

Knowledge Organiser: Quel Temps Fait-il?

What it looked like last unit

En Classe

We will continue to build our French vocabulary knowledge with simple classroom objects, using the correct gender for each noun (e.g. un or une). Children will learn to use the verb 'avoir' (to have) in order to say what they have and do not have in their pencil case.

What it will look like next unit:

Le Petit Chaperon Rouge

Children will familiarise themselves with a familiar story in French (Little Red Riding Hood). We will use picture and word cards to recognise and retain new language, as well as to help retell the story. Key vocabulary learned will include body parts.

There is also a stand alone lesson to learn adjectives for colours in French.

Sequence of Learning:

1. To introduce French vocabulary for the weather.
2. To apply French weather vocabulary.
3. To read and respond to a French weather report including compass points.
4. To create and present (in groups or pairs) a French weather report.

Linguistic Skills:

- Recommended phonics focus: É E È EAU EUX
- E sound in le & de
- EAU sound in beau
- Silent letters. The 'd' is not pronounced in chaud, 's' is not pronounced in dans & mauvais and the 't' is not pronounced in fait & vent. These letters are often silent at the ends of words.
- Elision. As seen in l'est. the 'e' has been dropped in le as the next word starts with a vowel. This is to help pronunciation in French but can make it hard to know where one word starts and finishes.

Cultural Capital:

Learning and applying French weather vocabulary.
Using this new vocabulary to present a weather report to a target audience.
Similarities and differences between languages and cultures.



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Key Vocabulary:

Il pleut = it is raining	Lundi – Monday	Dans le nord de la France = in the north of France
Il neige = it is snowing	Mardi – Tuesday	Dans le sud de la France = in the south of France
Il y a du soleil = it is sunny	Mercredi – Wednesday	Dans le centre de la France = in the centre of France
Il y a du vent = it is windy	Jeudi – Thursday	Dans l'ouest de la France = in the west of France
Il y a un orage = there is a storm	Vendredi – Friday	Dans l'est de la France = in the east of France
Il fait beau = the weather is fine	Samedi – Saturday	
Il fait mauvais = the weather is not good	Dimanche - Sunday	
Il fait froid = it is cold		
Il fait chaud = it is hot		