

French

Vocabulary progression

Standard

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Overview - Vocabulary progression

Autumn 1				
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
French greetings with puppets	je (I) tu (you) bonjour (hello) bonsoir (good evening) bonne nuit (good night) je m'appelle (my name is) ça va bien (I am fine) ça va très bien (I am very well)	—	—	—
Portraits - describing in French	—	il/elle a (he/she has) le cheveux (hair) le yeux (eyes) il/elle est (he/she is)	—	—

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French monster pets	—	—	de (of) court(e)+s (short) pointu(e)+s (pointy) long (masc)+s (plural) (long) longue (fem)+s (plural) (long) il/elle habite (he/she lives) il/elle mange (he/she eats) Qu'est-ce que c'est (What is it?) la tête (head) les épaules (shoulders)	—
French sport and the Olympics	—	—	—	faire (to do) marcher (to walk) adorer (to love) détester (to detest) aller (to go (the whole verb paradigm)) à droite (right)

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	<p>comme ci, comme ça (so so)</p> <p>ça va mal (I am not ok)</p> <p>ça va très mal (I am really not ok)</p> <p>au revoir (goodbye)</p> <p>c'est (it is)</p> <p>Comment tu t'appelles ? (What is your name?)</p> <p>Ça va/Comment ça va ? (How are you? (informal/formal).)</p>	<p>... (colour adjectives in masculine, feminine and plural forms)</p> <p>poli(e) (polite)</p> <p>fort(e) (strong)</p> <p>travailleur/travailleuse (hard working)</p> <p>sportif/sportive (sporty)</p>	<p>les genoux (knees)</p> <p>les pieds (feet)</p> <p>un oeil (an eye)</p> <p>les oreilles (ears)</p> <p>la bouche (mouth)</p> <p>les bras (arms)</p> <p>les dents (teeth)</p> <p>le nez (nose)</p> <p>les jambes (fem.) (legs)</p> <p>... (colour adjectives in masculine, feminine and plural forms)</p>	<p>à gauche (left)</p> <p>tout droit (straight ahead)</p> <p>vite (quick)</p> <p>lentement (slowly)</p> <p>C'est quel sport? (Which sport is it?)</p> <p>Tu aimes le sport? (Do you like sport?)</p> <p>... (nouns for sports)</p>

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French adjectives of colour, size and shape	grand (big) petit (small) rouge (red) blue (blue) jaune (yellow) vert (green) blanc (white) noir (black)	—	—	—
Clothes - getting dressed in French	—	un (a/an (masculine article of clothing)) une (a/an (feminine article of clothing)) des (For articles of clothing that take the plural form in French) mon/ma/mes (my (m/f/pl))	—	—
Space exploration - in French	—	—	énorme (enormous) minuscule (tiny) fragile (fragile) tranquille (calm)	—

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French football champions	—	—	—	une équipe (a team) un match de foot (a football match) un joueur/joueuse de foot (a football player (masc/fem)) un supporter (a supporter)
	orange (orange) violet (purple) rose (pink) brun (brown) un cercle (a circle) un carré (a square) un rectangle (a rectangle) un triangle (a triangle)	Il/elle porte (he/she is wearing) j'aime/je n'aime pas (I like/I do not like) C'est de quelle couleur? (Which colour is it?) ... (Nouns for items of clothing)	plus ... que (more ... than) moins ... que (less ... than) parce que (because) loin/proche/près de (far/close/near to) ... (names of planets)	venir de (to come from) je viens de (I come from) il/elle vient de (he/she comes from)

