

Phonics and Pronunciation

1	-e	le de
2	-eau	Il fait <u>beau</u>
3	Silent letters	There are many last consonant silent letters in French. The final letter 's' is silent in the words 'temps', 'dans' and 'mauvais'. The 't' is silent in the words 'fait' and 'vent'. The 'd' is silent in the word 'chaud'.

By the end of this unit I will be able to:

1	Recognise and recall the 9 weather expressions in French from memory.
2	Ask what the weather is today and give a reply in French.
3	Describe the weather in France, in French using a weather map with symbols.
4	Say and use the compass points when describing what the weather is like

Key Vocabulary and Phrases

1	Le Nord Le Centre L'est L'ouest Le sud	The north The centre The East The West The South
2	Dans	In
3	Il pleut Il neige Il y a un orage Il y a du soleil Il fait beau Il fait mauvais Il y a du vent Il fait chaud Il fait froid	It's raining It's snowing It's stormy It's sunny It's nice It's miserable It's windy It's hot It's cold
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I should already be able to:

1	say my name, age, where I live and nationality
2	say the names of some European countries.
3	Say times of day e.g. a midi, le matin etc



il pleut



il neige

Key question:
Quel temps fait-il aujourd'hui ?
What is the weather today?

Compass points:

le nord le sud l'ouest l'est
north south west east



il y a un orage



il y a du soleil



il fait froid



il fait chaud



il y a du vent



il fait beau



il fait mauvais

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