

Knowledge organiser: Moving our bodies



Nouns Bank

Singular:

la tête – the head
l'épaule – the shoulder
le genou – the knee
le pied – the foot
la jambe – the leg
le bras – the arm
la main – the hand
le corps – the body

un oeil – one eye

Plural:

les épaules – the shoulders
les genoux – the knees
les pieds – the feet
les jambes – the legs
les bras – the arms

Command Bank (verbs)

Bougez – Move
Relaxez – Relax
Touchez – Touch

Levez – Lift
Pliez – Bend
Respirez – Breathe
Restez immobile – Stand still
Tournez – Turn
Étirez – Stretch

Phonics

“ou” (**bougez**, **genou**, **tournez**)
“ez” (**relaxez**, **touchez**, **pliez**)
silent letters: “bras”, “corps”, “pied”

Grammar

The plural word for “the” in French is “**les**”. “**S**” and “**X**” are silent letters that are often added to end of the noun to make the plural ending of the noun e.g. **le pied /les pieds**

Grammar

We say and write colours as adjectives after the noun in French, for example: “**le pied rouge**”, “**le genou vert**”.

When we say and write colours as adjectives after the noun in French the spelling may change to match the noun, for example: “**la jambe verte**”, “**la main blanche**”

Fact Bank

In French, the “**s**” and the “**x**” on the end of a word are silent letters. For example: **épaules**, **jambes**, **genoux**.