

Languages (French)

At a café

Year 6

Summer

## Key Knowledge

Ordering food and drink in a café.

**Je voudrais un jus d'orange s'il vous plaît.**

*I would like an orange juice please.*

**Je prends un sandwich au fromage.**  
*I'll have a cheese sandwich.*

Asking for an order in a café (waiter)

**Que désirez-vous ?**

**Vous désirez ?**

*What would you like?*

**Je vous écoute.**

*I'm listening (to your order).*

Asking for and giving the bill.

- **L'addition s'il vous plaît.**

- **Cinq euros quarante.**

- *The bill please.*

- **€5.40**



## Key Grammar

Verb **vouloir**  
*to want*

When ordering food or drink we use the conditional tense of **vouloir**.

**Je voudrais...**

*I would like...*

Giving fillings, toppings and flavours

When giving fillings for sandwiches, toppings for pancakes or ice cream flavours use:

**au** (masculine)

**à la** (feminine)

**Un sandwich au thon.**

*A tuna sandwich.*

**Une crêpe à la confiture.**

*A jam pancake.*

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**

## Prior learning

Asking questions (Years 3, 4 and 5)

Ice cream flavours (Year 4)

Verbs (Years 3, 4 and 5)

Numbers and prices (Year 5)

## Key Vocabulary

French	English
un sandwich	sandwich
le jambon	ham
le fromage	cheese
le thon	tuna
un croissant	croissant
un pain au chocolat	pain au chocolat
une crêpe	pancake
la confiture	jam
le chocolat	chocolate
la crème chantilly	whipped cream
une glace	ice cream
un café	coffee
un thé	tea
un jus d'orange	orange juice
une limonade	lemonade
vouloir	to want
prendre	to take
s'il vous plaît	please
merci	thank you
l'addition	the bill

## French fun facts

### Le croissant

A croissant is so-called due to its crescent shape. It is formed by cutting a triangle of dough, rolling it three and a half times before curving the ends inwards to make its distinctive shape.

## Lesson ideas

- Prior learning recap – ordering ice cream
- Song – [Au petit déjeuner](#)
- Café role play
- Writing menus