

- By the end of this unit we will be able to:
- Recognise and recall the 9 weather expressions in French from memory
  - Ask what the weather is today and give a reply in French
  - Describe the weather in France, in French using a weather map with symbols.

Grammar we will learn: **Use of il y a & faire in weather phrases** : Learning that often in different languages structures can be unique to that language. Understanding is not always a word for word translation.

- Skills we will develop:
- To learn how to describe the weather in french using nine key phrases.
  - To use new knowledge to read and understand a French weather map.

- Phonics & pronunciation we will see:
- **E** sound in **le & de**
  - **EAY** sound in **beau**
  - **Silent letters**: 'd' not pronounced in **chaud**, 's' not pronounced in **dans & mauvais** and 't' not pronounced in **fait & vent**
  - **Elision** eg **l'est** - drop the 'e', replace with apostrophe and attach to word that follows which begins with vowel or mute 'h'.

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

Ask and answer...	
French	English
Dans le nord de la France	In the north of France
Dans le sud de la France	In the south of France
Dans le centre de la France	In the centre of France
Dans l'ouest de la France	In the west of France
Le temps	The weather



Il pleut

It is raining




Il neige

It is snowing




Il y a un orage

There is a storm



Il y a du soleil

It is sunny




Il y a du vent

It is windy




Il fait beau

The weather is fine




Il fait mauvais

The weather is not good



Il fait chaud

It is hot



Il fait froid

It is cold