

## Unit: J'apprends le français



## Phonics & Pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: CH OU ON OI

- OI sound in trois & noir
- ON sound in marron
- OU sound in rouge
- Silent letters. The 's' in Paris, appelles, gris and trois, the 't' in **comment**, **violet**, **vert**, and the 'x' in **deux**. This is often the case when these letters are found at the end of words. HOWEVER, there are some rare exceptions where this rule does not apply e.g., the pronunciation of 't' at the end of sept and huit.
- Elision. As seen in comment tu <u>t'appelles</u> ? and je <u>m'appelle</u>. This involves dropping the last letter of a word (in these cases the 'e' in the reflexive pronouns te and me), replacing it with an apostrophe, and attaching it to the word that follows (when it begins with a vowel or mute h). This is generally to facilitate pronunciation. It is not optional in French.



To find France on a map, say how you feel, count from 1-10 and learn 10 colours.



## Key vocabulary we need to learn to read and write.

French	English
Bonjour	Hello (formal)
Salut	Hello (informal)
Ça va?	How are you?
Ça va bien	I am good
Ça va mal	I am bad
Comme ci, comme ça	So, so
Au revoir	Goodbye
À plus tard	See you later
Comment tu t'appelles?	What is your name?
Je m'appelle	My name is
Un	One
Deux	Two
Trois	Three
Quatre	Four
Cinq	Five
Six	Six
Sept	Seven
Huit	Eight
Neuf	Nine
Dix	Ten
Rouge	Red
Bleu	Blue
Jaune	Yellow

French	English
Vert	Green
Noir	Black
Blanc	White
Gris	Grey
Orange	Orange
Violet	Purple
Marron	Brown

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