

KS4 French - Knowledge Organiser 4 – Adjectives

Adjectives

Adjectives are describing words – they describe nouns. Usually adjectives come after the word that they describe and they must 'agree' with the noun. Add 'e' to make adjectives feminine and add 's' to make them plural.

Colours come after the object also adjectives of personality – funny, serious, intelligent etc.

	Masculine	Feminine
Blue	bleu	bleue
Green	vert	verte
Black	noir	noire
Grey	gris	grise
Brown	brun	brune
Purple	violet	violette
White	blanc	blanche
Orange	orange	orange
Pink	rose	rose
Red	rouge	rouge
Yellow	jaune	jaune

	Masculine	Feminine
Clever	intelligent	intelligente
Funny	amusant	amusante
Funny	marrant	marrante
Chatty	bavard	bavarde
Lively	actif	active
Sporty	sportif	sportive
generous	généreux	généreuse

On occasions nouns are used as an adjective example Orange and Chestnut – these still come after the object but they do not agree as they are not actually adjectives

Example: J'ai les yeux marron (no extra 's' as we would usually put to agree with the plural noun)

N.B. Some adjectives come in front of the noun – they still must agree!

These are the BAGS adjectives

B	Beauty	beau, joli
A	Age	vieux, jeune, nouveau
G	Goodness	bon, mauvais
S	Size	grand, petit

Example:

- 1. A beautiful little boy – Un beau petit garçon.**
- 2. A pretty little girl – Une jolie petite fille.**
- 3. A big house by the sea – Une grande maison au bord de la mer.**