



**French Topic:** Quel Temps Fait il? (What is the weather like?)

**Year:** 5 **Term:** Spring 1

## Key Knowledge/Content:

- Recognise and recall the 9 weather expressions in French from memory.
- Ask what the weather is today.
- Give a reply in French.
- Describe the weather in France, in French using a weather map with symbols.
- Phonics Focus: É È Ê EAU EUX

## Key vocabulary with definition:

### Prior vocabulary:

- Aujourd'hui c'est – Today it is..
- Days of the week  
lundi – Monday, mardi – Tuesday, mercredi – Wednesday, jeudi – Thursday, vendredi – Friday, samedi – Saturday, dimanche - Sunday
- Months  
janvier – January, février – February, mars – March, avril – April, mai – May, juin – June, juillet – July, août – August, septembre – September, octobre – October, novembre – November, décembre – December

### New vocabulary:

- Il pleut – It is raining
- Il neige – It is snowing
- Il y a un orage – There is a storm
- Il y a du soleil – It is sunny
- Il y a du vent – It is windy
- Il fait beau – The weather is fine
- Il fait mauvais – The weather is not good
- Il fait chaud – It is hot
- Il fait froid – It is cold

## Links to:

### Prior learning:

To know how to say someone's name, where they live and their nationality.

### Future learning:

To continue to broaden vocabulary by listening to and repeating phrases in the context of learning about the Romans.

## By the end of this unit

**All children can:** **Recall** the French phrases for the weather, using repetition and memory strategies, and **read** a French weather map.

**Most children can:** **Ask** what the weather is in French and reply to this question using familiar sentence stems and different weather types.

**Some children can:** **Repeat** all the weather vocabulary presented from memory with accurate pronunciation and spell some of the phrases correctly.

## Background understanding for teachers and parents:

This unit will focus on the children learning how to describe the weather in French. The children will also learn the key compass points to help them understand a French weather forecast and read a French weather map more easily. Using all this new knowledge, they will create their own weather map of France and French weather forecast.

## Curriculum Driver (one):

Knowledge of the World

### Evidence outcome:

Understand the geography of France by creating a weather map with symbols and describing the weather in different regions of France.