KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

How can I describe shapes using size and colour in French?

MY LEARNING JOURNEY

1. How do I name colours in French?
2. How can I name different shapes in French?
3. How can I describe whether a shape is big or small?
4. Where do colour and size go in a French phrase?
5. How can I describe a shape using its shape and colour?

I have previously learnt to…

- Use common French greetings confidently
- Ask and answer simple questions
- Listen carefully and respond to spoken French
- Use actions and pictures to help remember new vocabulary
- Recognise some French sounds in spoken and written words
- Take turns in a conversation

In this unit, I am learning to…

- ❑ Recognise and say colours in French.
- ❑ Recognise and name some shapes in French.
- ❑ Use *grand* and *petit* to describe size.
- ❑ Recognise French words that are similar to English (cognates).
- ❑ Understand that colour words come after the shape in French.
- ❑ Understand that size words come before the shape.
- ❑ Build phrases using size + shape + colour.
- ❑ Listen carefully and identify the shape being described.

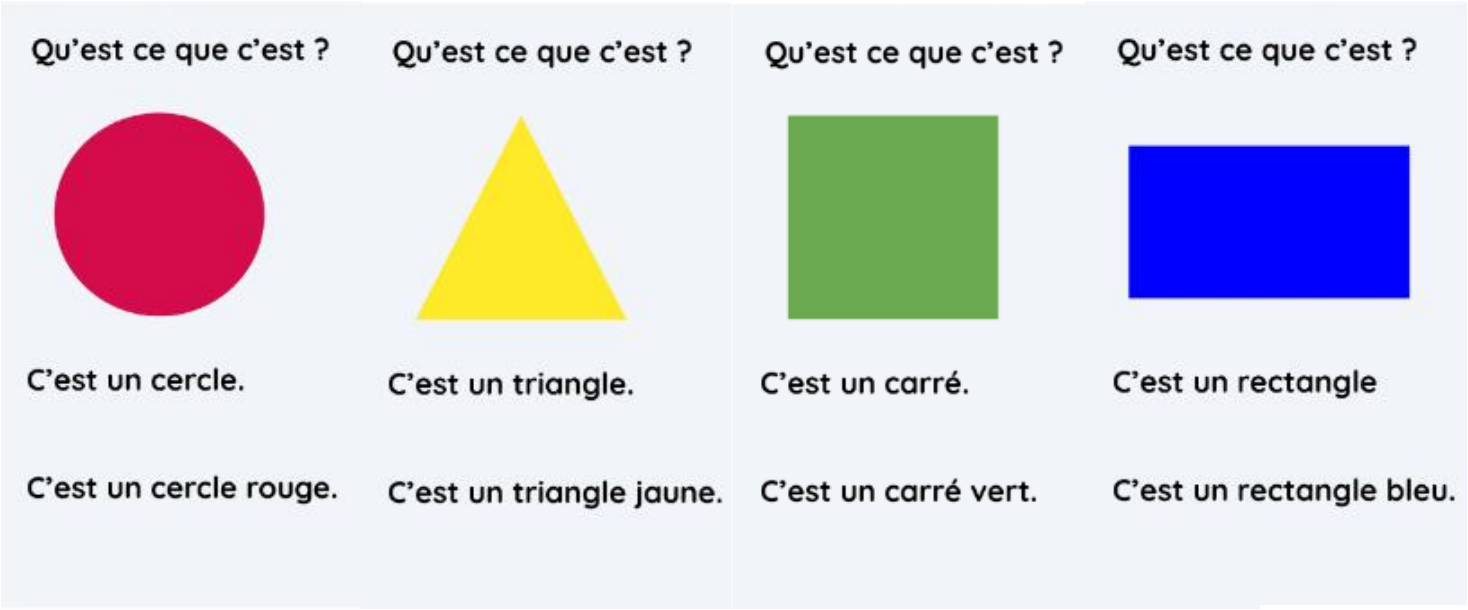
Looking ahead: In Year 4, I will learn to…

- Describe a person's hair and eye colour.
- Understand that some French adjectives change.
- Place adjectives correctly after nouns in sentences.
- Build spoken sentences to describe someone.
- Write simple descriptions using adjectives.

CORE VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning
rouge	red
bleu	blue
jaune	yellow
vert	green
orange	orange
un cercle	a circle
un triangle	a triangle
un carré	a square
un rectangle	a rectangle
grand	big
petit	small
c'est	it is





Useful French phrases:

c'est – it is
je voudrais – I would like
merci – thank you
s'il vous plaît – please
qu'est-ce que c'est? – what is it?
c'est de quelle couleur? – what colour is it?

For the phrases we are learning:

size + shape + colour ⟹ un grand triangle vert