



Quel temps fait-il? (What is the weather?)



Sequence of Learning-

I will be introduced to the new vocabulary for describing the weather in French.

I will start to learn how to recall, say and write the weather expressions from memory.

I will learn to improve my listening decoding skills.

I will learn how to read a weather map in French and describe weather in different parts of the country.

I will use all my new knowledge to present a weather forecast in French.

Phonics, Vocabulary and Grammar

Quel temps fait-il ?

phonics

sound in:

- le
- de

sound in:

- beau

&

silent letters

There are many last consonant silent letters in French. The final letter 's' is silent in the words 'temps', 'dans' and 'mauvaig'. The 't' is silent in the words 'fait' and 'vent'. The 'd' is silent in the word 'chaud'.

vocabulary

9 common weather expressions.

Key question:

Quel temps fait-il aujourd'hui ?
What is the weather today?

Compass points:

le nord	le sud	l'ouest	l'est
north	south	west	east

grammar

To understand better the use of the verb 'faire' (to do) and 'il y a' in set weather phrases:

Il fait chaud.
It is hot. (literal translation 'it is doing hot').

Il y a du soleil.
It is sunny. (literal translation 'there is sun').

Sticky learning

New Knowledge

- Repeat and recognise the vocabulary for weather in French.
- Ask and say what the weather is like today.
- Create a French weather map.
- Describe the weather in different regions of France using a weather map with symbols.
- To link the weather vocabulary with map work, compass points and general geography.

New Skills

- Reading
- Speaking
- Listening
- Grammar
- Writing

Prior Learning-

Use of il y a & faire in weather phrases.

Weather phrases and structures involved for asking and saying a question about the date today.