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# EBJ Knowledge Organiser

## MFL Year 4

### Autumn 1 Portraits – describing in French



### Learning Objectives

- Understand that adjectives change depending on whether they are describing a boy or girl, for example: sérieux and sérieuse.
- Identify a person correctly from a description of their hair and eye colour.
- Place word cards in the correct order, with the adjectives following the noun.
- Compose a spoken sentence to describe a friend.
- Write four sentences accurately with the correct adjectival agreement, helped by a support sheet.

#### Other phrases

il s'appelle	he is called
elle s'appelle	she is called

### Sentence Structure

In French, the word for 'hair' - cheveux - is plural

il a/elle a = he has/she has + noun + adjective

il a les cheveux châtain.

He has brown hair

il a les yeux bleus

He has blue eyes

Il s'appelle Henri et il a les yeux bleus et les cheveux châtain.

He is called Henry and he has blue eyes and brown hair.

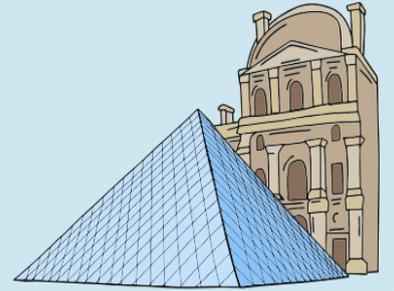


### The Louvre

The Louvre Museum is in Paris and used to be a royal palace.

It is the largest art museum in the world, and is home to the famous portrait, Mona Lisa.

The entrance to the Louvre is a large glass and metal pyramid.



### Adjectives

Adjectives must agree with the gender of the noun that they are describing. This is usually achieved by:

No change for masculine nouns

Adding an e for feminine nouns

il est poli

elle est polie

He is polite

She is polite

However some may have different endings:

il est sérieux

elle est sérieuse

he is serious

she is serious



### Key Vocabulary

 les yeux eyes	 les cheveux hair	 les cheveux châtain brown hair	 les cheveux blonds blonde hair	 les cheveux roux ginger/red hair
 petit (m) / petite (f) small	 grand (m) / grande (f) big/tall	 fort (m) / forte (f) strong	 sportif (m) / sportive (f) sporty	 travailleur (m) / travailleuse (f) hard-working
 poli (m) / polie (f) polite	 heureux (m) / heureuse (f) happy	 Merci	 sérieux (m) / sérieuse (f) serious	

