

Caroline Haslett Primary School - French

Topic: Months and seasons

Year 5 Spring 1

Weather conditions

Previous Knowledge

- Basic greetings
- Numbers to 40
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Simple sentence structure
- Simple conjunctions): et, mais, parce que.

Activities

- Use say, cover, write, check to pronounce and write the seasons of the year. Add to vocabulary book.
- Show pictures of seasons and describe them using season and weather phrases
- Add simple conjunctions (see above) to extend sentences **e.g. En hiver il fait froid et il neige.**
- Join in a poem about the seasons and find meaning of key words to aid memorisation
- Describe seasons using colours and antonyms

Antonyms:

chaud/froid - hot/cold
heureux/triste - happy/sad
coloré/fade - colourful/dull
sombre/clair - dark/light
joli/laid - pretty/ugly

Vocabulaire

Les mois
Les saisons - the seasons
le printemps - spring
l'été - summer
l'automne - autumn
l'hiver - winter
au printemps - in spring
en été - summer
en automne - in autumn
en hiver - in winter
C'est quelle saison? - Which season is it?



Quel temps fait-il? - What is the weather like?

Il pleut - it's raining
Il neige - it's snowing
Il fait chaud - it's hot
Il fait froid - it's cold
Il fait mauvais - it's bad
Il y a du soleil - it's sunny
Il y a du vent - it's windy
Il y a du brouillard - it's foggy
Il y a des nuages - it's cloudy



Useful daily phrases/words:

- **Montrez-moi** - show me
- **Qu'est-ce qui manque?** - Which one is missing?
- **On va jouer morpion** - let's play noughts and crosses.
- **Très bien** - well done
- **Decrivez** - describe it.

Skills:

- Read out familiar words and phrases.
- To speak fluently
- To write a few short sentences using familiar expressions.
- To use a translation dictionary
- To write imaginatively