

French		Year 5 - Unit 15	
Focus - Cher Zoo (Dear Zoo)			
Age Related French Vocabulary			
J'ai reçu	I received	lourd	heavy
Je l'ai renvoyé	I sent it back	effrayant	frightening
mais	but	Amitiés	Love from
alors	so	parfait	perfect
trop	too	Il y a	There are
il était	It was	Cher(e)	Dear

Key Knowledge

- The cedilla (ç) can be found under the letter 'c', such as in 'J'ai reçu'. This means we pronounce the 'c' with a soft 's' sound. We pronounce 'reçu' as 'rehsoo'.
- In this unit we will be building sentences using adjectives. In French when one adjective is needed we use the adjective after the noun eg; 'une serpent effrayant'.
- When a word ends with a consonant, we remember that this is silent. Using the age related French vocabulary above, this means that we don't hear the 's' on 'mais', the 's' on 'alors', the 'p' on 'trop', the 't' on 'était', the 'd' on 'lourd', the 't' on 'effrayant', the 's' on 'amities' or the 't' on 'parfait'.
- When we use the word 'cher' meaning 'dear' we need to add an 'e' on the end of this word if we are addressing a female.
- When the suffix 'ant' forms the ending on a verb, it means that the 'ing' suffix has been used eg, 'effrayer = to frighten' and 'effrayant = frightening'.

