



Unit 6: La météo (Weather forecast)

Learning outcomes

In this unit pupils will:

- ✓ Learn the names and locations of some towns in France
- ✓ Learn some phrases about the weather

End of unit products

- ✓ A weather poster
- ✓ A weather song
- ✓ A labelled weather map
- ✓ A weather forecast presentation

Prior learning

It is helpful if pupils already know:

- ✓ Some places in France
- ✓ The days of the week
- ✓ Awareness of weather forecasts

New language

Functions (purpose):

- ✓ Making simple statements (about places)
- ✓ Describing the weather
- ✓ Days of the week
- ✓ Answering simple questions

Grammar:

- ✓ Questions : using *Quel ...?*
- ✓ *faire de : il fait du/de la/de l'*
- ✓ *il y a + du/de la/de l'*
- ✓ *il fait + adjective*
- ✓ *à + town*
- ✓ Directions : N, S, E, W

Phonic focus:

- ✓ au/aud/eau/eaux/o - all pronounced "oh"
- ✓ ait as in *fait*, ais as in *mauvais*
- ✓ u as in *nuages*
- ✓ Silent last consonants
- ✓ Rhyming patterns

Published Resources

- ✓ *La météo d'Elmer* book
(See Copyright note in Lesson 1)
- ✓ Singing French
- ✓ Boardworks Unit 8
- ✓ Taught by Song
- ✓ David Hicks *Quel Temps!* track
- ✓ *Soleil* (Henri Dès)

Cross-curricular links

- Literacy: Use previous knowledge to spell and read new and unfamiliar words
- Citizenship: Environment
- Geography: Cause and effect of weather. Atlas work - towns in France, other localities, water cycle

Expectations

At the end of this unit most pupils will:

- ✓ Be able to say and locate some towns in France
- ✓ Be able to read, write and say weather phrases
- ✓ Be able to apply their knowledge of the days of the week (Unit 5) to work on a weather forecast



Language

Core Language:

<u>Quel temps fait-il?</u>	What is the weather like?
<u>Il fait du vent.</u>	It's windy.
<u>Il y a des nuages.</u>	It's cloudy.
<u>Il y a de l'orage.</u>	It's stormy.
<u>Il fait du brouillard.</u>	It's foggy.
<u>Il pleut.</u>	It's raining.
<u>Il neige.</u>	It's snowing.
<u>Il fait du soleil.</u>	It's sunny.
<u>Il fait froid.</u>	It's cold.
<u>Il fait beau.</u>	It's fine.
<u>Il fait mauvais.</u>	It's bad.

<u>la pluie</u>	rain
<u>le soleil</u>	sun

<u>la météo</u>	weather forecast
<u>dans le nord</u>	in the North
<u>dans le sud</u>	in the South
<u>dans l'est</u>	in the East
<u>dans l'ouest</u>	in the West

Quel temps! What weather!

<u>Youpi!</u>	Hooray!
<u>Tant pis!</u>	Oh dear!
<u>mais</u>	but
<u>si</u>	if

Additional language for this unit:

<u>le matin</u>	morning
<u>l'après-midi</u>	afternoon
<u>le vent</u>	wind
<u>les nuages</u>	clouds
<u>l'orage</u>	storm
<u>le brouillard</u>	fog
<u>la neige</u>	snow

Additional language for teachers:

<u>génial</u>	brilliant/great
<u>super, bravo, très bien!</u>	super, great, very good!
<u>Taisez-vous</u>	Be quiet
<u>Écoutez/Écoute</u>	Listen (plural/singular)
<u>Venez/Viens ici</u>	Come here (plural/singular)
<u>Montrez/Montre-moi</u>	Show me (plural/singular)
<u>Répétez/Répète</u>	Repeat (plural/singular)
<u>Touchez/Touche l'image</u>	Touch (plural/singular) the picture
<u>Répétez/Répète si c'est vrai</u>	Repeat (plural/singular) if it's true
<u>Recommencez/Recommence</u>	Start (plural/singular) again

