

Key learning (over 5 lessons)

- To know that there is no possessive apostrophe in French but that to say 'my mother's father' the French would say 'Le père de ma mère' (the father of my mother).
- To know that when a singular noun begins with a vowel, the possessive adjective 'ma' is difficult to pronounce, so 'mon' is used (e.g. mon ami / mon amie).
- To revise agreement and position of adjectives in French.
- To know that the word order is sometimes different in French compared to English.

Key Vocabulary: j'ai un frère – I have a brother. j'ai une sœur – I have a sister. j'ai deux frères - I have two brothers j'ai deux sœurs - I have two sisters J'ai un frère et une sœur - I have a brother and a sister je n'ai pas de frère – I haven't got a brother je n'ai pas de sœur – I haven't got a sister je n'ai pas de frère ou de sœur - I haven't got a brother or a sister j'ai une sœur mais je n'ai pas de frère - I have a sister but I don't have a brother je suis fils unique – I am an only child (boy). je suis fille unique – I am an only child (girl) mon - my (and a masculine noun). ma - my (and a feminine noun) mes - my (and a plural noun). mon père - my father ma mère - my mother mes parents - my parents. mon grand-père - my grandfather ma grand-mère - my grandmother mes grands-parents - my grandparents. mon frère - my brother ma sœur - my sister le fils - the son. la fille - the daughter mon oncle - my uncle. ma tante - my aunt. mon cousin - my cousin (boy) ma cousine - my cousin (girl). il a - he has elle a - she has les cheveux - hair les yeux - eyes les cheveux blonds - blond hair les cheveux noirs - black hair les cheveux roux - ginger hair les cheveux longs - long hair. les cheveux courts - short hair. les yeux bleus - blue eyes les yeux verts - green eyes les yeux gris - grey eyes le nez - the nose son anniversaire, c'est le ... - his/her birthday is the... il/elle a [] ans - he/she is [] years old. j'aime - I like j'aime beaucoup - I really like j'adore - I love

Meet my French family

Sources:

Teacher videos on Kapow Primary
Mouth Mechanics on Kapow Primary
Assessment

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/upper-key-stage-2/year-5/meet-my-french-family/assessment-french-y5-meet-my-french-family/>

Substantive concepts/big ideas:

Vocabulary:

- People in family
- Adjectives to describe others

Phonics:

- Use of mon rather than ma

Grammar:

- adjective positioning
- Word order

Making connections to prior learning

Year 3 In a French Classroom

- knowing that when we turn j'ai in/une into a negative it becomes je n'ai pas

Year 4 French and the Eurovision Song Context

- recognising and beginning to apply rule for placement and agreement of adjectives

Year 5 Space Exploration and Monster Pets

- Placement and agreement rules for adjectives

Disciplinary Knowledge – thinking as a linguist

Speaking and pronunciation:

- Presenting factual information in extended sentences including justification
- Rehearsing and recycling extending sentences orally
- Planning and presenting a short descriptive text
- Making realistic attempts at pronunciation of new, unknown vocabulary

Listening:

- Listening and following the sequence of a story, song or text including some unfamiliar language
- Matching unknown written words to new spoken words
- Recognising blends of sounds and selecting words to recognise common spelling patterns

Reading and writing

- using a range of language detective strategies to decode new vocabulary including context and text type
- Reading and adapting a range of different format short texts
- Using contextual clues and cues to gist and make predictions about meanings
- Gisting information from an extended text
- Using existing knowledge of vocabulary and phrases to create new sentences
- Completing a gapped text with key words/phrases
- Writing a short text using word and phrase cards to model or scaffold
- Using different adjectives, with correct positioning of agreement

Grammar:

- Applying placement and agreement rule for adjectives