




My Knowledge Organiser - Où Vas-Tu? (Year 6 Autumn Term)

Vocabulary

 Looks like	 Sounds like	 English
Je vais à...	Zhuh vay a	I'm going to...
Tournez à...	Too-r-nay a	Turn
droite	d-w-at	right
gauche	go-sh	left
Allez tout droit.	Al-ay tou dwat	Go straight on.
arrêtez	ah-ret-ay	stop
Quel temps fait-il?	Kel tomp fet eel?	What's the weather like?
Il fait beau.	Eel fay b-oh.	It's sunny.
Il fait froid.	Eel fay f-wah.	It's cold.
Il fait chaud.	Eel fay show.	It's hot.
Il pleut.	Eel pl-uh.	It's raining.
Il neige.	Eel nay-zh.	It's snowing.
À Paris/ Bordeaux/ Strasbourg/ Nice...	Ah Pa-ree/ Bor-doh/ Str-az-bor/ Nee-s	In Paris/ Bourdeaux/ Strasbourg/ Nice

Phonics and Sounds

 Looks like	 Sounds like
j	zh
ou	oo
roi	wah
au	oh
ez	ay
qu	k
em	om
ait	et
eau	oh

Grammar

Accent names

Much like apostrophes in English, accents are part of the spelling in French!

Name	Example	Effect
aigu	é	long ay
grave	à, è, ì, ò, ù	
circumflex	â, ê, î, ô, û	
cedille	ç	

Extra Knowledge

French Cities

Paris (capital)
Lyon
Marseille
Bordeaux
Strasbourg
Nice
Toulouse

Cultural Focus - Joyeux Noël!

• 6th December - La fête de Saint-Nicolas

Celebrated in mainly northern and eastern France. Towns have carnival processions where Saint Nicolas arrives to throw sweets to the children. Children hang up a stocking or leave their shoes outside to be filled with sweets each morning until Christmas Day.

• 24th December - La veille Noël

Many families go to Midnight Mass and then eat their *réveillon* (Christmas Eve dinner) afterwards, although some may choose to do this beforehand. They eat oysters, goose or turkey and *la bûche de Noël* (chocolate log).

• 25th December - Noël

Christmas Day is spent quietly as a family as everyone shares presents and spends time. There is no such thing as Boxing Day in France so many return to work on 26th!



Can I answer...?

- Where are you going?
- How do I get to...?
- What's the weather like?
- How is the Christmas period celebrated in France?

