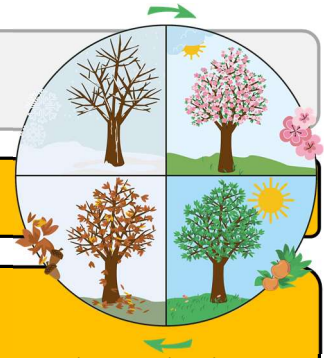




Teaching Type: **Little Angels**



Unit: **LES SAISONS**



Unit Objective: To learn more about seasons in French.

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

- Recognise all four seasons in French.
- Learn an associated action for each season in French.
- Understand better what happens in the world around us in each season in French.

It will help if we already know:

- No previous knowledge is necessary as this is a starter unit designed to be used at the very beginning of a language learning journey.

Skills we will develop:

Learning to listen more carefully to what we hear in French. Starting to become more familiar with the different sounds, pronunciation and letter strings/phonemes. Starting to learn how to remember and recall words in a different language so that we can say start to remember the names of the four seasons in French.

Phonics & pronunciation we will hear & see:

- **ON** nasal sound in **saïson**.
- **Guttural 'R'**. Becoming more familiar with the French 'r' sound as seen in **hiver** and **printemps**. Beginning to notice that this sound is made from the back of the mouth, not the front. Different to the 'r' sound in English!

Even if we do not see these letters and sounds we will hear them many times as they are in the key words in this unit.

Activities we will complete:

Lots of different engaging visual listening and speaking activities to help us learn the four seasons in French. Learning more about the changes that occur in the world around us during each different season and starting to understand more of what we hear by associating what we hear to gestures and images.

Vocabulary we will learn & revisit:

There will be quite a lot of language presented with a strong focus on the nouns and determiners/articles for the four seasons in French.

Grammar we will learn & revisit:

Nouns & articles/determiners. We will start to notice that in French there is often an article/determiner before a noun when there is not one in English. One word in English can be two words in French! For example, Spring is **le printemps**.

