

Year 6 French – Autumn Term Scheme of Work

Autumn term

Unit description: Pupils begin this unit by learning to describe the weather. They then move on combine weather and seasons and describe the climate in different places. They will study a French poem about Autumn and perform it in small groups. They will gain a basic understanding of the geography of France and learn some key geographical features in French. They will learn the countries that border France and the compass points. They will learn the French for some countries and their flags, describing them in French with colours. They will learn the 'ER' verb parler to speak and be able to say which languages they speak as well as saying where they live and where they come from. They will understand why French is spoken in so many different countries and be aware of La Francophonie. They will watch a French film set in Senegal and learn some key vocabulary from the film.

Week	Objectives	Language (core content)
1	To recap the most necessary language needed for the classroom, key questions covered in previous years and phonics.	Classroom language, questions and phonics.
2	To revise months and seasons.	les mois - janvier, février, mars, avril, mai, juin, juillet, août, septembre, octobre, novembre, décembre les saisons - le printemps, l'été, l'automne, l'hiver
3	To describe a variety of weather phrases in the present tense.	Describing weather Quel temps fait-il? - What is the weather like? le temps - the weather la météo - the weather forecast Il fait... It is beau - fine chaud - hot du vent- windy froid -cold mauvais- bad du soleil -sunny Il y a...-there is.. du brouillard -fog un orage -a storm il pleut - it's raining il neige -it's snowing quand il fait beau... when it is nice weather...

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4	To know the seasons in French. To use the language of weather to describe climates in different places.	Describing weather Quel temps fait-il? À Blois il fait froid...À Marseille il fait du soleil
5	To revise key weather and season vocabulary. To read and perform a poem in French about autumn.	More weather En hiver il fait toujours froid. (In ... in winter it's always cold.) en hiver (in winter), en automne (in autumn), au printemps (in spring), en été (in summer), quelquefois (sometimes), normalement (usually/normally)
6	To gain a basic understanding of the geography of France and some of its geographical features using terms in French. To know the compass points in French.	Geography Où est...? Where is...? C'est dans le nord (north), le sud (south), l'est (east), l'ouest (west), le centre. Les montagnes (the mountains) Les rivières (rivers), les mers (the seas), les villes (towns), les grandes villes (cities).
7	To learn some countries in French and link them to their flags using colours.	Countries, colours, flags l' Angleterre (England), l'Allemagne (Germany), la France (France), l'Espagne (Spain), l'Irlande (Ireland) le pays (country), le drapeau (flag), la couleur (colour) bleu, vert, noir, gris, rouge, orange, rose, jaune, marron, blanc, violet
8	To say what several countries are famous for and give our opinion.	Pourquoi la France est célèbre? (What is France famous for?) Tu aimes...? Do you like...? Pourquoi? Why? J'aime, Je n'aime pas, J'adore, Je déteste... parce que je pense que c'est... (because I think that it's...) amusant/e, ennuyeux/se, impressionnant/e, émouvant/e, intéressant/e, délicieux/se, horrible
9	To learn the names of the countries that border France. To describe where they are using the compass points in French.	La France a sept pays voisins (France has seven neighbouring countries) l'Allemagne, l' Angleterre, l'Espagne, la Grande-Bretagne, l'Italie, la Suisse, le Luxembourg, la Belgique, l' Europe
10	To describe what there is in France, using the phrase 'a lot of'.	Il y a beaucoup de... (there are a lot of...) montagnes (mountains), rivières (rivers), ports (ports), aéroports (airports), plages (beaches)
11	To describe France and understand a longer text about France.	La France la population, la capitale, grand / petit

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12	To use the correct word for 'in' when talking about towns and countries. To revise countries learnt. To say where you come from in French.	J'habite..... I live..... J'habite à Londres (+ town) I live in London J'habite en France (f – country) I live in France J'habite au Portugal (m – country) I live in Portugal Quelle est la capitale de (la France)? C'est Paris.
13	To learn some languages and nationalities in French.	Je suis.... I am.. anglais/anglaise (English) français/française (French) gallois/galloise (Welsh) portugais/portugaise (Portuguese) espagnol/espagnole (Spanish) Quelles langues parles-tu? Which languages do you speak? la langue (language) Je parle.... I speak... français (French), anglais (English)
14	To learn some key vocabulary used in the film Kirikou and complete activities related to the film	Kirikou l'Afrique (Africa), le Sénégal (Senegal), la Sorcière (the sourceress/ witch), un bébé (a baby), les enfants (the children), mon ami (my friend), les pouvoirs (the powers), le tambour (the drum), le baobab (the baobab tree), le coq (the cockerel), l'oiseau (the bird), le bol (the bowl), les huttes (the huts), grand (big), petit (small), méchant (nasty), gentil (kind), sympa (nice)