

Ma Famille



Objective

- To consolidate knowledge of French words for family members.
- Focus on reading/writing skills.



Equipment

- Enrich School Orienteering Map
- Orienteering Control Markers
- Activity Sheets



Preparation

- Pupils should have previously been introduced to the French words for family members.
- Children could do this activity in pairs or small groups.
- Give each pair an activity sheet.
- Explain how to carry out the activity to pupils.



Instructions

- Pupils use their Enrich School Orienteering Map to locate a series of control points on the school site.
- The numbers of the control points that they need to locate are indicated above missing letters in each word on the Activity Sheet.
- When they locate a control point, they must use the **first letter** from the control marker to fill in the missing letter from the word that is below the control point number.
- As the children visit each control point, they build up the spelling of the French word for a family member.
- When they have completed the spelling of a word, they should write the English translation next to it on the activity sheet.



Other information

- This activity is suitable for KS1/2/3 depending on their starting point of learning the language.

Answers:

- 1) grand-mère – grandma
- 2) mère – mother/mum
- 3) frère - brother
- 4) cousin - cousin (male)
- 5) père - father/dad
- 6) oncle - uncle
- 7) sœur - sister
- 8) cousine - cousin (female)
- 9) tante – aunt/aunty
- 10) grand-père- grandad

- As a follow-on activity, children could write a sentence in French to give the names of family members e.g. Ma mère s'appelle Marie (My mum is called Marie.)

*My for female members is ma (e.g. ma mère)

*My for male is mon (e.g. mon père)