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French playground games - numbers and age	<p>Combien? (How many/much?)</p> <p>Tu as quel âge? (How old are you?)</p> <p>un (one)</p> <p>deux (two)</p> <p>trois (three)</p> <p>quatre (four)</p> <p>cinq (five)</p> <p>six (six)</p> <p>sept (seven)</p>	—	—	—
French numbers, calendars and birthdays	—	<p>le jour (the day)</p> <p>la semaine (the week)</p> <p>hier (yesterday)</p> <p>demain (tomorrow)</p> <p>aujourd'hui (today)</p> <p>les mois (the months)</p> <p>je voudrais (I would like)</p> <p>C'est quand ton anniversaire? (When is your birthday?)</p> <p>Mon anniversaire c'est le ... (My birthday is on the ...)</p>	—	—

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Shopping in France	—	—	du/de la/de l'/des (some) bon appétit! (Enjoy your food) c'est délicieux (It is delicious) laisser cuire (leave to cook) laver (wash) couper (cut) ajouter (add) émincer (slice)	—
In my French house	—	—	—	J'habite dans ... (I live in) un appartement (a flat) une grande/petite maison (a big/small house) une maison jumelée (a terraced house) la salle à manger (the dining room) la cuisine (the kitchen) la chambre (the bedroom) le salon (the living room) il y a (there is) il n'y a pas de (there is not) au rez-de-chaussée (on the ground floor)

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	<p>huit (eight)</p> <p>neuf (nine)</p> <p>dix (ten)</p> <p>onze (eleven)</p> <p>douze (twelve)</p> <p>plus (plus)</p> <p>moins (minus)</p> <p>et (and)</p> <p>font/égale (Equals (in Maths))</p>	<p>Quelle est la date aujourd'hui? (What is the date today?)</p> <p>lundi (Monday)</p> <p>mardi (Tuesday)</p> <p>mercredi (Wednesday)</p> <p>jeudi (Thursday)</p> <p>vendredi (Friday)</p> <p>samedi (Saturday)</p> <p>dimanche (Sunday)</p> <p>... (numbers 13-31)</p> <p>... (months of the year)</p>	<p>Je vais au marché et j'achète... (I go to the market and I buy ...)</p> <p>C'est combien? (How much is it?)</p> <p>il a faim (He is hungry)</p> <p>il n'a pas faim (He is not hungry)</p> <p>il a tout mangé (He ate everything)</p> <p>il reste au lit (H stays in bed)</p> <p>... (fruits and vegetable)</p> <p>... (numbers 60 - 100)</p> <p>... (1000)</p>	<p>au premier étage (on the first floor)</p> <p>en bas (downstairs)</p> <p>en haut (upstairs)</p> <p>sous (under)</p> <p>devant (in front of)</p> <p>derrière (behind)</p> <p>à côté du /de la / de l' / des (next to the...)</p> <p>Où est... ? (Where is...)</p> <p>Qu'est-ce que c'est ? (What is it?)</p> <p>c'est la salle à manger (it is the dining room)</p> <p>... (nouns for objects in a bedroom)</p>

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In a French classroom	<p>écoutez ! (listen)</p> <p>écrivez ! (write)</p> <p>lisez ! (read)</p> <p>fermez ! (close)</p> <p>ouvrez ! (open)</p> <p>parlez ! (speak)</p> <p>regardez ! (watch/look)</p>	—	—	—
French weather and the water cycle	—	<p>Quel temps fait-il aujourd'hui? (What is the weather like today?)</p> <p>il fait beau (it is good weather)</p> <p>il fait mauvais (it is bad weather)</p> <p>il fait chaud (it is hot weather)</p> <p>il fait froid (it is cold weather)</p> <p>il pleut (it is raining)</p> <p>il neige (it is snowing)</p> <p>il y a du soleil (it is sunny)</p>	—	—

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French speaking world	—	—	j'ai trouvé (I found) les pas (steps) au nord (to the north) au sud (to the south)	—
Planning a French holiday	—	—	—	la plage (the beach) les montagnes (the mountains) il/elle va (he/she goes) nous allons (we go) vous allez (you go (formal/group)) ils/elles vont (they go (masc or mixed group/fem)) Je vais aller (I am going to go)

