

MFL (French) Autumn 2

Year 5 – Directions and Christmas

Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Français	English	Français	English
un marché (m)	market	le/un	the/a (masculine)
un magasin (m)	shop	la/une	the/a (feminine)
un supermarché (m)	supermarket	Y'a t-il...?	is there...?
une poste (f)	post office	ici	here
une banque (f)	bank	c'est	it is
un café (m)	cafe	au coin de	on the corner of
un magasin de vêtements (m)	clothes shop	C'est à gauche de	It is on the left of
une boulangerie (f)	bakery	C'est à droite de	It is on the right of
une boucherie (f)	butcher	C'est au coin de	It is on the corner of
à gauche	to the left	et	and
à droite	to the right	aussi	also
Il y a	There is a		

Key phonics to know and use

français	ç/c	garçon	droite	oi	avoir	jeudi	eu	lieu [place]
cinéma	 ici	cinq	Au revoir !	 voir	trois	 feu	 deux	 jeu
	décider			Pourquoi ?			un peu [a little]	



Grammar reminder Position of adjectives

Most adjectives in French come after the noun, unlike in English. For example:

- la jupe rouge - the red skirt
- c'est un dessert anglais - it's an English dessert

Agreement of adjectives

An adjective is a word that describes a noun. In French, adjectives must agree with their noun, which means that they have to show whether they are masculine or feminine and singular or plural to match the noun.

Il y a deux postes jaunes - There are two yellow post offices.

Christmas Presents - Les Cadeaux de Noël

In some parts of France, Christmas comes early when Father Christmas, le Père Noël, brings small gifts and sweets for children on December 6th, the feast day of Saint-Nicolas (celebrated in the North and Northeast). In other parts of the country, children place their shoes by the fire and wake up on Christmas Day to find them filled with presents from le Père Noël and fruit, nuts and small toys hanging on the tree. Christmas Day is mainly a day of celebration for children.

While they all open their Christmas presents, les Cadeaux de Noël on this day, not all parents do - some are patient and wait until New Year's Eve, la Saint-Sylvestre, which is more of an adult celebration.



Key knowledge to know and use

- Revise directions in French
- Continue to apply French phonics
- Intercultural understanding of a French Christmas
- Grammar adjectival agreements