

French		Year 6 - Unit 20	
Focus - Les Cadeaux (presents)			
Age Related French Vocabulary			
un cadeau	A present	Des baskets	trainers
Je vais commander...	I will buy...	parce que	because
Le parfum	perfume	Un nounours	A teddy
Une echarpe	scarf	Des crayons de couleur	Colouring pencils
il aime	He likes		
elle aime	She likes		
des gants	gloves		

### Key Knowledge

- When buying items, which in English you could take 'some' of, in French you say: **du** for masculine nouns, **de la** for feminine nouns and **des** for plural nouns.
- Colour adjectives, like most adjectives, follow the noun, other adjectives such as *joli, petit, grand* are exceptions and precede the noun.
- The word "my" in French changes according to gender: *mon* + masculine, *ma* + feminine and *mes* + plural.
- NOTE: if the word following my is feminine but starts with a vowel you need to use *mon* so that it sounds right  
e.g. *amie* is feminine, it should be *ma amie* but doesn't sound right so it is *mon amie*.

