

## Residential visit to Château Beaumont, France

### **Threshold Concept: Speak confidently**

This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to verbally communicate ideas.

Milestone 3: Take part in conversations to seek and give information. Outcome achieved throughout the residential.

Milestone 3: Be understood with little or no difficulty. Outcome achieved throughout the residential.

### Saint-Hilaire-du-Harcouët Market



At the diverse market of Saint Hilaire, which boosts local produce from across the region, children engaged in conversations with stall holders to purchase souvenirs. All children successfully asked for a crepe using the key phrase 'Je voudrais une crêpe au chocolat s'il vous plaît'.

### Meals



In order to communicate their meal choice to members of staff, the children had to ask for their preferred food in French every evening. They used the repeated phrase 'Je voudrais...'. Word cards were provided to support the children to recall the key vocabulary needed to communicate ideas with little difficulty.

### Activities at the château



During all activities, the leaders communicated with the children in French when giving short and repeated instructions. They introduced children to new vocabulary which was then integrated into their spoken language. Children had the opportunity to work with French children during evening activities in order to practise and develop their use of the target language.