

## Unit Objective:

To learn about the 4 seasons and express which one is your favourite in French.

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

- Name, recognise and recall all 4 seasons in French.
- Express what our favourite season is in French.
- Understand 2 descriptive phrases about each season in French.
- Link these phrases together with the conjunction '**et**' (*and*).

## Skills we will develop:

- Memory, recall and retention skills using images to help
- Expressing a personal opinion
- Sentence building with the conjunction '**et**' (*and*)



## Activities offered:

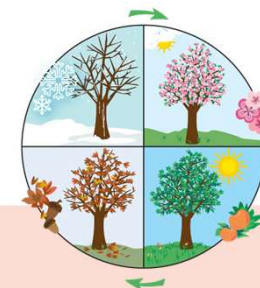
- Listening/Reading matching tasks
- Longer Listening task to reinforce the key expression 'my favourite season is...'
- Gap-fill tasks
- Sentence deconstruction task
- Word re-ordering tasks
- Differentiated desk-based written tasks



## Grammar we will learn &amp; revisit:

**Nouns & articles/determiners.** We will start to notice that in French there is often an article/determiner before a noun when there is not one in English.

For example, 'spring' in French is '**le printemps**'. We will start to notice that there are more words for 'the' in French than in English. We will also see how the preposition 'in' is used in sentences describing the seasons.



## It will help if we already know:

- No previous knowledge is necessary as this is a starter unit designed to be used in the early stages of a language learning journey, but it is recommended to teach '**I Am Learning French**' before this unit.

## Phonics &amp; pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: **CH OU ON OI**

- **CH** sound in '**ch**antent' & '**ch**aud'.



- **OU** sound in '**ou**rs'.



- **ON** sound in '**on**'.



- **OI** sound in '**oi**d'.



## Vocabulary we will learn &amp; revisit:

- The nouns and definite articles/determiners for the 4 seasons in French.
- How to express what our favourite season is in French.
- Relevant French phrases to describe each season, with vocabulary related to weather and nature.
- The conjunction '**et**' (*and*).