My word mat : Autumn Term 1 2019

C'est moi + Le temps

C'est moi! It's me!

Je m'appelle	My name is
J'ai ..... ans	I'm ... years old
J'habite à Bedford	I live in Bedford

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et	and
aussi	also
mais	but
quelquefois	sometimes
très	very
un peu	a bit
toujours	always

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J'aime + noun. I like + noun

In French you always need to include the word 'the' when referring to nouns.

J'aime le + masculine noun:

....le sport	sport
... le football / le tennis*	football / tennis*
... le dessin	
... le chocolat	

J'aime la + feminine noun:

... la lecture

... la gymnastique

... la danse

... la pizza

J'aime l' + noun that begins with a vowel:

  ... l'équitation

J'aime les + plural noun

... les animaux

... les chevaux

... les pâtes

* Most ball sports in French are masculine so you need 'le' plus they are the same as English!

Ma personnalité: my personality

Je suis....	I am...
poli (e)	polite
intelligent (e)	intelligent
bavard (e)	chatty
timide	shy
drôle	funny
sportif (-ve)	sporty
actif (-ve)	active
créatif (-ve)	creative
curieux (-euse)	curious
joyeux (-euse)	happy
sérieux (-euse)	serious
courageux (-euse)	brave
gentil (le)	kind
honnête	honest
branché (e)	trendy

If you are describing a girl, or a feminine noun, you need to make your adjective feminine too. This means adding an 'e' in most cases, but you can see other patterns above.

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Dictionary skills

Pupils learned how to use bi-lingual dictionaries to look up words from French to English and vice-versa.

Pupils thought carefully about what type of word they were looking for: a noun, a verb or an adjective. This helped them choose the right word e.g.:

I *watch* tv in the evening. (*watch = verb*)

You have a nice *watch*! (*watch = noun*)

nm = noun masculine / nm = noun feminine / npl = noun plural
v = verb
adj = adjective.

This helped them choose the right word for 'the' in French, which you need when referring to a noun.

	Masc.	Fem.	Plural	Vowel
the	le	la	les	l'

Quel temps fait-il?   What is the weather like?

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il fait beau	it is a lovely day
il fait chaud	it is hot
il fait froid	it is cold
il fait mauvais	it is bad weather
il fait du vent	it is windy
il y a du soleil	it is sunny / there is some sun
il y a des nuages	it is cloudy / there are some clouds
il y a du brouillard	it is foggy / there is some fog
il pleut	it is raining
il neige	it is snowing
il gèle	it is freezing
Dans le nord	In the north
Dans le sud	In the south
Dans l'est	In the east
Dans l'ouest	In the west
à + ville e.g. à Paris	In + town e.g. In Paris