

Year 6 – Autumn 1 – French – La date (The date)

Grammar Knowledge:

To understand that days of the week and months of the year do not have capital letters unless they are at the start of a sentence in French.

Aujourd'hui c'est
lundi huit juillet.

Today it is Monday the eighth of July.

No capital letter in the phrase above for the day of the week Monday or the month of July in French.

grammar

Phonics Knowledge:

La date

sound in:

é • février
• décembre

sound in:

e • septembre
• novembre

sound in:

eux • deux 2

&

silent
letters

There are many last consonant silent letters in French. The final letter 't' is silent in the word 'juillet' and 'et'. Et is pronounced almost like the English sound 'eh'.

phonics

Vocabulary Knowledge:

The 7 days of the week in French.

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun

The 12 months of the year in French.



Numbers 21-31 in French.

21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-32

Key questions and phrases with the date:

Quelle est la date
aujourd'hui ?

What is the date today?

C'est quand ton
anniversaire ?

When is your birthday?

vocabulary

Lesson Sequence:

Lesson 1: To know the seven days of the week in French

Lesson 2: To know the months of the year in French

Lesson 3: To consolidate numbers to 31 in French

Lesson 4: To ask and answer the question: 'Quelle est la date aujourd'hui ?' (What is the date today?)

Lesson 5: To ask and answer the question: 'C'est quand ton anniversaire ?' (When is your birthday?)

Lesson 6: Consolidate learning from the half term