

Year 3 - Summer Term – 2nd half

L'alphabet Français

In French, they use exactly the same letters and alphabet as us. The only difference is that sometimes the letters make slightly different sounds. They have the same alphabet, but different phonics.

This means that when you say the alphabet you have to say each letter a bit differently. So if someone spells something out to you, you have to be prepared that the way they say each letter will sound different to how it would in English!

This song on YouTube helps you to learn the alphabet song in French.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xuZxGirWQI>

Listen a few times and try to join in.

Which letters are exactly the same as in English?

Which letters are nearly the same?

Which letters are really different?

Days of the Week - revision

Starting from Monday, these are:

lundi

mardi

mercredi (mair-cruh-dee)

jeudi (jer-dee)

vendredi (von-druh-dee)

samedi (sam-dee)

dimanche (dee-monsh)

In English, days and months have capital letters but in French they don't.

At school, we practise them by singing them to the tune of Frere Jacques.

I can't find it anywhere on YouTube but it goes like this:

lundi, mardi, lundi, mardi

mercredi, mercredi

jeudi et vendredi, jeudi et vendredi

samedi dimanche, samedi, dimanche. ('et' means 'and')

Finally, try this game on Espresso. Put the days of the week in the right order:

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/t2_allez/activities/index.html