

Portraits (*Portraits*)

In this unit of work the children will learn the words for parts of the body and colours. They will also write a simple description of people.

In this unit children will:

- Learn the colours of the rainbow
- Learn the words for parts of the body in French
- Understand that adjectives must 'match' the noun they are describing
- Learn that most adjectives in French come **after** the noun they are describing
- Learn the first and third person verb forms for *avoir* (to have) and *être* (to be)
- Be able to read a simple description of someone in French
- Use reading strategies to cope with unseen texts
- Write a simple description of a celebrity

Prior Learning

Y3 Regular verb forms

Cross Curricular Links

Maths Numbers

PSHE Reading texts in a foreign language/introduction to popular stories in another country

Key Vocabulary

Les couleurs – Colours

rouge – red

orange – orange

jaune – yellow

vert (-e) – green

bleu (-e) – blue

violet (-te) – purple

rose – pink

blanc (-he) – white

noir (-e) – black

gris (-e) – grey

marron – brown

J'ai – I have

Il/elle a – He/she has

Je suis – I am

Il/elle est – He/she is

Un nez bleu – a blue nose

Une bouche bleue – a blue mouth

Les yeux bleus – blue eyes

Les cheveux bleus – blue hair

Grand (-e) – big, tall

Petit (-e) – small

Key Knowledge

- All nouns in French are either masculine or feminine. We don't have this in English!
- All adjectives must match their nouns: a single, masculine noun, for example, goes with a single, masculine adjective.
- Most adjectives in French come after the noun. This helps with correct adjective endings.
- Reading strategies, such as looking for cognates and words you already know, will help with understanding unseen texts.

Début		Qui a les cheveux blonds?	
Taylor Swift a les cheveux blonds.		Qui a les yeux bleus?	
J'ai les yeux bleus.		Qui porte les boucles d'oreilles?	
Elle porte des boucles d'oreilles.		Qui a les yeux verts?	

Key Questions

- Why are nouns masculine and feminine?
- Does it matter if adjectives don't match their nouns?
- How can I understand what I am reading in French?
- Why are there different verb forms in French?

