



Unit Objective:

To be able to say what the weather is like in French.

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

- Ask what the weather is like and respond in French.
- Recognise and recall the conjunctions 'et' (*and*) & 'mais' (*but*).
- Recognise and recall the 4 core compass points in French.
- Recognise and recall numbers 1-31 in French to express the temperature.
- Recognise and recall the 7 days of the week and the time of day in French.
- Present a weather forecast in French.

It will help if we already know:

- The letter sounds (phonics & phonemes) from 'Phonics & Pronunciation' lessons 1, 2 & 3.
- Language introduced from Early Language units & numbers 1-31.
- Vocabulary from the Intermediate unit 'Je me présente', including how to say your name and age in French.

Skills we will develop:

To learn how to formulate the weather in French and to express what the weather is like using compass points, days of the week, times of day and temperature.

Activities we will complete:

A number of different activities to learn how to describe the weather in French. Starting by learning the 10 key weather phrases (including using a variety of reading, listening and written worksheets to help us). Also learning the key compass points to help us understand a French weather forecast and read a French weather map more easily. Using all this new knowledge to present a weather forecast in pairs or groups by the end of the unit.

Grammar we will learn & revisit:

Present tense verbs used in set weather phrases, which may not directly translate to the English equivalent e.g. 'Il fait beau' and 'Il y a du soleil'. Also, the days of the week do not have a capital letter in French unless they are found at the start of a sentence.

Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: **CH OU ON OI**

- **CH** sound in chaud
- **OU** sound in l'ouest, aujourd'hui, brouillard
- **OI** sound in froid
- Silent letters. These letters often come at the end of words and are seen throughout the unit in the following words: 'ventt', 'chaud', 'froid', 'pleut', and 'nordt'.



Vocabulary we will learn & revisit:

The 10 weather types, the conjunctions 'and' & 'but', the 4 compass points, the numbers 1-31, the 7 days of the week, 2 times of day, and how to say the temperature in French. This is all listed on the Pupil Unit Glossary.