



Unit 14: On fait la fête (Let's celebrate)

Learning outcomes

In this unit pupils will:

- ✓ Learn how to ask and say when their birthday is in French
- ✓ Find out about birthday celebrations in French

End of unit products

- ✓ Birthday invitation
- ✓ All About Me fact file
- ✓ Oral presentation All About Me

Prior learning

It is helpful if pupils already know:

- ✓ The months
- ✓ Numbers to 31
- ✓ The date
- ✓ How to say I am called...

New language

Functions (purpose):

- ✓ Making statements, asking and answering questions: (about their name, age, birthday date and season, saint's day, and sign of the Zodiac)
- ✓ Saying the date
- ✓ Numbers 1 - 31
- ✓ Months of the year
- ✓ Time: 24 hour clock
- ✓ Writing an invitation/presentation

Grammar:

- ✓ Questions: inversion of verb and subject e.g.*as-tu?*
- ✓ Question word: *quel/quelle* - agreement
- ✓ *avoir: j'ai*
- ✓ *être: je suis*, Subject noun + *est*
- ✓ Possessive adjectives: *mon, ma, ton, ta*
- ✓ Prepositions: *en* + month; *en* or *au* + season
de + name - *l'anniversaire de Julie*.

Phonic focus:

- ✓ *j (joyeux)* as in *juin, rouge, âge*
- ✓ *on (bon)* as in *onze, marron*
- ✓ *an (ans)* as in *dans, blanc, janvier*

Published Resources

- ✓ Boardworks Unit 2
- ✓ Singing French
- ✓ Chanter Plus Fort
- ✓ Taught By Song

Cross-curricular links

Numeracy: 24 hour clock

ICT: creating a PowerPoint

RE: Chinese New Year/signs

Expectations

At the end of this unit most pupils will:

- ✓ Be able say how old they are and when their birthday is in French
- ✓ Be able to speak about themselves; and ask questions to find out information relating to each other
- ✓ Know about Saints' Days in France and have used the Internet for research



Language

Core Language:

Quelle est la date aujourd'hui? What is the date today?

Aujourd'hui c'est le... Today it is ...

Quel âge as-tu? How old are you?

Et toi? And you?

J'ai ans. I am ... years old.

Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire? When is your birthday?

Mon anniversaire est le... My birthday is ...

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L'anniversaire de Julie est Julie's birthday is ...

C'est l'anniversaire de...? It's ... birthday.

la fête party

de 17h30 à 19h30 from 5.30pm until 7.30pm

J'invite ... à ... I am inviting ... to ...

mes copains/mes copines my friends (male/female)

On joue They're playing/Let's play!

On danse They're dancing/Let's dance!

On mange They're eating/Let's eat!

Quelle est la date de ta fête? What is the date of your Saint's day?

Ma fête est le... My Saint's day is ...

Tu es de quel signe? What sign are you?

Je suis Lion. I am Leo.

Bélier Aries

Taureau Taurus

Gémeaux Gemini

Cancer Cancer

Lion Leo

Vierge Virgo

Balance Libra

Scorpion Scorpio

Sagittaire Sagittarius

Capricorne Capricorn

Verseau Aquarius

Poissons Pisces

Mon anniversaire est... My birthday is ...

en hiver in winter

en été in summer

en automne in autumn

au printemps in spring

C'est moi! It's me!

Additional language for teachers:

C'est quand ton anniversaire? When is your birthday?

en janvier in January

Mon anniversaire est en avril. My birthday is in April.

