

Unit G: Describing People

French

We will learn to:

- Say colours that are useful for describing hair and eyes
- Describe physical features
- Describe a person's personality
- Say what they are wearing
- Use "il" and "elle" with "être" and "avoir"

We will practise these skills:

- Recognise and use singular subject pronouns and the present tense singular forms of some common verbs.
- Grasp the concept that some sentence structures differ in French.
- Give short verbal and written descriptions using full sentences with accurate pronunciation.
- Use the correct articles with plural nouns when prompted.
- Write some simple French sentences to give a summary of a character from a story.

We will use this vocabulary:

<i>les yeux bleus</i>	blue eyes	<i>la fée</i>	the fairy
<i>les yeux verts</i>	green eyes	<i>le pirate</i>	the pirate
<i>les yeux marron</i>	brown eyes	<i>gros</i>	fat
<i>les yeux noisette</i>	hazel eyes	<i>mince</i>	thin
<i>je suis grand</i>	I'm tall (male)	<i>gentil</i>	friendly
<i>je suis grande</i>	I'm tall (female)	<i>mauvais</i>	nasty
<i>je suis petit</i>	I'm short (male)	<i>content</i>	happy
<i>je suis petite</i>	I'm short (female)	<i>triste</i>	sad
<i>les cheveux blonds</i>	blonde hair	<i>intelligent</i>	intelligent
<i>les cheveux bruns</i>	brown hair	<i>stupide</i>	stupid
<i>les cheveux roux</i>	ginger hair	<i>une robe</i>	a dress
<i>les cheveux noirs</i>	black hair	<i>un pantalon</i>	trousers
<i>les cheveux gris</i>	grey hair	<i>un jean</i>	jeans
<i>mon ami</i>	my friend (m)	<i>un pull</i>	a jumper
<i>mon amie</i>	my friend (f)	<i>un tee-shirt</i>	a T-shirt
<i>les cheveux raides</i>	straight hair	<i>une chemise</i>	a shirt
<i>les cheveux bouclés</i>	curly hair	<i>une jupe</i>	a skirt
<i>les cheveux ondulés</i>	wavy hair	<i>des chaussures</i> (f)	shoes
<i>les cheveux courts</i>	short hair	<i>des chaussettes</i> (f)	socks
<i>les cheveux longs</i>	long hair	<i>un chapeau</i>	a hat
<i>les oreilles percées</i> (f)	pierced ears	<i>une grenouille</i>	a frog
<i>les joues rouges</i>	red cheeks	<i>un serpent</i>	a snake
<i>des taches de rousseur</i> (f)	freckles	<i>une fête</i>	a party
<i>des lunettes</i>	glasses	<i>triste</i>	sad
		<i>gentil</i>	friendly
		<i>camouflé</i>	camouflaged

Important figures:



Kató Lomb (1909-2003)

Hungarian interpreter. She managed to master 16 languages, and was one of the world's first multilingual translators



We will ask and answer these questions:

Tu es comment? What are you like?
J'ai les yeux... I have ... eyes.
Je suis... I'm...
Ton ami a les cheveux de quelle couleur?
 What colour hair does your friend (male) have?
Ton amie a les cheveux de quelle couleur?
 What colour hair does your friend (female) have?
Il a les cheveux... He has ... hair.
Elle a les cheveux... She has ... hair.
Il est comment? What's he like?
Elle est comment? What's she like?
Il a ... / Elle a... He has... / She has...
La fée est comment? What's the fairy like?
Le pirate est comment? What's the pirate like?
Elle est... She's...
Il est... He's...
Qu'est-ce que tu portes? What are you wearing?
Je porte... I'm wearing...