Coley Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

SUBJECT FOCUS:	FL – French	YEAR 4	TERM 6

WHAT? – Key Knowledge

Name some different types of weather.

Ask what the weather is like.

Answer when someone asks what the weather is like.

Say what clothes you would wear for different types of weather.

Understands a simple weather report.

Grammar
Know the word 'what' changes for masculine and feminine in French.
Quel temps-fait-il? – What is the weather like?
Quel – masculine
Quelle est la température? – What is the temperature?
Quelle - feminine

Speaking and Listening
Ask and answer what the weather is like.
Listen carefully and repeat words and phrases accurately.
Listen to someone else and understand what they have said or pick out words and phrases that you recognise.

Reading
Read words for the weather out loud taking care to spot which letters need to be silent and remembering different phonic pronunciations.
Recognise some weather words and phrases by sight and translate them.
Find a words in a bi-lingual dictionary to check its meaning.

Writing
Write some sentences including ne pas around the verb to create a negative.
Write some sentences about what the weather is like from memory.
Use a word bank and dictionary to spell words accurately.
Write some simple questions and use the correct punctuation.

WHAT? – Key vocabulary



What's the Weather Like?
Le temps – the weather
Quel temps fait-il? – What's the weather like?
Il fait froid – it is cold
Il fait chaud – it is hot
Il y a brouillard – it is foggy
Il y a du vent – it is windy
Il y a du soleil- it is sunny
Il pleut – it's raining/it is rainy
Il neige – it'snowy/it is snowing
Il géle – it is freezing






Dressing for the Weather
Une écharpe – a scarf
Des gants – gloves
Des bottes – boots
Un impermeable – a waterproof coat
Des bottes en cautchouc – wellies
Un chapeau de soleil – sunhat
Un parapluie – an umbrella
Un ventilateur – a fan





Weather Reports
Aujourd'hui – today
Le soleil – sun
La pluie – rain
Le vent – wind
Le nuage – cloud
Le brouillard – fog
Voici le bulletin météo – here is the weather report
C'est humide – it is humid
C'est sec – it is dry
C'est nuageux – it is cloudy




Extreme Weather
Une tornade – a tornado
Un orage – a storm
Le tonnerre – thunder
La foudre – lightning
Un ouragan – a hurricane
Un tremblement de terre – an earthquake
Un inundation – a flood
Une canicule – a heatwave
De la grêle – hail
Glacial – icy







Sentences

Practise putting together sentences. We might say some sentences like these:

Quel temps fait-il? – What's the weather like?
Il y a du vent aujourd'hui – It is windy today.
Voici le bulletin météo – here is the weather report.
Je porte des lunettes de soleil – I wear sunglasses/I am wearing sunglasses
Je mets un chapeau – I put on a hat.
Je porte un manteaux – I wear a coat.

Possible experiences:

- Use French dictionaries to look up new words.
- Practise asking and answering questions with a partner or in a group.
- Sing some French songs with the vocabulary from the topic.
- Use word frames to practise putting sentences together.
- Use our online subscription and practise games to read and spell new vocabulary.
- Bring a variety of items of clothing to dress for different weather. Children to practice vocabulary and sentences whilst putting clothing on (ie: welly boots, coats, hats, etc).
- Use different actions to depict the different weather patterns. Pretend to be forecasters and create forecast reports using symbols and words from the vocabulary bank.