My Knowledge Organiser - La Famille (Year 3 Spring Term)

Vocabulary

● ● Looks like	Sounds like	English
ma mère	ma mair	my mum
mon père	mon pair	my dad
mon frère	mon frair	my brother
ma soeur	ma s-er	my sister
mes parents	may pair-on	my parents
plus jeune	ploo zh-uhn	younger
plus âgée	plooz a-zh-ay	older
dans	don	in
sur	ser	on
le CD	luh say day	CD
l'ordinateur	lor-din-at-er	computer
le jeu vidéo	luh zh-uh vid-ay-oh	video game
le DVD	luh day vay day	DVD
la tablette tactile	la tab-let tack-teel	tablet
la musique	la moo-z-eek	music
la chaise	la shez	chair
la table	la tab-luh	table

Cultural Focus - Mardi Gras

- Mardi Gras literally means Fat Tuesday!
- It is the last day of carnival celebration, starting after the Epiphany and finishing on the day before Ash Wednesday.
- Many cities celebrate the day with a Mardi Gras parade, people dress up in bright and crazy looking costumes. The parades have all sorts of colorful floats and marching bands.
- People eat King cakes coffee cakes with a hidden bead in. Whoever find the bead hosts the party next year!



Phonics and Sounds

The French Alphabet

L'alphabet

A ah H ash O oh V vay

B bay I ee P pay W doobla-vay

C say J shee Q coo X ix

D day K car R air Y ee-grek

E er L ell S ess Z zed

Feff Memm Ttay

G shay N enn U ooo

Grammar

Possessive Pronouns

Just like adjectives, pronouns need to agree with the gender of the noun.

Masculine - mon/le

Feminine - ma/la

Plural - mes/les

Can I answer...?

- Who is in your family?
- Can you spell... using the French alphabet?
- Where is...?