

## LANGUAGES — FRENCH · GRADES 2–4

# Bonjour!

French greetings &amp; farewells

## For the teacher

Don't be afraid of mispronouncing French — children won't notice and will still learn. The phonetic guide here is approximate; if possible, listen to a free pronunciation site (e.g. Forvo) once before teaching. Repeat each phrase 3 times. Children echo. Then mix into a daily routine — register, lining up, end of day.

## Greetings & farewells

French	Sounds like	Meaning
Bonjour	BON-zhoor	Hello / good day
Salut	sa-LOO	Hi (informal)
Bonsoir	BON-swah	Good evening
Bonne nuit	bon NWEE	Good night
Au revoir	oh ruh-VWAH	Goodbye
À bientôt	ah bee-an-TOH	See you soon
À demain	ah duh-MAN	See you tomorrow
Comment ça va?	ko-MON sa VA	How are you?
Ça va bien	sa va bee-AN	I'm well
Comme ci comme ça	kom-SEE kom-SA	So-so
S'il vous plaît	see voo PLAY	Please



French	Sounds like	Meaning
Merci beaucoup	mair-SEE bo-KOO	Thank you very much

## Daily routine ideas

Replace your morning register with French — children answer 'Bonjour' instead of 'here'. Send children to break with 'À bientôt'. End the day with 'Au revoir, à demain'. By half-term, the whole class will be doing this naturally.

