

Morpeth First School Knowledge Organiser

Topic: French	Year group	Term
Les saisons	Year 2	Summer sessions

Background knowledge
n/a

What should I already know?
n/a

National Curriculum Objectives / Key Skills	The Journey
<p>Recognise all four seasons in French. Learn an associated action for each season in French. Understand better what happens in the world around us in each season in French Learning to listen more carefully to what we hear in French. Starting to become more familiar with the different sounds, pronunciation and letter strings/phonemes. Starting to learn how to remember and recall words in a different language so that we can say start to remember the names of the four seasons in French. ON nasal sound in saison. Guttural 'R'. Becoming more familiar with the French 'r' sound as seen in hiver and printemps. Beginning to notice that this sound is made from the back of the mouth, not the front. Different to the 'r' sound in English Even if we do not see these letters and sounds we will hear them many times as they are in the key words in this unit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recognise, recall and remember the four seasons in French. •Recognise, recall and remember a short phrase for each season in French. • Say which is their favourite season in French.

Outcomes
<p>An overview of what children will know / can do</p> <p>Secure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can attempt to name all four seasons in French when I hear them first. • I can attempt to say a short phrase on one season in French when I hear the model answer first. • I can attempt to say my favourite season when I hear the model answer first. <p>Developing</p>

- I can name all four seasons in French with the correct article/determiner but may need to look at the vocabulary sheet first.
- I can say a short phrase on at least one season in French with high accuracy. I may need to be reminded first.
- I can say which is my favourite season in French. I may need to be reminded of the language first.

Emerging

- I can name and spell all four seasons in French from memory, with the correct article/determiner.
- I can say and write a short phrase on each season from memory in French with high accuracy.
- I can say and write which is my favourite season from memory in French

Vocabulary

l'hiver - winter

le printemps - spring

l'été - summer

l'automne - autumn

il neige - it is snowing

il fait froid - it is cold

il fait chaud it is hot

les fleurs poussent - the flowers bloom

les oiseaux chantent - the birds sing

il y a du soleil - it is sunny

les arbres perdent leurs feuilles - the trees lose their leaves

Key people / places

n/a

Assessment questions / outcomes

Recognise all four seasons in French.

Learn an associated action for each season in French.

Understand better what happens in the world around us in each season in French.



Teaching Type: **Little Angels**



Unit: **LES SAISONS**



Unit Objective: To learn more about seasons in French.

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

- Recognise all four seasons in French.
- Learn an associated action for each season in French.
- Understand better what happens in the world around us in each season in French.

It will help if we already know:

- No previous knowledge is necessary as this is a starter unit designed to be used at the very beginning of a language learning journey.

Skills we will develop:

Learning to listen more carefully to what we hear in French. Starting to become more familiar with the different sounds, pronunciation and letter strings/phonemes. Starting to learn how to remember and recall words in a different language so that we can say start to remember the names of the four seasons in French.

Activities we will complete:

Lots of different engaging visual listening and speaking activities to help us learn the four seasons in French. Learning more about the changes that occur in the world around us during each different season and starting to understand more of what we hear by associating what we hear to gestures and images.

Grammar we will learn & revisit:

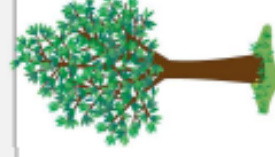
Nouns & articles/determiners. We will start to notice that in French there is often an article/determiner before a noun when there is not one in English. One word in English can be two words in French! For example, Spring is **le printemps**.

Phonics & pronunciation we will hear & see:

- **ON** nasal sound in **saison**.
 - **Guttural 'R'**. Becoming more familiar with the French 'r' sound as seen in **hiver** and **printemps**. Beginning to notice that this sound is made from the back of the mouth, not the front. Different to the 'r' sound in English!
- Even if we do not see these letters and sounds we will hear them many times as they are in the key words in this unit.*

Vocabulary we will learn & revisit:

There will be quite a lot of language presented with a strong focus on the nouns and determiners/articles for the four seasons in French.



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