Year 5 - Meet my French family - Summer HT6

Key Vocabulary

mon grand-père — my grandfather
ma grand-mère — my grandmother

mes grands-parents — my grandparents

mes parents — my parents

mon père — my father
ma mère — my mother

mon oncle — my uncle
ma tante — my aunt

moi — me
mon frère — my brother
ma sœur — my sister

ma cousine — my cousin (girl)
mon cousin — my cousin (boy)

un fils — a son
une fille — a daughter
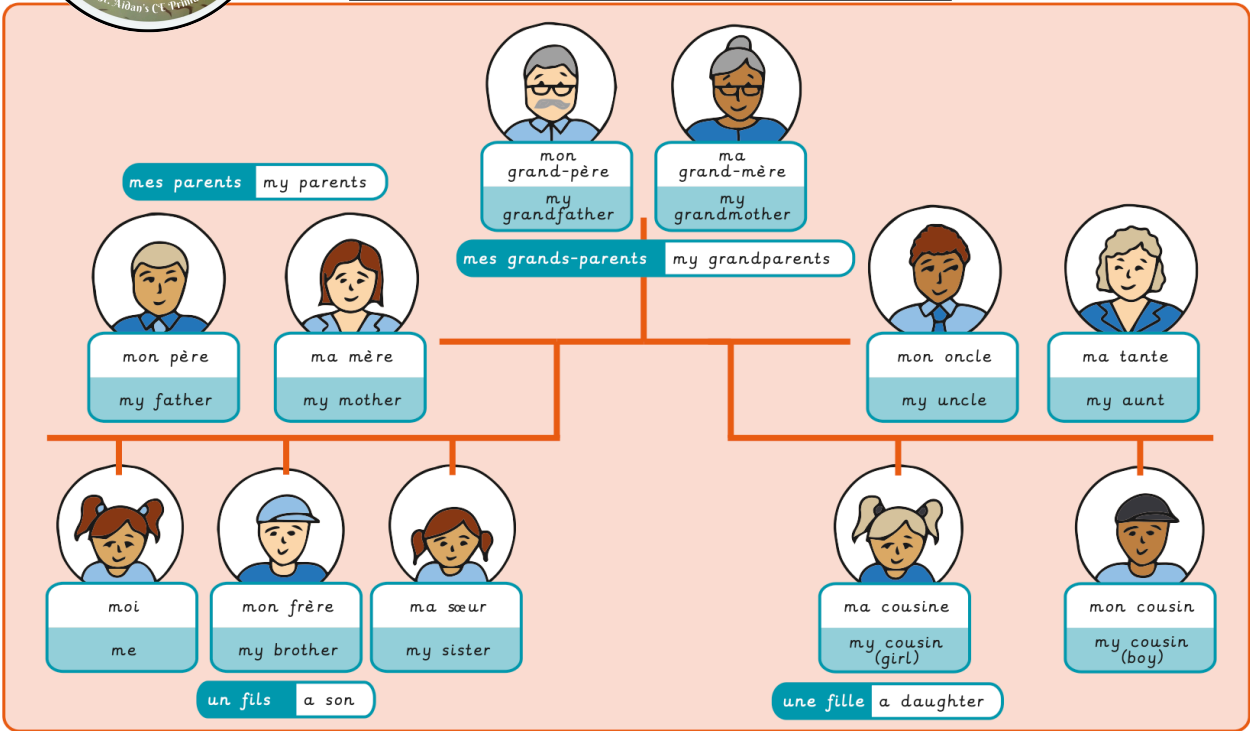
Sentence Structure and Phrases

Je n'ai pas de frère ou de sœur
I haven't got a brother or a sister

J'ai une sœur mais je n'ai pas de frère
I have a sister but I don't have a brother

Je suis fils/fille unique
I am an only child (boy/girl)

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Mon frère s'appelle Paul
My brother is called Paul

Ma sœur a dix-sept ans. Son anniversaire, c'est le trois juillet
My sister is seventeen years old. Her birthday is the third of July

Mon oncle a les cheveux noirs et les yeux verts
My uncle has black hair and green eyes

Mes grands-parents aiment les pommes
My grandparents like apples

Other phrases

J'ai un frère	I have a brother
J'ai une sœur	I have a sister
J'ai deux frères / sœurs	I have two brothers/sisters
J'ai un frère et une sœur	I have a brother and a sister
Je n'ai pas de frère / sœur	I haven't got a brother/sister

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Did you notice a new character in the French word for sister, sœur?

The presentation of the 'o' and 'e', partly merged together is called a typographic ligature (or 'e dans l'o'). It tells us that the 'o' and the 'e' are not pronounced separately, but make a single sound.

Getting possessive

In French there are three different words which mean my:	As friend in French, ami, begins with a vowel, we use the noun ending to indicate gender:	In French we don't say 'My Mum's dad' - instead we say:
mon — before a masculine noun (or any noun beginning with a vowel or 'h')	Mon ami — my (male) friend	le père de ma mère
ma — before a feminine noun	Mon amie — my (female) friend	the father of my mother
mes — before any plural noun		my mother's father

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To know that there is no possessive apostrophe in French but that to say 'my mother's father' the French would say 'Le père de ma mère' (the father of my mother).	
To know that when a singular noun begins with a vowel, the possessive adjective 'ma' is difficult to pronounce, so 'mon' is used (e.g. mon ami / mon amie).	
To revise agreement and position of adjectives in French.	
To know that the word order is sometimes different in French compared to English	
To know how to name different family members in French.	

What can you remember from previous units?
Can you remember using descriptive sentences to describe people and monsters?
Can you remember using the verb "avoir"?

Anything else you have learnt? What have you enjoyed?