



Unit Objective: To say what you have and don't have in your pencil case in Italian

By the end of this unit we will be able to:

- Recall from memory a selection of nouns and indefinite articles/determiners for twelve common classroom objects.
- Learn how to replace an indefinite article/determiner with the appropriate possessive adjective.
- Learn how to use the negative in Italian.
- Describe what we have and do not have in our pencil case/rucksack.

It will help if we already know:

- The letter sounds (phonics & phonemes) from phonics and pronunciation lessons 1 and 2.
- Vocabulary from a variety of 'Early learning Units' units and the **Intermediate** unit **Mi presento**.
- That **Ho** means 'I have' and comes from the verb to have **avere** in Italian.
- What a noun and article/determiner is in English.
- What a verb is in English.
- What a possessive adjective is.

Activities we will complete:

Learning twelve classroom objects (noun and article) with a variety of speaking, listening and written tasks. Activities to help us understand the difference between the two ways (out of a total in four) of saying 'my' introduced in this unit. Many extended, longer writing, reading and listening tasks all working towards the final activity of being able to say and write what we have and do not have in our pencil case.

Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: **CA CE CI CO CU**

- **CA** sound in calcolatrice
- **CO** sound in calcolatrice & stick di colla



- **Double letters.** It is very common to find double consonants in Italian. They have a different pronunciation than single consonants and can change the meaning of the word. Double consonants are pronounced much more forcefully as seen in **pen-na** and **gom-ma**. Stronger rather than longer!

Vocabulary we will learn & revisit:

12 nouns and articles for common classroom objects with the question and answer of what is in my pencil case. The two options for 'my' in Italian. **Ho...** ('I have') will be revisited before introducing the negative reply **non ho...** ('I don't have'). This is all listed on the Vocabulary Sheet.

Grammar we will learn & revisit:

Nouns, gender, articles/determiners & use of the negative.

Understanding that nouns in Italian are gendered and that this affects the choice of article/determiner. Moving from revisiting **ho...** ('I have') to learning the negative option **non ho...** ('I do not have') in Italian.

Skills we will develop:

To work on memory, recall and retention skills using images as well as the written word. To also improve spellings in Italian by completing a variety of written based activities. To improve oral work by learning to ask questions in Italian as well as answering but progressing even further by including a possessive and negative reply.