



Unit Objective: To remember and name 10 common shapes and count from 1-5 in French.

By the end of this unit we will be able to:

- Name, recognise and remember up to 10 shapes in French.
- Attempt to spell some of these shapes in French.
- Attempt to remember which shapes are **un** or **une**.
- Revise and/or learn numbers 1-5 in French.

It will help if we already know:

- No previous knowledge is required as this is one of the recommended starter units and assumes no previous knowledge. If the Number and Colours unit has been taught first, numbers 1-5 in French will be revised and consolidated in this unit. If Colours and Numbers has not been taught first and there is ample opportunity to learn numbers 1-5 in this unit!

Skills we will develop:

Working on being able to pronounce and remember new words in French using clear colourful images of the shapes to help us. Learning our first words in French and learning to remember the article/determiner alongside the noun. Using what we know in English to help us. Working on remembering the shapes in French over a longer period of time.

Activities we will complete:

Lots and lots of different speaking and listening tasks to help us remember the ten shapes in French. Learning to work with a partner and using mini flash cards to play games that will help us remember. Learning and/or revising numbers so we can work towards saying how many sides some of the shapes have in French.

Grammar we will learn & revisit:

Nouns, gender & articles/determiners. In this unit we will be exploring that the word for a/an in French can be either **un** and **une** (these words are articles/determiners and tell us if the noun, the shape, is either a masculine or feminine noun. In French this is called the gender of the noun). We will learn that it is important to remember which shapes are **un** and which shapes are **une**. We will see this a lot as we learn more French!

Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: **CH OU ON OI**

- **OI** sound in **étoiles**
- **Silent letters.** We will see that the letter 's' is not pronounced in **triangles** and all the other shapes when they are in plural form. We will learn that when 's' is a final consonant it is nearly always a silent letter in French.
- **Liaison.** The normally silent 'x' in **deux** is pronounced in **deux ovales** but the 'x' almost sounds like a 'z'. This happens often in French when a word ending in 'x' is followed by a word starting with a vowel. We will learn in later units that this is called 'liaison'.
- **Guttural 'R'.** Becoming more familiar with the French 'r' sound as seen in **cercle**. Made from the back of the mouth, not the front.

Vocabulary we will learn & revisit:

The nouns and determiners/articles for 10 common shapes and numbers 1-5 in French. All listed on the Vocabulary Sheet.

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Topic: French	Year group	Term
Les formes	Rec	Spring sessions

Background knowledge
n/a

What should I already know?
n/a

National Curriculum Objectives / Key Skills	The Journey
<p>Name at least 3 shapes in French with accurate pronunciation.</p> <p>Name at least 3 shapes in French with the correct article.</p> <p>Spell at least 3 shapes in French with accurate spelling</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 First five shapes introduced in the singular form 2 Next five shapes introduced in the singular form 3 Drawing our shapes 4 Numbers 1 to 5 plus our shapes 5 Use of all shapes with numbers 1 to 5 6 End of unit assessments

Outcomes
<p><i>An overview of what children will know / can do</i></p> <p><u>Secure</u></p> <p>I can name and recognise all ten shapes presented in this unit unaided from memory with good accuracy.</p> <p>I can attempt to spell more than five of these shapes in French with relative accuracy.</p> <p>I can identify which of the articles ('un' / 'une') most of the shapes are associated with.</p> <p>I can count from 1-5 and attempt to spell these numbers in French.</p> <p><u>Development</u></p> <p>I can repeat and recognise most of the ten shapes in French. All with a prompt first.</p>

I can attempt to possibly spell between 1-5 of these words but I may need somebody to go through them all, with a picture and spelling reminder first.

I can attempt to give the correct article for 1-5 of these words.

I can count from 1-5 in French but I am unable to spell these numbers.

Emerging

I can repeat and recognise a few of the ten shapes in French.

I can attempt to possibly spell one of these words unaided from memory, possibly more if I have the support of a gap fill activity and/or word bank.

I can give the correct article for the shape if I hear it first.

I can count from 1-5 in French if somebody says these numbers it to me first.

Vocabulary

Dessinez... Draw...

1 Un One

Un triangle A triangle

2 Deux Two

Un carré A square

3 Trois Three

Un ovale An oval

4 Quatre Four

Une ligne A line

5 Cinq Five

Un cercle A circle

Un rectangle A rectangle

Un pentagone A pentagon

Un hexagone A hexagon

Un losange A rhombus

Une étoile A star

Key people / places

n/a

Assessment questions / outcomes

1. Name at least 3 shapes in French with accurate pronunciation.
2. Name at least 3 shapes in French with the correct article.
3. Spell at least 3 shapes in French with accurate spelling.
4. Count from 1 to 5.