



Unit Objective:

To say which fruits we like and do not like in French.

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

- Recognise and recall 10 fruit nouns with the correct articles/determiners.
- Change singular nouns into their plural forms with the correct articles/determiners.
- Use the structures 'I like' and 'I don't like' with the fruits in their plural forms.
- Ask and answer the question 'Do you like...?' about the 10 fruits using key opinion phrases.

It will help if we already know:

- No previous knowledge is necessary as this is a starter unit designed to be used in the early stages of a language learning journey, but it is recommended to teach 'I Am Learning French' before this unit.

Skills we will develop:

- Memory, recall and retention skills using images to help.
- Expressing a simple opinion in French using 'J'aime...'/ 'Je n'aime pas...'
- Asking a question and answering it in French.

Activities offered:

- Listening/Reading matching tasks
- Longer Listening task to reinforce the key structures 'I like...'/ 'I don't like'
- Memory Task
- Dialogue in pairs
- Class Survey
- Differentiated desk-based written tasks

Grammar we will learn & revisit:

Nouns & articles/determiners. We will start to notice that there are more words in French for 'the' than in English and that, in some cases, they are needed in French when omitted in English. Eg. 'I like apples' in English doesn't need an article/determiner, but in French it does: 'J'aime **les pommes**'.

Gender. We will be exploring the concept of gender and starting to understand better that nouns in French are either masculine or feminine.

Plurality. We will learn how to make the fruits plural in French.

Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: **CH OU ON OI**

- **CH** sound in 'pê**che**'. 
- **OU** sound in '**oui**'.
- **OI** sound in 'po**ire**'. 
- **Silent letters.** We will see that the final letter 's' is not pronounced in all the plural forms such as in 'les bananes' and 'les kiwis'. This happens often in French.
- **Guttural 'R'.** Becoming more familiar with the French 'r' sound as seen in words as 'fraise' and 'prune'. Made from the back of the mouth, not the front.

Vocabulary we will learn & revisit:

- The nouns and definite articles/determiners for the 10 fruits in French both in the singular and plural forms.
- The question form in French and key opinion phrases to talk about the 10 fruits in both the positive and negative.