

**Year 4 French – All about me: the face**

**Nouns**

All nouns are either masculine or feminine.

Masculine nouns: we use le or un 🡪 un nez

Feminine nouns: we use la or une 🡪 une tête

**What should I already know?**

* To be able to recognise, say and copy numbers 1-10 in French.
* To be able to recognise, say and copy main colours in French.
* The pronunciation of some common letter strings and sounds in French.

**Speaking and listening**

Formation of long and short sounds

E.g. ai, et / ay 🡪 j’ai, et

des + vowel / dez 🡪 des oreilles

des + consonent / day 🡪 des cheveux

**Grammar**

If we use more than one adjective to describe a noun, one goes before and one goes after the noun.

des cheveux longs   
some long hair  
  
des longs cheveux brun   
some long brown hair.

**Key French vocabulary (English translation)**

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| **Les nombres - numbers** | |
| **11** | onze |
| **12** | douze |
| **13** | treize |
| **14** | quatorze |
| **15** | quinze |
| **20** | vingt |

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| **Les couleurs - colours** | | |
|  | gris | grey |
|  | violet | purple |
|  | brun | brown |

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| **Adjectives** | |
| grand | big |
| petit | small |
| pointu | pointed |
| énorme | enormous |
| long | long |

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| **Parts of the face** | |
| une tête | a head |
| un nez | a nose |
| une bouche | a mouth |
| des yeux | the eyes |
| des oreilles | the ears |
| des cheveux | the hair |

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| **Useful words and phrases** | |
| j'ai | I have |
| il a | it has |
| et | and |
| un/une | one, a, an |
| le/la | the |

**Reading and listening:** I recognise words when I see or hear them.   
I can translate some words and phrases.

**Speaking**: I can pronounce the main sounds in the word.

**Writing**: I can copy words and phrases in the correct order.   
I can select words to structure a phrase or short sentence.