are more options than in English.
- Changes in verbs. Targeting the verb 'étudier' in the 1st person singular ('j'étudie').



Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

- ique** sound in 'musique'.
- en** sound in 'sciences'.
- ç** sound in 'français'.
- silent letters** as in 'aimes'.
- an** sound in 'amusant'.
- elision** as in 'j'étudie'.



Vocabulary we will learn & revisit:

10 school subjects with their definite articles/determiners, time phrases to indicate specific times, days of the week, opinion phrases and adjectives to justify the opinions in French.