

Year 3 - Spring 1 - French - Les instrument

Grammar Knowledge:

The 4 determiners in French for 'the' as seen in this unit:

le la l'

Singular determiners for the word 'the'.

les

Plural determiner for the word 'the'.

How to use the high-frequency regular verb 'I play' in French when saying 'I play an instrument':

je joue

I play

grammar

Phonics Knowledge:

OU

sound in:

• joue

ON

sound in:

• violon

&

guttural
'r'

The 'r' sound in French is guttural made from the back of the throat like in the words 'triangle', 'guitare' and 'clarinette'.

silent
letters

There are many last consonant silent letters in French. The final letter 's' is silent in the word 'les' and 'des', pronounced almost like 'leh' and 'deh'.

phonics

Vocabulary Knowledge:

10 instruments in French.



Simple sentences like:



Je joue du violon.

I play the violin.

vocabulary

Lesson Sequence:

Lesson 1: I will learn 5 instruments in French with their correct determiner.

Lesson 2: I will learn 5 more instrument nouns in French with their correct determiner.

Lesson 3: I will revise all 10 instrument nouns with their determiners in French and start to attempt the spellings.

Lesson 4: I will explore and understand better the role of the definite article/determiner for 'the' in French.

Lesson 5: I will learn how to use the first person conjugated verb 'je joue' (I play) in French.