

# MFL (French) Autumn 2

## Year 6 – Describing family members

### Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Français	English	Français	English
J'aime	I like	le père (m)	dad
Je n'aime pas	I do not like	la mère (f)	mum
J'adore	I love	le frère (m)	brother
Je déteste	I hate	la soeur (f)	sister
Je n'aime pas le rouge parce que	I do not like red because	le grand-père (m)	grandad
J'aime le bleu parce que	I like blue because	la grand-mère (f)	grandma
C'est laid	It is ugly	l'oncle (m)	uncle
C'est moche (familiar)	It is ugly	la tante (f)	aunty
C'est super	It is great	le cousin (m)	cousin (m)
C'est joli	It is pretty	la cousine (f)	cousin (f)

### Key phonics to know and use

trouver **OU** jouer  
 Bonjour !  **nous** douze  
 toujours

fête **ê/è** frère  
 tête être  
 collègue problème

nettoyer **OY** voyage  
 royal  envoyer moyen  
 employé

## Where do adjectives go?

In English, the adjective becomes **before** the noun, but in French, it usually comes **after** the noun.

🔊) **le ballon vert** – the green ball

🔊) **la voiture verte** – the green car

🔊) **le chat noir** – the black cat

🔊) **la voiture noire** – the black car

There are some **exceptions**, where some adjectives come **before** the noun in French. These are known as **BAGS** adjectives. BAGS stands for:

- Beauty
- Age
- Goodness
- Size

For example:

- 🔊) **le petit chien** – the small dog
- 🔊) **le grand chat** – the big cat

Here are some more BAGS adjectives that go before the noun:

### Christmas Traditions in France

#### Food and Drink - Alimentation et Boissons

After Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve (which is attended by fewer and fewer nowadays) people gather at home or in a restaurant for a feast called **le réveillon**.

This usually consists of oysters, **les huîtres**, snails, **les escargots**, seafood, **les fruits de mer**, smoked salmon, **saumon fumé** or **le caviar** as a starter, followed by goose, **l'oie**, or some other roasted bird for the main course, all washed down with wine, **le vin** or **le champagne**.



### Key knowledge to know and use

- Revise opinions in French
- Continue to apply French phonics
- Intercultural understanding of a French Christmas
- Recognition of grammar adjectival agreements
- Correct use of adjectives for description