## 6. How many...?

**Prior Knowledge:** It is helpful if the children can recall some numbers 1 - 12.

#### Objectives

Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly

Understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, such as (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; **key features and patterns of the language**; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.

Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words

Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help

## **Support**

Children who are not ready to give a verbal response, could do a mime or hold up a digit card.

Give individual text cards to children needing extra support.

Some children may not be ready to write numbers 1-12 and can be asked to write numbers 1-6.

Children who are not ready to write from memory could be given labels to stick to pictures for the number frieze activity.

#### Extension

Give children the opportunity to use numbers to 12 in the number frieze and write in full sentences e.g. *Il y a deux chats*.

#### Main

Play 'douze' from Session 5 to practise numbers 1 – 12.

Ask children, in pairs, to write the numbers words from 1-12 from memory on a whiteboard. Then display the words on the board and ask children to check their spelling.

Sing *Le fermier dans son pré* from Session 1. Show visuals of the characters from the song and the words for the characters. Ask children to match the written word to the correct picture.

Show visuals of multiple characters from the song e.g. 1 farmer, 2 dogs, 3 mice, 4 children, 5 cheeses, 6 cats. Play *Vrai ou faux?* by making a statement e.g. *Il y a trois chiens* and asking children to hold their thumbs up or down to show whether the statement is correct.

Ask (II y a) combien de ...? Encourage children to reply with a full sentence e.g. II y a six chats. Remind children that if they don't understand the question the first time, they can say Répétez s.v.p. or Encore une fois s.v.p. Write the correct answers on the board and ask children what they notice about the written plurals and the pronunciation.

Invite children to practise the question Combien de...? by listening and repeating in different tones of voice.

ICT Opportunities: Create a multimedia presentation to practise the question (II y a) combien de...?

In pairs using whiteboards, children play a guessing game where they pick a character e.g. *chat* and then draw a certain number of these on their whiteboard. They ask their partner *Combien de chats?* If their partner guesses correctly they get a point.

Give each child a piece of A4 paper divided in to either 4 or 8 sections. Ask children to create a number frieze for numbers 1-4 or 1-8 for display by drawing characters from *Le fermier dans son pré* and writing e.g. *un fermier / deux chats / trois enfants etc.* Children should produce a first draft writing from memory. They can then check their work using a reference sheet or by looking at the board to create a final version for display.

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| Grammar                             | Grammar                       | Phonics focus                                   | Phonics focus                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| For teachers:                       | For children:                 | For teachers :                                  | For children:                                   |
| Using question forms: Combien       | Using question forms: Combien | [j̃ε] ien – combien, bien, chien                | silent last consonant – fermiers, chats, chiens |
| de? Plural of nouns Plural of nouns |                               | [Ø] eu – neuf, deux                             |   |
|                                     |                               | [i] i – dix, souris, voici                      |   |
|                                     |                               | [ʃ] ch – <b>ch</b> at, <b>ch</b> ien            |   |
|                                     |                               | [ɔ̃] on – <i>on</i> ze                          |   |
|                                     |                               | [u] ou – <i>do</i> uze                          |   |
|                                     |                               | silent last consonant – fermiers, chats, chiens |   |

### **Learning Outcomes**

Children can:

- pronounce numbers 1-12 with increasing accuracy
- answer simple questions
- recognise some familiar words when they see them written write some familiar words from memory

### Throughout the week:

Play the French playground games at break time.

Find out about playground games played in other countries by researching on the internet or inviting foreign language assistants or speakers of other languages into the classroom. (See Teaching Tips)

### **Teaching Tips**

- Using actions and rhymes and playing games may aid memorisation
- Other popular playground games in France are le cache-cache (hide and seek), le chat perché (tag), le saut à la corde (skipping). La marelle (hopscotch) is drawn with a box for terre (earth) at the bottom and ciel (sky/heaven) at the top. You can find images of this online.

### **New National Curriculum Links**

No specific links

#### Resources

- Flashcards or multimedia presentation for popular playground games
- Mini whiteboards
- A4 paper
- Video clip: http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Teachers-TV-Playground-Games-Let-s-Go-Pocket-Money-6047871/
- Computer
- Interactive whiteboard

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| Le langage du prof        | Teacher Language          | Le langage des enfants    | Children's Language       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Regardez                  | Look                      | Combien de ?              | How many?                 |
| Écoutez                   | Listen                    | Répétez s.v.p.            | Repeat please             |
| Répétez                   | Repeat                    | Encore une fois s.v.p.    | One more time please      |
| Répondez                  | Answer                    |                           | 1 one                     |
| Dessinez                  | Draw                      | 1 un                      | 2 two                     |
|                           |                           | 2 deux                    | 3 three                   |
| Combien de?               | How many?                 | 3 trois                   | 4 four                    |
| ll y a                    | There are                 | 4 quatre                  | 5 five                    |
|                           |                           | 5 cinq                    | 6 six                     |
| les chiffres de 1-10      | numbers 1-10              | 6 six                     | 7 seven                   |
| 1 un                      | 1 one                     | 7 sept                    | 8 eight                   |
| 2 deux                    | 2 two                     | 8 huit                    | 9 nine                    |
| 3 trois                   | 3 three                   | 9 neuf                    | 10 ten                    |
| 4 quatre                  | 4 four                    | 10 dix                    |                           |
| 5 cinq                    | 5 five                    |                           | the characters            |
| 6 six                     | 6 six                     | les personnages           |                           |
| 7 sept                    | 7 seven                   |                           | the farmer (in his field) |
| 8 huit                    | 8 eight                   | le fermier (dans son pré) | the wife                  |
| 9 neuf                    | 9 nine                    | la femme                  | the child                 |
| 10 dix                    | 10 ten                    | l'enfant                  | the nurse                 |
| 11 onze                   | 11 eleven                 | la nourrice               | the dog                   |
| 12 douze                  | 12 twelve                 | le chien                  | the cat                   |
|                           |                           | le chat                   | the mouse                 |
| Les personnages           | The characters            | la souris                 | the cheese                |
| Voici:                    | Here is:                  | le fromage                |                           |
| le fermier (dans son pré) | the farmer (in his field) |                           |                           |

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| la femme                    | the wife                   |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| l'enfant                    | the child                  |  |
| la nourrice                 | the nurse                  |  |
| le chien                    | the dog                    |  |
| le chat                     | the cat                    |  |
| la souris                   | the mouse                  |  |
| le fromage                  | the cheese                 |  |
| le singulier / au singulier | singular / in the singular |  |
| pluriel / au pluriel        | plural / in the plural     |  |
| la marelle                  | hopscotch                  |  |

| End of Unit activities   |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Learning Objectives  | Teaching Activities   | Learning Outcomes  | Points to note   |  |  |
| To apply the<br>knowledge, skills<br>and understanding<br>in this unit | Create a labelled display of playground games. Include information from a partner school abroad.  Children perform or teach a playground game or 'counting out' game in assembly. | use French for<br>real purposes to<br>communicate<br>information | Children can use ICT to record, display and if appropriate, send information. Handheld video cameras will record the games and can be used to record children's achievements, as well as to share with a partner school abroad.  Make a digital book of classroom games and rhymes with text and video and audio files. Make a bilingual book of rhymes to share with a partner school abroad and also, with other classes in the school.  Explore website to create a class bank of songs from around the world. Invite parents to share and record songs in their home language. |  |  |