

Phase: 5/6 Subject: French Focus: Rouge 4 Where I Live Term: Spring 2

What I should already know?

- To be able to tell the time using the hour, half past, quarter to and quarter past
- To know that nouns are either masculine or feminine
- To know 5 feminine nouns you find in a town.
- To be able to use il y a and il n'y a pas
- To count to 39.



Une pharmacie is a chemist's. A green cross is often displayed outside the shop. Pharmacies in France offer first aid and medical advice. The staff are highly trained. When people feel under the weather, they might visit the pharmacie first, rather than go straight to the doctor.

By the end of the unit I should know...

- I should feel comfortable using the language:
 - une bibliothèque
 - une école
 - une église
 - une patinoire
 - une piscine
- I will recognise the symbol for a pharmacy
- To tell the time to 5 minutes
- To be able to write a letter describing your town
- To use letter vocabulary
- To say numbers up unto 40

Knowledge

Grammar:

Complex Sentence:

A **complex sentence** is formed when we join 2 clauses with a connective: a main (or 'independent') clause, and a subordinate (or 'dependent') clause.

Compound Sentence:

A **compound sentence** is formed when we join two main clauses with a connective.

Conjunction:

A **subordinating conjunction** (e.g. when, if, because, since, although) introduces a subordinate clause. A **co-ordinating conjunction** (and, but, so, or) links two words or phrases together as an equal pair.

Ordinal numbers:

An **ordinal number** is usually formed by adding the suffix *ième* to the cardinal number, eg *deuxième, troisième, quatrième*.

Letter-writing convention

Letter salutation:

In English, the usual letter salutation is *Dear*. In French, it is *Cher* to a male recipient, and *Chère* to a female recipient.

Knowledge about France:

Un arrondissement:

Un arrondissement is an administrative district in a large city; there are 20 in Paris.

la Poste:

La Poste is the name of the public postal service company in France, similar to Royal Mail in the UK. **Une poste/la poste** is also the name of the post office in the local community.

la SNCF:

SNCF is France's national state-owned railway company.

Vocabulary

Chère amie	Dear friend (to a girl)
Cher ami	Dear friend (to a boy)
c'est bien !	it's good/nice!
c'est super !	it's super!
c'est très intéressant !	it's very interesting!
malheureusement	unfortunately
écris-moi pour me le dire	write to me to tell me
pour les tourists	for the tourists
quarante	40

