

**Caroline Haslett Primary School - French**

**Topic: Les Planètes**

**Year 5 Autumn 1**

**Introducing the planets**

**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**

- Introduce and practise new vocabulary using matching game, labelling and rhyme.
- Know simple adjectives
- Ask and answer questions about the planets size and colour
- Describe the planets using simple adjectives
- Describe planets based on distance from the Sun
- Extend sentences using conjunctions: et, mais, parce que.
- Create information cards/posters for the planets using all key vocabulary.

**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 write a few short sentences using familiar expressions.
- To ask and answer questions
- To speak fluently
- To write imaginatively

**Vocabulaire**

**Les Planètes** -  
The Planets

**Mercure** - Mercury

**Vénus** - Venus

**La Terre** - the  
Earth

**Mars** - Mars

**Jupiter** - Jupiter

**Saturne** - Saturn

**Uranus** - Uranus

**Neptune** - Neptune

**Pluton** - Pluto

**La lune** - the moon

**Le soleil** - the sun



**Petite** - small

**Grande** - big

**Rapide** - fast

**Quelle planète est rouge/verte /grande/petite bleue/rapide?**

- Which planet is red/green, big/small, blue/fast?

**Pres du soleil** - near the sun

**Loin du soleil** - far from the sun

**Example questions:**

**Mars est une planète bleue. Oui ou non?**

- Mars is a red planet. True or false?

**Mars est une planète bleue ou une planète rouge?** - is Mars a blue or a red planet?

**De quelle couleur est Mars?** - What colour is Mars?