



French Knowledge Organiser Unit: Les Saisons



Unit objective: To talk about our favourite season in French

By the end of this unit we will be able to:

- Name, recognise and remember all four seasons in French
- Say which is our favourite season in French
- Say why it is our favourite season in French
- Start to recognise and use the conjunctions 'et' (and) & 'car' (because) in our spoken and written responses

Skills we will develop:











- Working on memory, recall and retention skills using images to help so that we can say and write at least one short phrase on our favourite season
- Learning to listen to French and become more familiar with different phonics







Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

- **CH OU ON OI**
- **OI** sound in **oiseaux**
- **Silent letters:** the letter 't' is not pronounced in 'et' or 'est' and 'd' not pronounced in 'chaud'. Starting to notice that final consonants are often silent in French.
- Gutteral 'r' as seen in **hiver, printemps, car and préférée**

Grammar we will learn and revisit: **Nouns & articles/determiners**

- Starting to notice that in French there is often an article/determiner before a noun when we do not use one in English e.g. **Spring** is 'le printemps'
- Starting to notice also that there are more words for 'the' in French than English

	French	English
	Les saisons	The seasons
	L'hiver	Winter
	Le printemps	Spring
	L'été	Summer
	L'automne	Autumn
	En hiver	In winter
	Au printemps	In spring
	En été	In summer
	En automne	In autumn
	Il fait froid	It is cold

	French	English
	Il neige	It snows
	Les fleurs poussent	The flowers grow
	Les oiseaux chantent	The birds sing
	Il y a du soleil	It is sunny
	Il fait chaud	It is warm
	Les arbres perdent leurs feuilles	The trees lose their leaves
	Quelle est ta saison préférée ?	Which is your favourite season?
	Ma saison préférée est...	My favourite season is...
	et	and
	car	because