

Unit 2 Les Couleurs (Colours)

Learning Outcomes

In this unit children will:

- ✓ Learn the colours in French
- ✓ Learn about games played in France
e.g. la pétanque

End of unit product

- ✓ Elmer display with speech bubbles
- ✓ Colour song

Prior learning

It is helpful if pupils already know:

- ✓ *Bonjour*
- ✓ Some spelling patterns *on, j*

New language

Functions (purpose):

- ✓ Asking questions and making statements about colours
- ✓ Simple instructions
- ✓ Expressing likes

Grammar:

- ✓ Imperatives (*vous* form)
- ✓ Colour adjectives follow nouns:
un éléphant bleu
- ✓ Use of definite article when saying likes and dislikes: *J'aime le bleu.*

Phonic focus:

- ✓ ou (*rouge*) pronounced oo as in "soon"
- ✓ ge (*rouge*) like j in *bonjour*
- ✓ eu (*bleu*) pronounced "uh!"
- ✓ an (*blanc*) nasal sound - not found in the English Language
- ✓ silent consonants (*gris, violet*)

Published Resources

- ✓ Early Start 1 Unit 5
- ✓ Early Start video clip 5
- ✓ Early Start snail game
- ✓ Boardworks Unit 11
- ✓ Chantez Plus Fort Track 5
- ✓ Elmer Storybook

Cross-curricular links

Literacy:	Writing in speech bubbles
Numeracy:	Data handling, estimating and measuring, calculations
Art:	Colour mixing
Music:	Composing a song
ICT:	Using floodfill tool, inserting autoshapes and editing texts
PE:	Traffic lights + other games
Geography:	Flags and countries

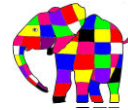
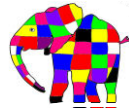
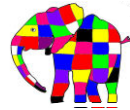
Expectations

At the end of this unit most pupils will:

- ✓ Be able to say, read and write most colours in French
- ✓ Be able to say which colour they like best
- ✓ Be able to ask which colour a friend likes best
- ✓ Be able to use French to play a game
- ✓ Be able to sing at least one colour song in French

Overview: Unit 2 Les Couleurs (Colours)





Language

Core Language:

<u>C'est de quelle couleur?</u>	What colour is it?
<u>C'est + colour</u>	It is ...
<u>Quelle est ta couleur préférée?</u>	What is your favourite colour?
<u>C'est le + colour</u>	It is
<u>J'aime le + colour</u>	I like...
<u>bleu</u>	blue
<u>jaune</u>	yellow
<u>rouge</u>	red
<u>blanc</u>	white
<u>noir</u>	black
<u>orange</u>	orange
<u>marron</u>	brown
<u>vert</u>	green
<u>rose</u>	pink
<u>gris</u>	grey
<u>violet</u>	purple
<u>un arc-en-ciel</u>	a rainbow
<u>une tour de couleurs</u>	a colour tower
<u>la pétanque</u>	boules

Additional language for this unit:

<u>C'est vrai?</u>	Is it true?
<u>Oui/Non</u>	Yes/No
<u>Moi</u>	Me
<u>Moi, je n'aime pas le vert.</u>	I don't like green.
<u>Prenez</u>	Take
<u>Mettez</u>	Put
<u>Mélangez</u>	Mix
<u>Montrez-moi</u>	Show me
<u>puis</u>	then
<u>après ça</u>	after that
<u> finalement</u>	finally
<u>La voilà!</u>	There it is!
<u>Bravo!</u>	Well done!
<u>font</u>	makes
<u>et</u>	and
<u>moins</u>	subtract
<u>C'est à toi!</u>	It's your turn!
<u>C'est à moi!</u>	It's my turn!
<u>J'avance.</u>	I'm moving forwards.
<u>Les bleus en rang!</u>	Blues in line
<u>Au revoir les rouges!</u>	Goodbye reds!

