

## KS4 French - Knowledge Organiser 3 – Present tense

**Four Irregular Verbs.** Very useful if you can learn them or at least parts of them – the most useful parts are in bold!

<b>avoir</b>	<b>to have</b>	<b>être</b>	<b>to be</b>
<b>j'ai</b>	<b>I have</b>	<b>je suis</b>	<b>I am</b>
tu as	you have	tu es	you are
<b>il a</b>	<b>he has</b>	<b>il est</b>	<b>he is</b>
<b>elle a</b>	<b>she has</b>	<b>elle est</b>	<b>she is</b>
<b>nous avons</b>	<b>we have</b>	<b>nous sommes</b>	<b>we are</b>
vous avez	you have	vous êtes	you are
ils ont	they have	ils sont	they are
elles ont	they have	elles sont	they are
<b>aller</b>	<b>to go</b>	<b>faire</b>	<b>to do / to make</b>
<b>je vais</b>	<b>I go</b>	<b>je fais</b>	<b>I do / I make</b>
tu vas	you go	tu fais	you do / you does
<b>il va</b>	<b>he goes</b>	<b>il fait</b>	<b>he does / he makes</b>
<b>elle va</b>	<b>she goes</b>	<b>elle fait</b>	<b>she does / she makes</b>
<b>nous allons</b>	<b>we go</b>	<b>nous faisons</b>	<b>we do / we make</b>
vous allez	you go	vous faites	you do / you make
ils vont	they go	ils font	they do / they make
elles vont	they go	elles font	they do / they make

**There are 3 main regular patterns of verbs –er, -ir, -re**

In English we can translate this as '**I play**' or '**I am playing**' - in French only '**I play**' exists.

<b>jouer</b>	<b>To play</b>		<b>finir</b>	<b>To finish</b>		<b>vendre</b>	<b>To sell</b>
je joue	I play		je finis	I finish		Je vends	I sell
tu joues	You play		tu finis	You finish		Tu vends	You sell
il joue	He plays		il finit	He finishes		Il vend	He sells
elle joue	She plays		elle finit	She finishes		Elle vend	She sells
<b>nous jouons</b>	<b>We play</b>		<b>nous finissons</b>	<b>We finish</b>		<b>Nous vendons</b>	<b>We sell</b>
vous jouez	You play		vous finissez	You finish		Vous vendez	You sell
ils jouent	They play		ils finissent	They finish		Ils vendent	They sell
elles jouent	They play		elles finissent	They finish		Elles vendent	They sell