



Teaching Type: **Early Language**

Unit: **JE PEUX**



Unit Objective: To say 'I can...' plus a range of activities in French

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

- Recognise, use and remember 10 common French verbs/activities.
- Use these verbs in the infinitive to make a short sentence starting with **je peux**.

It will help if we already know:

- The letter sounds (phonics & phonemes) from phonics and pronunciation lesson 1.
- Language introduced from units like Animals, Instruments, Fruits & Vegetables and in particular **je** plus conjugated verb.
- Vocabulary from the '**J'apprends le français**' unit.
- What a verb is in English.

Skills we will develop:

Learning to remember new vocabulary by using an image, sound or mime.
 Remembering more and knowing more by using a greater variety of high frequency verbs with **je peux**. Being able to create longer sentences.
 Understanding better **je** means 'I' in French. Learning to expand, looking up other verbs not covered in the lesson using the English to French section of a dictionary.

Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

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

- **CH** sound in **chanter**
- **OU** sound in **écouter**
- **OI** sound in **boire**
- **Silent Letters.** 'X' is one of the 6 most commonly silent consonants in French. The "x" in **peux** is therefore not pronounced.
- **Nasal sounds.** Exploring the four French nasal sounds (**on, un, in** and **an**). This sound does not exist in English and is made through the nose not the mouth! Words like **danser, chanter** and **manger**.

Grammar we will learn & revisit:

Modal verb plus infinitive. Learning that **je peux** (that comes from the modal verb **pouvoir** and translates 'as I am able') is ALWAYS followed by a verb in its infinitive form in French.

Activities we will complete:

Simple reading, listening and written tasks to help learn and remember the new vocabulary. There will be a sound and mime to learn for each activity too. There will be more focus on remembering some/all of the spellings with more accuracy with a choice of written tasks including gap-fill, word puzzles, crosswords and worksheets. The final task will be to say/write what activities we are able to do.

Vocabulary we will learn & revisit:

Ten different high frequency verbs linked to common activities. First person conjugation of the modal verb **pouvoir, je peux** plus ten common infinitive verbs. All on Vocabulary Sheet.

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Topic: French	Year group	Term
Je peux	Year 1	Spring sessions

Background knowledge
n/a

What should I already know?
n/a

National Curriculum Objectives / Key Skills	The Journey
<p><u>Speaking</u> Activities in lessons 1-5. Say "I am able to.." / "I can..." plus activity by end of unit.</p> <p><u>Listening</u> Activities in lessons 1-5. Match sound to picture / word / phrase.</p> <p><u>Reading</u> Activities in lessons 1-5. Match key verb to picture / word / phrase in English</p> <p><u>Writing</u> Activities in lessons 1-5. Differentiated worksheets in lesson 5.</p> <p><u>Grammar</u> Modal verb followed by infinitive. "I am able to..." / "I can..." plus verb infinitive. First person singular only.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Introduce first 5 activities / verbs 2 Introduce next 5 activities / verbs 3 Introduction of 'je peux' 4 Reading & listening exercises around je peux 5 Consolidation of je peux 6 End of unit assessments

Outcomes
<p>An overview of what children will know / can do</p> <p><u>Secure</u> I can name at least five common French verbs/activities. I can also spell these five verbs. I can match these five verbs/activities to their picture easily. I can say I am able to do all of these activities in French by using je peux.</p> <p><u>Developing</u></p>

I can name up to five common French verbs/activities.

I can also spell up to five of these verbs accurately.

I can match up to five verbs/activities to their picture easily, and attempt more if I have time to remind myself of the language first.

I can say I am able to do some of these activities in French by using je peux.

Emerging

I can name a couple of common French verbs/activities.

I can also attempt to spell them but need a bank of the spellings first to pick from.

I can match these verbs/activities to their picture easily if I have a word and picture bank to help me.

I can say I am able to do a couple of these activities by using je peux, more if an adult or partner can help me.

Vocabulary

Danser To dance

Chanter To sing

Cuisiner To cook

Sauter To jump

Parler To talk

Je peux... I am able to...

Manger To eat

Boire To drink

Regarder To watch TV

Écrire To write

Écouter To listen

Key people / places

n/a

Assessment questions / outcomes

1. name at least five common verbs
2. spell at least five verbs
3. match all ten verbs to their appropriate picture
4. say five activities that I am able to do using Je peux...