Knowledge organiser: Homes and houses

Noun Bank: Rooms in the house

une maison- a house
une chambre- a bedroom
une cuisine – the kitchen
une salle de bains- a bathroom
une salle à manger- a dining room
un salon- a lounge
un jardin- a garden

Noun Bank : Objects in the house

une table – a table
un fauteuil- an arm chair
une porte – a door
une fenêtre – a window
un lit – a bed
un tapis – a rug

Phonics

"on" (maison, salon)
"euil" (fauteuil)
"a" (salle, salon, table, tapis)

Grammar

In French, when we use 'la' or 'le', we're referring to something specific.
For example, 'la cuisine' means 'the kitchen' (we know *exactly* which one we're talking about).

When we want to talk about something nonspecific, we use 'une' or 'un'. For instance, 'une cuisine' means 'a kitchen' (it could be any kitchen).

To switch between 'une/un' and 'le/la', follow this rule:

•Change 'une' to 'la'.
•Change 'un' to 'le'.

Grammar

We use "il y a ...." in French to mean both "There is...." and "There are ...."

Grammar

Adjectives (masculine/feminine)

petit/petite   - small
grand/grande – big
beau/belle – beautiful
vieux/vieille – old
lumineux/ lumiseuse – bright
utile - useful
moderne – modern
confortable - comfortable

Grammar

Some adjectives change the spelling to match the noun:
La cuisine est petite.
La chambre est moderne.
Le salon est beau.
Le lit est comfortable.