

Quel temps fait-il? (*What's the weather like?*)

In this unit of work the children will learn how to say what the weather **was like** and what it **will be like**. They will revise higher numbers in order to give the temperature.

They will also look at writing more complex sentences, using **Quand...** (*When...*) at the start.

In this unit children will:

- Revisit weather phrases
- Revisit higher numbers
- Be able to use the past and the future tenses in order to say what the weather was and will be like
- Be able to give the temperature (plus and minus)
- Write a simple weather forecast
- Create a short film of a weather forecast
- Revisit days of the week and months of the year
- Write more complex sentences
- Name items of clothing

Key Vocabulary

Quel temps faisait-il? – *What was the weather like?*

Il faisait beau/gris/froid/chaud, etc – *It was fine/grey/cold/hot*

Quel temps fera-t-il? – *What will the weather be like?*

Il fera beau/gris/froid/chaud, etc – *It will be fine/grey/cold/hot*

hier – yesterday

demain - tomorrow

Quand ... il te faut ... – *When... you have to...*

moins - minus

lundi le 5 juin – *Monday 5th June*

vingt-trois – 23

trente – 30

quarante – 40

cinquante – 50

soixante – 60

soixante-dix – 70

quatre-vingts – 80

quatre-vingt-dix – 90



Sticky Knowledge

- Most weather phrases use *Il fait*.
- Temperatures in France are generally given in Centigrade.
- Don't forget to use a hyphen between the 10s number and the ones, eg. vingt-huit (28).
- The only number that has *et* in the middle is 21, 31, 41, etc.
- The French words for 40, 50 and 60 all end in *-ante*.
- French dates don't use ordinal numbers (5th, 2nd, 3rd, etc.); they use cardinal numbers (5, 2, 3, etc)
- The day and the month are always written **without** a capital letter

Prior Learning

Year 3 onwards Weather and dates

Year 5 4.3: numbers in multiples of 10 to 100

Cross Curricular Links

Maths Number

PSHE Life skills: understanding the weather

Key Questions

- How do I say what the weather **was** like yesterday? Or **will be** like tomorrow?
- Where can I find the word I need?

Quel temps fait-il?

Il fait mauvais. Il fait beau.

Il fait froid. Il fait frais. Il fait chaud.

Il pleut. Il neige.

Il y a du brouillard. Il y a de l'orage. Il y a une tempête.

Il y a des nuages. Il y a du soleil. Il y a du vent.

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