

Christ the Sower Ecumenical Primary School – French Autumn 2		
Topic: Months and seasons	Year 5 French	Unit 13-14
Previous Knowledge		Vocabulaire
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic greetings Numbers to 40 Days of the week Months of the year Simple sentence structure Simple conjunctions): et, mais, parce que. 		<p><u>Les mois</u> Les saisons-the seasons le printemps-spring l'été-summer l'automne – autumn l'hiver-winter au printemps-in spring en été- summer en automne- in autumn en hiver- in winter</p> <p>C'est quelle saison?- Which season is it?</p> <p>Quel temps fait-il? - What is the weather like? Il pleut – it's raining Il neige – it's snowing Il fait chaud – it's hot Il fait froid – it's cold Il fait mauvais – it's bad Il y a du soleil – it's sunny Il y a du vent – it's windy Il y a du brouillard – it's foggy Il y a des nuages – it's cloudy</p> <p><u>Antonyms:</u> chaud/froid-hot/cold heureux/triste-happy/sad coloré/fade-colourful/dull sombreclair-dark/light joli/laid-pretty/ugly</p> <p><u>Useful daily phrases/words:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montrez-moi- show me Qu'est-ce qui manque? (Which one is missing) On va jouer morpion- lets play noughts and crosses. Trés bien- well done Decrivez: describe it.
Activities		
<p>Use say, cover, write, check to pronounce and write the seasons of the year. Add to vocabulary book.</p> <p>Show pictures of seasons and describe them using season and weather phrases</p> <p>Add simple conjunctions (see above) to extend sentences: eg En hiver il fait froid et il neige.</p> <p>Join in a poem about the seasons and find meaning of key words to aid memorisation</p> <p>Describe seasons using colours and antonyms</p>		
Skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read out familiar words and phrases. To speak fluently To write a few short sentences using familiar expressions. To use a translation dictionary To write imaginatively



Poem : Le retour de printemps- The return of spring

Le retour du printemps^[L]

Dans la prairie , ce matin^[L]

Une hirondelle m'a dit:

"viens,^[L]Viens, viens, viens^[L]

Le printemps est sur le chemin."

(Refrain)^[L]

Tape les mains^[L]

C'est l'printemps qui revient.^[L]

Tape les pieds^[L]

C'est l'printemps qui renaît.

Dans la forêt, ce matin^[L]

Un écureuil m'a dit:

"viens,^[L]Viens, viens, viens^[L]

Le printemps est sur le chemin."

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In the meadow this morning^[L]

A swallow said to me:"Come,^[L]

Come, come, come^[L]

Spring is on its way

(chorus)^[L]

Clap your hands^[L]

Spring is coming again.^[L]

Tap your feet^[L]

Spring is reborn.

In the forest this morning^[L]

A squirrel said to me:"Come,^[L]

Come, come, come,^[L]

Spring is on its way."

(chorus)

By the pond this morning^[L]

Près de l'étang, ce matin [L1]
Une grenouille m'a dit:
"Viens, [L1] Viens, viens, viens [L1]
Le printemps est sur le chemin."

A frog said to me: "Come, [L1]
Come, come, come, [L1]
Spring is on its way."
(chorus)