

Key Knowledge

Saying what shops and other places can or cannot be found in a town.

Dans la ville **il y a** une gare, un supermarché et un cinéma. **Il n'y a pas de** piscine.

*In the town **there is** a station, a supermarket and a cinema. **There is no** swimming pool.*

Asking for directions.

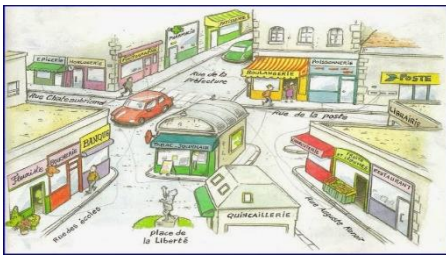
Où est la boulangerie ?
Où est le musée ?

Giving directions.

Tournez à droite. *Turn right.*
Tournez à gauche. *Turn left.*
Allez tout droit. *Go straight ahead.*

Describing the relationship between places.

La piscine est **en face de** l'école.
*The swimming pool is **opposite** the school.*



Key Grammar

il y a

*This phrase is used for **there is** or **there are**:*

À Oakwood **il y a** une bibliothèque.

Il n'y a pas de is for the negative **there is no** or **there are no**.

À Oakwood **il n'y a pas de** cinéma.

prepositions

en face de, à côté de, derrière, devant
Prepositions describe where one thing is placed in relation to another.

L'église est **à côté de** la bibliothèque.
The church is next to the library.

polite form for directions

When giving directions to a stranger use the polite form of the verb:

tournez = turn
allez = go
arrêtez = stop

ordinal numbers

premier = first
deuxième, troisième, quatrième...
second, third, fourth...

French fun facts

La ville is used to mean both town and city in French and people use **petite** and **grande** to describe the size of a town or city. So Paris is **une très grande ville** (a very large town).

Prior learning

Masculine and feminine nouns (Years 3 and 4)

Asking questions (Years 3 and 4)

Il y a (Year 4)

Key Vocabulary

French

English

la ville

town

le magasin

shop

la boulangerie

bakery

le marché

market

l'épicerie

grocery

la bibliothèque

library

la gare

railway station

la piscine

swimming pool

l'école

school

l'église

church

la mosquée

mosque

le musée

museum

le café

café

le parc

park

le supermarché

supermarket

le théâtre

theatre

droite

right

gauche

left

tout droit

straight ahead

Lesson ideas

- Primary Languages VLE Stage 3 Autumn 2 [LINK](#)
- Prior learning recap – Il y a; prepositions.
- Songs – Quand je vais à l'école [LINK](#)
- Où est? Direction game.
- Preposition paired game.
- Flash card games.
- Vocab bingo
- Reading and writing – directions.