

Great Moor Junior School

Year 5	French	Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing and Culture.
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What should I know?

- Recognise cognates and near cognates in a short text
- Sustain a simple conversation
- Understand classroom instructions
- Be aware of some French holidays and customs
- Recall and use accurately basic vocabulary to write simple sentences
- Write 3/4 sentences using a writing frame
- Understand word order and agreements for adjectives (singular)
- Use a bi-lingual dictionary
- Apply phonic knowledge to spelling
- Recite a short text with 

ADJECTIVE ORDER (BANGS)

The vast majority of French adjectives come AFTER the noun they are describing: *J'adore le chat noir.*

However, there are some common adjectives which come before the noun. These can be grouped together into adjectives of: **beauty, age, number, (un, deux, trois...) goodness and size**



BANGS	M/F adjectives	Example sentence
beautiful	beau/belle	une belle planète
small	petit	une petite planète
big/tall	grand	une grande planète

INTENSIFIERS

très	very	une très petite planète
assez	quite	une assez grande planète

L'ESPACE



Lots of Space vocabulary are cognates; including most planets and space objects.

l'espace (m)	space
l'étoile (f)	star
l'univers (m)	universe
la galaxie	galaxy
la planète	planet
la météorite	meteorite
l'astéroïde (m)	asteroid
la Lune	moon
le Soleil	sun
le système solaire	solar system
la Terre	Earth

ADJECTIVES AGREEMENT

NOUNS can be masculine (le/un) or feminine (une/la)

Adjectives always need to agree with the nouns they are describing
Most adjectives in French are regular.
That means they follow the pattern:



Masc Sing: vert
un serpent vert

Fem sing: verte
une giraffe verte

NUMBERS

30	trente
40	quarante
50	cinquante

ADVERBS

près du Soleil
close to the Sun
loin du Soleil
far from the Sun

AU CAFÉ

Je voudrais

I would like

C'est combien?

How much?

ADJECTIVES

chaud (e)	hot	une planète chaude
froid (e)	cold	une planète froide
rapid (e)	fast	une planète rapide

THE WEATHER Quel temps fait-il?

il y a du soleil	it's sunny	
il y a du vent	it's windy	
il y a de l'orage	it's stormy	
il neige	it's snowing	
il pleut	it's raining	
il fait froid	it's cold	
il fait chaud	it's hot	
il fait beau	it's lovely	