



Four lessons
per fortnight

Unit Navigator
Year 7 French HT2 Unit of work : Describing myself and others



Core Curriculum Knowledge

1. I will be able to describe my hair and eyes
2. I will be able to describe other people's hair and eyes.
3. I will be able to describe my physical appearance.
4. I will be able to describe other people's physical appearance.
5. I will be able to form the verbs 'avoir – to have' and être – to be' in the present tense

High frequency key language	Translation
1. J'ai	<i>I have</i>
2. Il/ elle a	<i>He/ she has</i>
3. Je suis	<i>I am</i>
4. Il/ elle est	<i>He / she is</i>
5. très	<i>very</i>
6. assez	<i>quite</i>
7. et	<i>And</i>
8. aussi	<i>also</i>

Links to prior learning:

You will re-visit:

- Phonics
- French boy's and girl's names
- Ages
- Birthdays

Links to future learning:

You will learn how to talk about yourself and your family in more detail.

Knowledge/Skills used in this unit of work:

- Understanding questions
- Responding to questions
- Using intensifiers to make your sentences more interesting

Comment sont tes cheveux? (What is your hair like?)

J'ai les cheveux (I have...hair)	blonds [blond]	et (and)	courts [short]
	bruns [brown]		mi-longs [mid-length]
	châtains [light brown]		longs (long)
	noirs [black]		frisés [curly]
	roux [red]		raides [straight] ondulés [wavy]

Comment sont tes yeux? (What are your eyes like?)

J'ai les yeux (I have...eyes)	bleus (blue)	et (and)	Je porte (I wear)	des lunettes (glasses)
	marron (brown)		Je ne porte pas (I don't wear)	de lunettes (glasses)
	noisette (hazel)			
	verts (green)			

Describing others – Comment sont ses cheveux? Comment sont ses yeux?

J'ai (I have)	les cheveux (hair)	blonds [blond]
Tu as (you have – singular)		bruns [brown]
Il/ elle/ on a (he/she has)		châtains [light brown] noirs [black] roux [red]
Nous avons (we have)	les yeux (eyes)	bleus (blue)
Vous avez (you have – plural)		marron (brown)
Ils/ elles ont (they have)		noisette (hazel) verts (green)

Describing physical appearance – Tu es comment? What are you like?

Je suis (I am)	MASCULINE	FEMININE
	grand (tall) de taille moyenne (medium height) petit (short) gros (large) mince (slim)	grand <u>e</u> (tall) de taille moyenne (medium height) petit <u>e</u> (short) gros <u>se</u> (large) mince (slim)

Describing other people's physical appearance

Il/ Elle est comment? Ils/ elles sont comment? (What is he/ she like? What are they like?)

Je suis (I am)	MASCULINE SINGULAR grand (tall) petit (short)	FEMININE SINGULAR grand <u>e</u> (tall) petit <u>e</u> (short)
Tu es (you are)	de taille moyenne (medium height)	de taille moyenne (medium height)
Il/ elle est (he/she is)	gros (large) mince (slim)	gross <u>e</u> (large) mince (slim)
Nous sommes (we are)	MASCULINE PLURAL grand <u>s</u> (tall)	FEMININE PLURAL grand <u>es</u> (tall)
Vous êtes (you are)	de taille moyenne (medium height)	de taille moyenne (medium height)
Ils/ elles sont (they are)	petit <u>s</u> (short) gros (large) mince <u>s</u> (slim)	petit <u>es</u> (short) gross <u>es</u> (large) mince <u>s</u> (slim)