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	levez-vous ! (stand up) asseyez-vous ! (sit down) dans mon sac (in my bag) j'ai... (I have...) je n'ai pas de... (I do not have...) mais (but) Tu as...? (Do you have?)	il y a du vent (it is windy) il y des nuages (it is cloudy) dans (in) le nord (the north) l'est (the east) le sud (the south) l'ouest (the west) Quel temps fait-il aujourd'hui? (What is the weather like today?) ... (multiples of 10)	à l'est (to the east) à l'ouest (to the west) un pays (a country) ... (names of countries)	au/en/aux (to (masc/fem/plural)) rester (to stay) faire (to do/make) Quand/où/pourquoi vas-tu en vacances ? (When/where/where are you going on holiday?) En été ou en hiver ? (In summer or in winter?) Quel temps va-t-il faire ? (What will the weather be?) Que vas-tu faire ? (What are you going to do?) Qu'est-ce qu'il y a dans ta valise ? (What is in your suitcase?)

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French transport	en/à (By (referring to transport)) je vais en/à ... (I go by...) puis (then) Tu vas où ? (Where are you going?)	—	—	—

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French food- miam,miam!	—	le menu (menu) une boisson (drink) une entrée (starter) un plat principal (main dish) l'addition (the bill) s'il vous plaît ça fait ... (please it comes to... (amount))	—	—
Verbs in a week	—	—	nous (we) vous (you (formal/group)) ils/elles (they (masculine/feminine)) avoir (to have) être (to be) chanter (to sing) courir (to run) danser (to dance)	—

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	<p>Tu vas comment ? (How are you going?)</p> <p>Il y a combien de ... ? (How many ... are there?)</p> <p>Comment tu vas à l' école ? (How do you go to school?)</p> <p>... (Names in French of French-speaking countries and places)</p>	<p>le serveur/la serveuse (waiter/waitress)</p> <p>un billet (a bank note)</p> <p>une pièce de monnaie (a coin)</p> <p>Vous désirez ? (What would you like?)</p> <p>... (Names of different shops and eateries)</p> <p>... (nouns for foods and drinks)</p>	<p>dormir (to sleep)</p> <p>lire (to read)</p> <p>nager (to swim)</p> <p>sauter (to jump)</p> <p>habiter (to live)</p> <p>regarder (to look/watch)</p> <p>écrire (to write)</p> <p>jouer (to play)</p>	<p>un billet (a ticket)</p> <p>un carnet (a book of tickets)</p> <p>entre (between)</p> <p>près/loin de (near to/far from)</p> <p>chez moi (at my house/home)</p> <p>voici (here is/are)</p> <p>tourne à gauche / à droite (turn left/right)</p> <p>la deuxième à gauche / à droite (second on the left/right)</p> <p>un billet pour Paris s'il vous plaît (a ticket for Paris please)</p> <p>où est ... ? (Where is?)</p> <p>tu vas aller au/à la/à l'... ? (Are you going to?)</p> <p>non, je ne vais pas aller au/à la/à l'... (No, I am not going to...)</p> <p>... (nouns for transport and places in town)</p>

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A circle of life in French	le (the (masc)) la (the (fem)) l' (the (when the noun begins with a vowel or an h)) qui (who)	—	—	—
French and the Eurovision Song Contest	—	jouer du/de la/de l' (to play the...) je ne joue pas d'instrument (I do not play an instrument) je préfère (I prefer)	—	—
Meet my french family	—	—	j'ai un frère (I have a brother) j'ai une sœur (I have a sister) je n'ai pas de (I do not have) je suis fils(masc)/fille (fem) unique (I am an only child)	—
	habite (lives) dans (in) mange (eat) où est ? (where is?)	je déteste (I detest) Tu joues d'un instrument ? (Do you play an instrument?) Quel genre de musique aimes-tu ? (Which type of music do you like?) ... (Names of instruments)	son anniversaire c'est le ... (his/her birthday is on the ...) j'adore (I love) ... (names of family members) ... (names of fruits)	N/A

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