

MFL (French) Autumn 1

Year 6 – Opinions

Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Français	English	Français	English
en automne	in autumn	J'aime	I like
en hiver	in winter	Je n'aime pas	I do not like
au printemps	in spring	J'adore	I love
en été	in summer	Je déteste	I hate
il fait froid	it is cold	Je n'aime pas le	I do not like red
il fait chaud	it is hot	J'aime le bleu parce que	I like blue because
il y a du soleil	it is sunny	C'est laid	It is ugly
il y a du vent	it is windy	C'est moche	It is ugly
il y a du brouillard	it is foggy	C'est super	It is great
il pleut	it is raining	C'est joli	It is pretty
il neige	it is snowing		

Key phonics to know and use



Key Vocabulary and Grammar - French Alphabet

The French alphabet has 26 letters, the same as in English. These sound groups should help you with pronouncing the French letters.

/cy/ = closed 'e' sound, like the é in 'café'	/ce/ = long, closed 'e' sound, as in 'me'
b c d g p t v w	i j x y
/ch/ = open 'e' sound, as in 'effort'	/oo/ = short 'o' sound, as in 'you'
f l m n r s z	q u
/ah/ = open, slightly elongated 'a' sound, halfway between 'cat' and 'cart'	• Letter 'o' is halfway between 'box' and 'though'. • Letter 'e' is halfway between 'up' and 'hurt'.
a k h	e o

Jeanne d'Arc (Joan of Arc) (1412 - 1431) is considered the heroine of France for her role in the Hundred Years War between France and England. The 'Maid of Orleans' led the French to the first major victory against the British in the battle of Orleans. Joan of Arc had dressed in military armour to lead the battle and also showed support of the poor people distributing food to them. She was burnt at the stake in 1431 and is considered a saint by the Roman Catholic church.



Key knowledge to know and use

- Express opinions with reasons in French
- Ask and answer questions in French
- Continue to apply French phonics
- Joan of Arc is a famous French heroine
- Use previously learnt vocabulary