



# Year 6 Knowledge Organiser - French

French uses accents and marks to stress certain phonemes.

Ç - this is a cedilla which makes a soft c sound e.g. façade

Acute accents like é mean that you pronounce this letter differently. Like in the word **café**.

Other marks like the circumflex help you to pronounce vowels differently or tell you that there used to be an s in the word.

E.g. un hôpital = a hospital



Conjunctions	
and	et
but	mais
because	parce que

Important Dates	
What day is it today?	Quel est le jour aujourd'hui?
When is your birthday?	Quel est le date de ton anniversaire?

Days of the Week	
Monday	lundi
Tuesday	mardi
Wednesday	mercredi
Thursday	jeudi
Friday	vendredi
Saturday	samedi
Sunday	dimanche

In French, the days and months are not proper nouns so you don't have to use capitals when you write the date!

Months of the Year			
January	janvier	July	juillet
February	fevrier	August	août
March	mars	September	septembre
April	avril	October	octobre
May	mai	November	novembre
June	juin	December	decembre

Subject Pronouns	
I	Je
You (informal singular)	Tu
He / It	Il
She / It	Elle
We	Nous
You (formal or plural)	Vous
They (masculine)	Ils
They (feminine)	Elles

Most nouns in French can be made plural by adding an s like in English (although you don't pronounce it).

E.g. un **garçon**, deux **garçons**

However, in nouns which end in **eau**, it is turned into a plural by adding an **x** (which you don't pronounce either!)

E.g. un **oiseau**, deux **oiseaux**

e é è ai ei	i y î	oi oi	ou ou où	u u	a à â
an am en em	ch	c k q qu	é -er -es -ez et	eu oe oeu	
g gu	gn	ien	in ain aim ein ym yn	j	o o ou ou
o au eau	on om	r rr	s ç ç	t tt th	un um
y					

## French Phonemes and Graphemes