



French Topic: Les saisons (Seasons)

Year: 3 Term: Autumn 2

Key Knowledge/Content:

- To introduce the different seasons throughout the year and their characteristics.
- To be able to explain what happens in all four seasons.
- To read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.
- **Phonics Focus: CH ON OU OI**

Key vocabulary with definition:

New vocabulary:

- Les saisons - The seasons
- L'hiver - Winter
- Le printemps - Spring
- L'été - Summer
- L'automne - Autumn
- Il y a quatre saisons - There are four seasons
- Il fait froid - It is cold
- Il neige - It snows/ it is snowing
- Et - and
- Les fleurs poussent - The flowers grow
- Les oiseaux chantent - The birds sing
- Il y a du soleil - It is sunny
- Il fait chaud - It is hot
- Les arbres perdent leurs feuilles - The trees lose their leaves
- Ma saison préférée est - My favourite season is
- Car - Because

Links to:

Prior learning:

To begin to use simple phrases to communicate how they are feeling.

Future learning:

To begin to understand and apply gender nouns in French- le, la and les.

By the end of this unit

All children can: Learn how to say and remember the four seasons in French.

Most children can: Recognise, recall and spell some key phrases of what happens in Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn.

Some children can: Recognise, recall and spell share some key characteristics of each season.

Background understanding for teachers and parents:

In this unit, children will learn how to be able to learn how to say the four seasons in French and build on any existing knowledge that they already have of this topic in English. Children will apply new vocabulary to further improve their understanding of the world around them and the changes in their environment in the different seasons.

Curriculum Driver (one):

Knowledge of the World

Evidence outcome:

Knowledge of all four seasons and how they differ around the world as well as the characteristics of each season.