



Unit Objective:

To describe where I live in French.

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

- Recognise, recall and remember in French 2 types of homes in 5 different locations, using the verb **J'habite dans...** ' (I live in...).
- Recognise, recall and remember up to 10 different rooms/places in the home in French.
- Describe the rooms/places that there are/are not in our home in French using '**Chez moi il y a ...**' and/or '**Chez moi il n'y a pas de...**'

It will help if we already know:

- The letter sounds (phonics & phonemes) from 'Phonics & Pronunciation' lessons 1, 2 & 3.
- Language introduced from key Early Language and Intermediate units, in particular 'Je me présente', 'Ma famille' and 'As-tu un animal ?'
- The concept of gender and the impact it has on words in the sentence, such as nouns and adjectives.

Skills we will develop:

- Memory, recall and retention skills using images to help.
- Sentence building using the verb '**J'habite...**' and the key vocabulary.
- Giving a presentation of where we live in front of the class or in small groups.

Activities offered:

- Listening/Reading matching tasks
- Grammar-sorting tasks
- Extended listening and reading tasks to reinforce the key expressions '**Chez moi il y a ...**' and/or '**Chez moi il n'y a pas de...**'
- Tasks to reinforce answers to the key question '**C'est comment chez toi ?** in preparation for the presentation describing your home
- Differentiated desk-based written tasks

Grammar we will learn & revisit:

- Indefinite articles/determiners in the masculine and feminine singular
- Verbs – **habiter** conjugated in the 1st person singular form '**j'habite**' (I live)
- Plurality of nouns
- The negative phrase '**Chez moi il n'y a pas de...**' to express when there isn't a certain room/place in our home

Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: **EAU E**

- **eau** sound in '**bureau**'
- **e** sound in '**appart~~e~~ment**'



Silent Letters

There are many final consonant silent letters in French:

- the final letter 't' is silent in **appart~~e~~ment**
- the final 's' is silent in the word '**salle de bain~~s~~**' and in the plural word '**chambres~~s~~**'

Vocabulary in French we will learn & revisit:

- The nouns and definite articles/determiners for 10 rooms/places in the home.
- The vocabulary and phrases for 2 types of home and 5 different locations.
- The conjunctions '**et**' (and) & '**mais**' (but).
- The expressions: '**Chez moi il y a ...**' and '**Chez moi il n'y a pas de...**' to fully describe the rooms/places there are/aren't in our homes.
- The key questions '**Où habites-tu ?**' and '**C'est comment chez toi ?** to elicit answers about where we live .