Selby Community Primary School Subject Knowledge bank

| French | | Year 4 | Year 4 - Unit 8 | |
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| Focus - Les calendrier des fêtes (Festival calender) | | | | |
| Age Related French Vocabulary | | | | |
| Les mois | The months | En automne | In Autumn | |
| août | August | En hiver | In Winter | |
| juillet | July | Joyeux Noël! | Merry Christmas | |
| Au printemps | In Spring | Bonne année! | Happy New Year | |
| En été | In Summer | | | |

Key Knowledge

- French does not use capital letters for days of the week, the seasons of the year or the months of the year.
- Numbers with a final digit of 1, e.g. 21, 31, 41 etc. are written vingt et un (twenty and one). All numbers are as they sound, '34 = trente-quatre.
- Hyphens are used between the numbers, for example 'vingt-trois'.
- When you say the full date in French (with the day of week) you don't say 'the' (le) For example, you say the words 'Aujourd'hui, c'est...' which means, 'Today, it is...)
- The first day of the month is different, 'C'est le premier' ...or '1er' abbreviation.
- Mother's day in France is in May/June.
- You should not give Chrysanthemums to French people to celebrate as they are seen as flowers used for sad occasions.
- They don't send Christmas cards in France- they send New Year cards instead.

