

## Key Knowledge

Giving the number of fruits or vegetables and using plurals.

**Trois bananes.**  
*Three bananas.*  
**Cinq tomates.**  
*Five tomatoes.*

Using colours to describe fruit and vegetables.

**Une pomme verte.**  
*A green apple.*  
**Une pomme rouge.**  
*A red apple.*

The colour goes after the noun.

Asking for fruit and vegetables at a market.

**Je voudrais deux pêches s'il vous plaît.**  
*I would like two peaches please.*

Saying what fruits and vegetables we like and don't like.

**J'aime les oranges.**  
*I like oranges.*  
**Je n'aime pas le concombre.**  
*I don't like cucumber.*



## Key Grammar

Plurals

In French we add –s to make a plural (more than one). This final –s is silent.

**Quatre carottes.**

Formal forms

When saying please to an adult not in our family or to someone we don't know, we use:  
**s'il vous plaît**  
For others we use the familiar form of please:  
**s'il te plaît**

## French fun facts

### Les grappes de raisin

France is famous for making wine. Wherever you travel in France, you will see grapes growing on vines (*les vignes*) in rows on hillsides.

## Prior learning

Numbers (Year 3)  
Colours (Year 3)  
Likes and dislikes (Years 3)  
Feminine and masculine nouns (Year 3)

## Key Vocabulary

| French                  | English               |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| une pomme               | apple                 |
| une banane              | banana                |
| une pêche               | peach                 |
| une grappe de raisin    | a bunch of grapes     |
| une tomate              | tomato                |
| une carotte             | carrot                |
| une orange              | orange                |
| une poire               | pear                  |
| un melon                | melon                 |
| un concombre            | cucumber              |
| une tranche de pastèque | a slice of watermelon |
| s'il vous plaît         | please                |
| avoir faim              | to be hungry          |
| merci                   | thank you             |



## Lesson ideas

- Prior learning recap – numbers and colours
- Songs – The Manners Song, [J'aime les fruits](#), [Chanson des fruits](#)
- Market role play
- The Hungry Giant story