

Ma famille – Unit Summary

Intermediate

Aim of Unit:

In this unit pupils will learn how to:

- Tell somebody the members, names and various ages of either their own or a fictional family in French.
- Continue to count in French, with the option of reaching 100, enabling students to say the age of various family members.
- Understand the concept of the possessive adjectives 'mon', 'ma' and 'mes' in French.
- Move from 1st person singular to 3rd person singular of the two high frequency verbs used in this unit: *s'appeler* (to be called) and *avoir* (to have).

Learning Objectives by the end of the unit:

Level 1

- I can remember all the language covered in the 'Presenting Myself' unit, without help.
- I can talk about either my own or a fictional family in French clearly. I can say what relation they are to me, if I am an only child or, if not, the siblings I have, how old they are and say their names.
- I am able to manipulate the verb '*s'appeler*' (to be called) in order to talk about what other family members are called.
- I can count from 1-70 in French unaided and recognise the numbers out of sequence. I can use this knowledge to say how old various family members are.
- I understand how the verb '*avoir*' (to have) is used to express age and that describing age in French cannot be directly translated from English. I am also able to conjugate this verb in third person singular and plural to be able to say how old other family members are.

Level 2

- I can remember most of the language covered in the 'Presenting Myself' unit but may need some prompting with odd words and phrases as and when they are revisited in this unit.
- I can name the words for family members in French and, with support, tell you what relation they are to me, if I am an only child or, say the siblings I have, how old they are and their names.
- I may need help with changing the verb from from 'I am called' to 'he/she is called'.
- I can recognise numbers 1-70 in French but will need some form of support when counting them myself. I can use this knowledge to say how old various family members are but may need help changing the verb from 'I am ...years old' to 'he/she... is years old'.

Level 3

- I can understand some of the basic language covered in 'Presenting Myself' and will need regular opportunities in this and other units to revise and consolidate this previous knowledge.
- I can match the words to pictures for the family members in French and, with support, tell you what relation they are to me, if I have any brothers or sisters or if I am an only child.
- I can understand numbers 1-70 and count in French when I have visual clues and the support of an adult or a teacher.
- I can tell you with support, how old a family member is.