



**MFL**  
Les formes-shapes  
Year 3, Autumn 2



**By the end of the unit I will be able to..**

Name and recognise up to 10 shapes in French.

Attempt to spell some of these nouns.

Recognise that nouns are commonly associated with an article in French and in this case 'UN' or 'UNE'.

Have an opportunity to learn and/or revise numbers 1-5.

**Speaking Exercise**

Can you say any of the following phrases in French?

*A triangle*

*A square*

*An oval*

*A star*

*Three pentagons*

**Listening Exercise**

From the PowerPoint slide write any of the numbers that correspond to the five different shapes the speaker mentions.

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**Reading Exercise**

Can you draw a line from **any** of the following phrases to the correct picture?

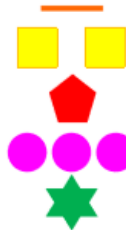
Un pentagone

Une étoile

Une ligne

Deux carrés

Trois cercles



**Writing Exercise**

Can you write any of the following five phrases in French?  
(NB: Try to use the correct 'un' or 'une').

A rectangle

A line

A square

A rhombus

Two triangles


**Key Vocab**

Un triangle- a triangle

Un carré- a square

Un ovale- an oval

Un cercle- a circle

Un rectangle- a rectangle

Un pentagone- a pentagon

Un hexagone- a hexagon

Un losange- a rhombus

Une ligne- a line

Une étoile- a star

**Phonics & pronunciation we will see:**

Recommended phonics focus: CH OU ON OI

- **OI** sound in **étoiles**
- **Silent letters.** We will see that the letter 's' is not pronounced in **triangles** and all the other shapes when they are in plural form. We will learn that when 's' is a final consonant it is nearly always a silent letter in French.
- **Liaison.** The normally silent 'x' in **deux** is pronounced in **deux ovales** but the 'x' almost sounds like a 'z'. This happens often in French when a word ending in 'x' is followed by a word starting with a vowel. We will learn in later units that this is called 'liaison'.
- **Guttural 'R'.** Becoming more familiar with the French 'r' sound as seen in **cercle**. Made from the back of the mouth, not the front.

