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How can I introduce myself and greet someone in French?

MY LEARNING JOURNEY

1. How do French people greet each other?
2. When do we use bonjour, bonsoir and bonne nuit?
3. How do I ask and answer 'How are you?'
4. How can finger rhymes help me remember French?

This is my first time learning French. I have previously learnt to…

- Listen carefully and respond to instructions.
- Join in with songs and repeated phrases.
- Take turns when speaking.
- Use actions and pictures to help me remember new vocabulary.
- Recognise that people in different countries speak different languages.

In this unit, I am learning to…

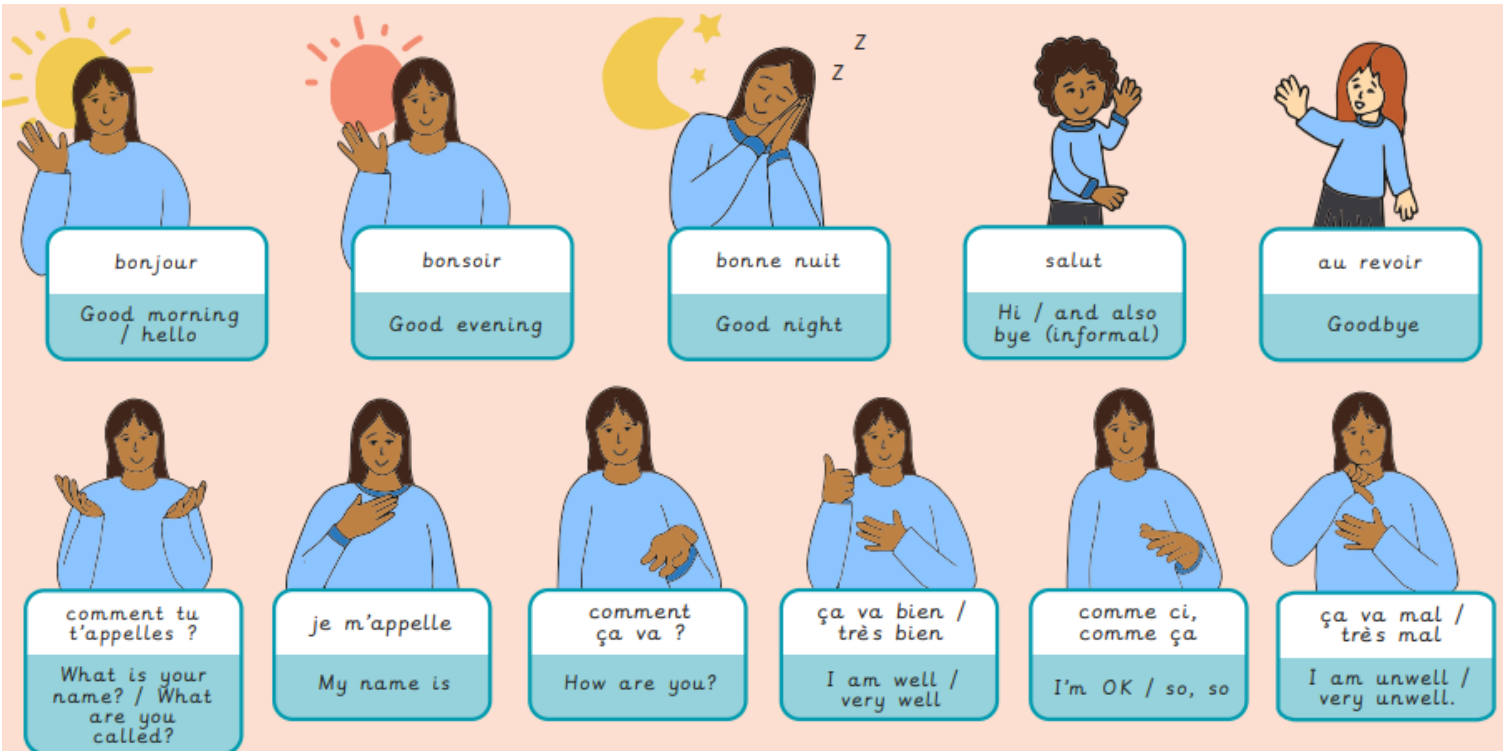
- ❑ Use common French greetings confidently.
- ❑ Ask and answer simple questions.
- ❑ Introduce myself in French.
- ❑ Respond appropriately to questions about how I am feeling.
- ❑ Recognise some French sounds in spoken and written words.
- ❑ Understand when different greetings are used.
- ❑ Take turns in a simple conversation.
- ❑ Speak with increasingly accurate pronunciation.
- ❑ Use je m'appelle to tell someone my name.

