

LANGUAGES — FRENCH · GRADES 1–3

Les Parties du Corps

French body parts

Body parts in French

French	Sounds like	English
la tête	la TET	head
les cheveux	lay shuh-VUH	hair
les yeux	lay YUH	eyes
le nez	luh NAY	nose
la bouche	la BOOSH	mouth
les oreilles	lay oh-RAY	ears
les épaules	lay ay-POLE	shoulders
les bras	lay BRAH	arms
les mains	lay MAN	hands
les genoux	lay zhuh-NOO	knees
les jambes	lay ZHAHMB	legs
les pieds	lay pee-AY	feet

Head, shoulders, knees and toes — in French!

Sing to the same tune as the English version: 'Tête, épaules, genoux et pieds, genoux et pieds, Tête, épaules, genoux et pieds, genoux et pieds, Et les yeux, le nez, la bouche et les oreilles, Tête, épaules, genoux et pieds, genoux et pieds!'



Teaching tips

Start by pointing to body parts as you say the French words. Children copy. Then try the song slowly, pointing to each part. Speed up gradually. Don't worry about perfect pronunciation — children will improve with repetition.

