

1. Bonjour

Teacher's notes

Teaching the rap

This fun song is good for French beginners as it teaches quite a lot in a very easy way. It works really well on a French day with all key stages; I have even used Key Stage 3 pupils to teach it to younger pupils.

I don't show pupils the words when introducing them. After they are confident at saying the phrases, show them the PowerPoint LFR-01-PP-INTRO. You will find that most classes can read the words accurately immediately. See if your pupils can answer the questions on the last three slides on the PowerPoint. Now use the PowerPoint LFR-01-PP-RAP to learn the rap.

Extension

- ★ When taking the register, say *Bonjour* to each pupil and have them respond likewise. Finish the activity with everyone saying, *Bonjour Madame/Mademoiselle/Monsieur* _____ to the teacher as a class. This activity can be developed by adding extra questions if necessary, but it has to be quick or it becomes boring.
- ★ Your pupils can prepare a very simple piece of written work using their own drawings to illustrate their work (see example below). Their information can be made into a class book for people to read or simply be done in their exercise book.

Je m'appelle Zoë.	
J'ai 6 ans.	
J'habite à Cramlington.	

Bonjour



Bonjour, bonjour, comment t'appelles-tu ?
Comment t'appelles-tu ? Comment t'appelles-tu ?
Bonjour, bonjour, comment t'appelles-tu ?
Je m'appelle Julie. (x2)

Bonjour, bonjour, quel âge as-tu ?
Quel âge as-tu ? Quel âge as-tu ?
Bonjour, bonjour, quel âge as-tu ?
J'ai onze ans. (x2)

Bonjour, bonjour, où habites-tu ?
Où habites-tu ? Où habites-tu ?
Bonjour, bonjour, où habites-tu ?
J'habite à Londres. (x2)



Vocabulaire

bonjour

hello

Quel âge as-tu ?

How old are you?

Comment t'appelles-tu ? What's your name?

Où habites-tu ?

Where do you live?