

Unit Objective:

To recall 10 places in a town and understand directions including prepositions in French.

By the end of this unit we will be able to:

- Recall 10 places in a town in French along with their respective definite articles/determiners.
- Follow 5 different directional instructions in French and their combinations.
- Ask where a location is and respond with a description of relative distance (nearby/far away) in French.
- Use prepositions to give the precise location of one place in relation to another in French.
- Conduct a dialogue in French about where places are in a town using transactional language.

Skills we will develop:

To be able to ask and understand directions in French regarding 10 key places in a town and give a more precise location of one place in relation to another.

To begin to pay more attention to the changes involved with prepositions and the different articles/determiners in French and apply these rules when using prepositions in future topics.

Activities we will complete:

The unit starts with the nouns for 10 key places in French around a town. There will be plenty of activities in all 4 skills [speaking, listening, reading and writing] to then build an authentic dialogue integrating the different town locations, with key transactional language and directional instructions in French by the end of the unit.

Grammar we will learn & revisit:

Definite articles/determiners in French for masculine and feminine nouns and those beginning with a vowel or 'h muet'.

Prepositions: examples and clear explanation of how prepositions can change in combination with these definite articles/determiners in French.

It will help if we already know:

- The letter sounds (phonics & phonemes) from 'Phonics & Pronunciation' lessons 1, 2, 3 & 4.
- Language introduced from in key **Intermediate** units such as 'Presenting Myself', 'At the Tea Room', 'My Home' and 'Do You Have A Pet?'.
- What a preposition is in English.



Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: **É, È, EAU**

- É** sound in **supermarché**, **musée**, **école** and **côté**
- È** sound in **bibliothèque** and **près**
- EAU** sound in **beaucoup**
- Silent letters: The 's' is not pronounced in **près** and **puis**, and the 't' is not pronounced in **droit**. These two consonants are often silent when seen at the end of words in French.
- Guttural 'R': Becoming more familiar with the French 'r' sound as seen in **gare**, **restaurant**, **centre**, **supermarché**. The sound is made from the back of the mouth, not the front.

Vocabulary we will learn & revisit:

The nouns for 10 places in French in a town with a range of directions to describe how to reach them as well as phrases for asking and answering where a place is located in a town. Transactional language will be covered. All listed on the Unit Glossary.