

Core Unit 1

French

We will learn to:

- understand some simple words and phrases;
- understand some simple instructions and follow them;
- repeat simple words and phrases;
- introduce ourselves giving our names and ages using short, simple sentences;
- read familiar words and phrases;
- use accurate pronunciation so that others can understand us.

Important figures:

Alexander Argüelles (1964 -)



Linguist who has mastered around 36 languages fluently despite not enjoying languages as a school pupil.

We will practise these skills:

- Listen attentively to spoken language.
- Show understanding by joining in and responding.
- Engage in conversations by asking and answering questions, expressing opinions and respond to those of others.

We will use this vocabulary:

<i>bien/très bien</i>	well/very well
<i>comme ci, comme ça</i>	so-so
<i>mal</i>	not well
<i>merci</i>	thanks
<i>et toi?</i>	and you?
<i>un</i>	one
<i>deux</i>	two
<i>trois</i>	three
<i>quatre</i>	four
<i>cinq</i>	five
<i>six</i>	six
<i>sept</i>	seven
<i>huit</i>	eight
<i>neuf</i>	nine
<i>dix</i>	ten
<i>ma mère</i>	my mother
<i>mon père</i>	my father
<i>ma sœur</i>	my sister
<i>mon frère</i>	my brother
<i>ma grand-mère</i>	my grandmother
<i>mon grand-père</i>	my grandfather
<i>tout le monde</i>	everyone
<i>voici</i>	here is
<i>inventer des histoires</i>	to make up stories
<i>j'aime</i>	I like



We will ask and answer these questions:

<i>Ça va?</i>	How are you?
<i>Ça va...</i>	I'm...
<i>Comment tu t'appelles?/ Comment t'appelles-tu?</i>	What is your name?
<i>Je m'appelle...</i>	My name is...
<i>Quel âge as-tu?</i>	How old are you?
<i>J'ai ... ans.</i>	I'm ... years old.
<i>C'est qui?</i>	Who is it?
<i>Voici...</i>	Here is...