

Traditions et Célébrations

sound in:

ê fête



é défilé



è fève



accents

Accents are important as they change the way we say words in French. The examples above show this!

silent letters

In French, there are some letters we don't pronounce as they are silent. In this unit, examples include the final letters in 'bleuet' and 'chars'.

phonics

Key questions words in French.

- Combien de... ? (How many...?)
- Où... ? (Where...?)
- Quand... ? (When...?)
- Pourquoi... ? (Why...?)

Key vocabulary to answer the questions.

- J'aime/Je n'aime pas (I like/I do not like)
- parce que (because)
- c'est (it is)
- et (and)

Other topic-related vocabulary in French such as:

une fête

a festival

une couronne

a crown

le roi

the king

le feu d'artifice

the firework display

vocabulary

There is no specific grammar taught in this unit. However, the concept of adjectival agreement is reinforced in the lessons.

In French, adjectives come after the noun and must agree with the gender and number of the noun and determiner:

C'est une fête française.

It is a French festival.

Here the adjective changes ending to agree with the feminine noun 'fête'.

However, if the adjective already ends in -é, we must add another 'e' :

C'est une fête colorée et animée.

It is a colourful and lively festival.

grammar

What I will learn:

- ☐ Objective 1: I will learn about the famous French festival, *Le Carnaval de Nice*, ask questions, give answers and express my opinion about it.
- ☐ Objective 2: I will learn about the famous French celebration, *La Fête des Rois*, ask questions, give answers and express my opinion about it.
- ☐ Objective 3: I will learn about the famous French tradition, *Le Poisson d'avril*, ask questions, give answers and express my opinion about it.
- ☐ Objective 4: I will learn about the famous French celebration, *La fête nationale française*, ask questions, give answers and express my opinion about it.
- ☐ Objective 5: I will learn about the famous French tradition, *Le jour de l'Armistice*, ask questions, give answers and express my opinion about it.