



Unit Objective: To say what you have and do not have in your pencil case in French

Key knowledge:

- Recall from memory a selection of nouns and indefinite articles/determiners for twelve common classroom objects.
- Replace an indefinite article/determiner with the appropriate possessive adjective.
- Use the negative in French.
- Describe what we have and do not have in our pencil case/rucksack.
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It will help if we already know:

- The letter sounds (phonics & phonemes) from phonics and pronunciation lessons 1 and 2.
- Vocabulary from a variety of 'Early learning Units' units and the Intermediate unit Je me présente.
- That J'ai means 'I have' and comes from the verb avoir (to have) in French.
- What a noun and article/determiner is in English.
- What a verb is in English.
- What a possessive adjective is.

Key Skills:

To work on memory, recall and retention skills using images as well as the written word. To also improve spellings in French by completing a variety of written based activities. To improve oral work by learning to ask questions in French as well as answering but progressing even further by including a possessive and negative reply

Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: I IN IQUE ILLE

- I sound in **livre, calculatrice & ciseaux.**
- **Accents.** Accents can appear frequently in French and are important for accuracy and spelling. They can also affect the pronunciation of a word.
- **Silent letters.** Hearing and seeing the silent consonants on the end of French words: des ciseax
- **Elision.** J'ai. Dropping the last letter of a word (in this case the 'e' in je) and replacing it with an apostrophe. Attaching it to the word that follows which begins with a vowel of mute 'h'. This facilitates pronunciation and is not optional in French.

Key questions:

- How would you say 'in my pencil case I have'?
- What are these objects? (rubber, pencil)
- Can you spell 5 classroom object and use the correct determiner?



What is this girl saying?



Grammar we will learn & revisit:

Nouns, gender, articles/determiners & use of the negative

Understanding that nouns in French are gendered and that this affects the choice of article/determiner. Moving from revisiting j'ai... ('I have') to learning the negative option ie n'ai pas de...('I do not have') in French.

