

# French: J'apprends le français

Swallows Class Autumn Term 1



## Vocabulary

|                                                            |                                                                     |
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| Salut                                                      | Hello                                                               |
| Bonjour                                                    | Good day                                                            |
| Comment t'appelles-tu?                                     | What is your name?                                                  |
| Ça va bien                                                 | I am good                                                           |
| Ça va mal                                                  | I am bad                                                            |
| Comme ci comme ça                                          | so so                                                               |
| Au revoir/ À plus tard                                     | Goodbye                                                             |
| Je m'appelle...                                            | My name is                                                          |
| un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit, neuf, dix  | One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten           |
| jaune rouge orange marron gris blanc vert bleu violet noir | Yellow, red, orange, brown, grey, white, green, blue, purple, black |

## Key Knowledge

### Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

- oi sound in 'trois' and 'noir'
- on sound in 'marron'
- ou sound in 'rouge'
- Silent letters. The 's' in 'Paris', 'gris' and 'trois' or the 't' in 'violet' and 'vert'. There are many silent letters at the end of French words.
- Guttural 'R'. Becoming more familiar with the French 'r' sound as seen in noir, orange, gris, marron, vert, rouge, trois and quatre. Made from the back of the mouth, not the front.
- Elision. As seen in 'Comment t'appelles-tu ?' and 'je m'appelle'. Dropping of the last letter of a word (in this case the 'e' in me) and replacing it with an apostrophe. Attaching it to the word that follows which begins with a vowel or mute 'h'. This is in order to facilitate pronunciation. It is not optional in French.