Looking ahead: Later in Year 3, I will learn to…

- Describe colours, shapes and sizes in French.
- Follow instructions in French.
- Build simple phrases using new vocabulary.
- Begin to recognise French words that are similar to English (cognates).

VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning
bonjour	hello / good morning
bonsoir	good evening
bonne nuit	good night
salut	hi / informal goodbye
au revoir	goodbye
comment ça va ?	how are you?
ça va bien	I am well
comme ci, comme ça	I'm OK / so-so
ça va mal	I am unwell
comment tu t'appelles ?	what is your name?
je m'appelle	my name is
oui / non	yes / no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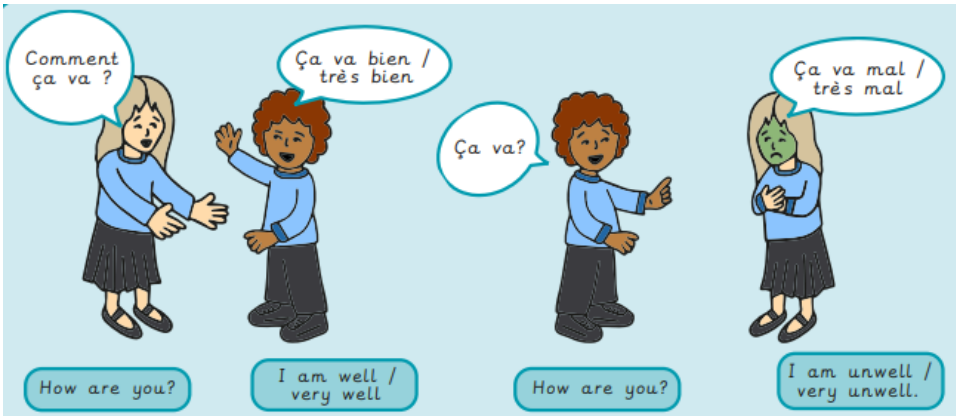
Good morning / hello
bonsoir
Good evening
bonne nuit
Good night
salut
Hi / and also bye (informal)
au revoir
Goodbye
comment tu t'appelles ?
What is your name? / What are you called?
je m'appelle
My name is
comment ça va ?
How are you?
ça va bien / très bien
I am well / very well
comme ci, comme ça
I'm OK / so, so
ça va mal / très mal
I am unwell / very unwell.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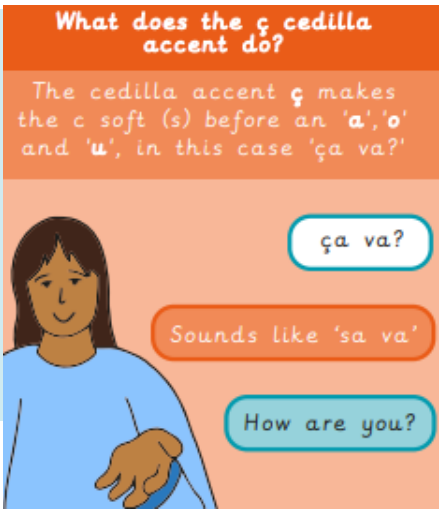
What does the ç cedilla accent do?
The cedilla accent ç makes the c soft (s) before an 'a','o' and 'u', in this case 'ça va?'
ça va?
Sounds like 'sa va'
How are you?


Different types of greetings are used depending on the time of day.
Bonjour, comment tu t'appelles ?
Bonjour, je m'appelle Marie
Hello, what is your name?
Hello, my name is Marie
Au revoir Marie
Au revoir François
Goodbye Marie
Goodbye François
Bonne nuit
Goodnight


oui
Yes
non
No