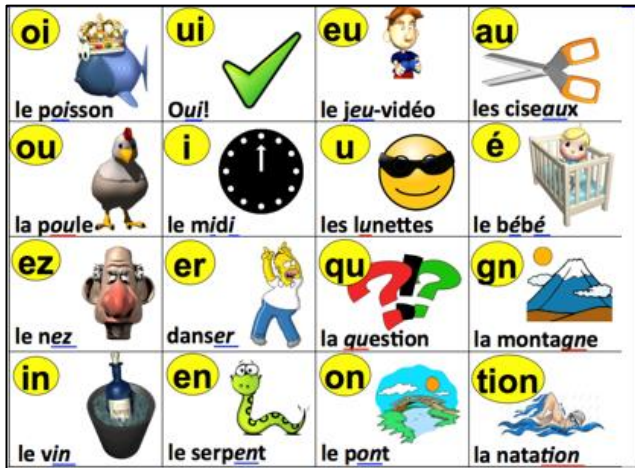


Phonics and Sanako Language Lab software



Pupils in Lower 5 French have been working on improving their pronunciation. We have learned and practised key phonics including repetition of 16 key sounds and words that contain them. Together, we agreed on actions to go alongside our phonics. This should tap into our kinaesthetic memory and act as an extra anchor to help us retain our learning.

After all of this practice, pupils took part in mini-competitions to see who could be the fastest to do the correct action for the sound called out by the teacher. Each pupil also had a turn at the board where he / she took part in a challenge to touch the correct phonic for sounds made by other pupils.

Later, pupils turned to the laptops and they used the Sanako language lab software to record themselves reading aloud in French. They were asked to take their time in doing this and to carefully consider and put into practice all that they had just learned. Sanako enables me to collect and save all of these individual sound files with one click of a button and I am looking forward to listening to each pupil's recording and using it to prepare some targeted, individualised feedback on their pronunciation.

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