

Objective: To talk about school

Threshold Concepts:

French has many words which are similar or the same as English - these are cognates or semi-cognates

French phonemes are different to English. Learning these will help with pronunciation

French nouns are either masculine or feminine (le/un or la/une)

When expressing likes and dislikes, the noun is used with the article (le, la, l' or les)



Essential Vocabulary- The School Day

On a cours (le lundi) - we have lessons (on Mondays)

On n'a pas cours... - we don't have lessons...

On commence les cours à... - we start lessons at...

On a quatre cours le matin - we have four lessons in the morning

On étudie neuf matières - we study nine subjects

À la récré, on bavarde et on rigole - at break, we chat and have a laugh

On mange à la cantine - we eat in the canteen

On finit les cours à... - we finish lessons at...

On est fatigués - we are tired



Essential Vocabulary- School Subjects

le français - French

le théâtre - drama

la géographie/ la géo - geography

la musique - music

la technologie - DT

l'anglais (m) - English

l'EPS (f) - P.E

l'histoire (f) - history

l'informatique (f) - ICT

les arts plastiques (m) art

le dessin - art

les mathématiques/ les

maths (f) - maths

les sciences (f) - science



Essential Vocabulary- Opinions

j'aime- I like

j'aime assez - I quite like

j'aime beaucoup - I like...a lot

j'adore- I love

je n'aime pas- I don't like

je déteste- I hate

tu aimes/ est-ce que tu aimes...? - do you like?

c'est ma matière préférée - it's my favourite subject

moi aussi - me too

t'es/folle - you're crazy



Essential Vocabulary- Giving Reasons

c'est - it's...

intéressant - interesting

ennuyeux - boring

facile - easy

difficile - difficult

génial - great

nul - rubbish

marrant - fun/funny

on a beaucoup de devoirs - we have a lot of homework

le/la prof est sympa - the teacher is nice

le/la prof est trop sévère - the teacher is too strict

Essential Vocabulary- High Frequency Words

à - at

et - and

aussi - also

mais - but

très - very

trop - too

assez - quite

un peu - a bit

pourquoi? - why?

parce que - because

beaucoup (de) - a lot (of)

tous les jours - everyday

aujourd'hui - today

pardon - excuse me

merci - thank you

est-ce que (tu)...? - do (you)...?

qu'est-ce que (tu)...? - what do (you)...?

avec - with



Etre - to be

Je suis - I am

Tu es - you are

Il est - he is

Elle est - she is

On est - we are



Avoir - to have

J'ai - I have

Tu as - you have

Il a - he has

Elle a - she has

On a - we have

