

Unit 13: Ma famille (My family)



Learning Outcomes

In this unit pupils will:

- ✓ Learn to talk about their family
- ✓ Give an oral presentation

End of unit product

- ✓ Make a presentation about their family
- ✓ Produce a written piece about their own family

Prior learning

It is helpful if pupils already know:

- ✓ How to introduce themselves: *Je m'appelle*
- ✓ How to say when their birthday is and how old they are
- ✓ Numbers to 40 (or more for ages)
- ✓ How to do a family tree
- ✓ How to produce a PowerPoint presentation

New language

Functions (purpose):

- ✓ Making statements to answer questions about their family
- ✓ Introducing people

Grammar:

- ✓ Possessive adjectives: *mon/ma*
- ✓ *s'appeler*: *il/elle* forms
- ✓ *avoir*: *J'ai, tu as, il/elle a* negative *je n'ai pas*
- ✓ *de* after negative
- ✓ *être*: *Je suis*
- ✓ Questions: Without inversion and with inversion of verb and subject
- ✓ Singular and plural nouns
- ✓ Relative pronoun: *qui*

Phonic focus:

- ✓ ère as in frère, père, mère
- ✓ ère rhymes with aire
- ✓ sœur sounds like 'sir'
- ✓ un/une

Published Resources

- ✓ Early Start Unit 14
- ✓ Boardworks Unit 10
- ✓ Singing French song 17
- ✓ Simpson Powerpoint presentation

Cross-curricular links

History: Looking at our Royal Family tree
Tudors - Henry VIII and wives

PSHCE: Relationships

Expectations

At the end of this unit most pupils will:

- ✓ Be able to say how many brothers and sisters they have
- ✓ Be able to introduce the members of their family
- ✓ Understand detail about other people's families



Language

Core Language:

J'ai une soeur I have one sister
J'ai un frère I have one brother

Tu as des frères et des sœurs? Do you have brothers and sisters?
J'ai 2 sœurs et trois frères I have 2 sisters and 3 brothers
Je n'ai pas de... I don't have a ...
Je suis fils unique I am an only son
Je suis fille unique I am an only daughter

un demi-frère half/step brother
une demi-soeur half/step sister
un beau-père a step father
une belle-mère a step mother

Voici... Here is...
Voici mon/ma + noun Here is my...
mon père my father
ma mère my mother
mon grand-père my grandfather
ma grand-mère my grandmother

Il s'appelle comment/
comment s'appelle-t-il? What is his name?
Il/Elle s'appelle... He/she is called ...
Voici ma mère qui s'appelle ... Here is my mother who is called ...
Il/Elle a ...ans. He/She is ... years old.

la famille the family

Voici la famille Simpson. Here is the Simpson family.

Voici ma mère, etc Here is my mother, etc
la famille de Julien Julien's family

Additional language for teachers:

super, bravo, très bien! super, great, very good!
Taisez-vous Be quiet
Écoutez/Écoute Listen (plural/singular)
Regardez/Regarde Look (plural/singular)
Venez/Viens ici Come here (plural/singular)
Montrez/Montre-moi Show me (plural/singular)
Répétez/Répète Repeat (plural/singular)
Touchez/Touche l'image Touch (plural/singular) the picture
Répétez/Répète si c'est vrai Repeat (plural/singular) if it's true
Recommencez/Recommence Start (plural/singular) again