

Unit J: On Holiday

French

We will learn to:

- Understand the main points, including simple opinions, from a short spoken passage that contains some unfamiliar language
- Understand the main points from a spoken story or poem, which contains some unfamiliar language
- Join in with a short, continuous conversation, including giving simple opinions
- Read and pronounce unfamiliar written words accurately, using my knowledge of French phonics
- Read unfamiliar words and phrases aloud with accurate pronunciation, so that others can understand me
- Use what I have learnt about the structure of French sentences to build new ones using the same model

Important figures:



(Michel de Nostredame
1503 - 1566)

a French [astrologer](#) and physician.

We will practise these skills:

- Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words
- Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help
- Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases
- Write phrases from memory and adapt these to create new ideas clearly
- Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing
- Understand basic grammar including word order and patterns in language

We will use this vocabulary:

un tigre	a tiger	une grande roue	a big wheel
une girafe	a giraffe	des montagnes russes (f)	a rollercoaster
un éléphant	an elephant	un train fantôme	a ghost train
un pingouin	a penguin	un manège	a carousel
un singe	a monkey	de la barbe à papa	some candy floss
un rhinocéros	a rhinoceros	une maison hantée.	a haunted house
un lion	a lion	un bateau pirate	a pirate ship
un ours	a bear	un toboggan aquatique	a water slide
un perroquet	a parrot	un pédalo	a pedalo
un crabe	a crab	les papis (m)	grandpas
du sable	(m) some sand	d'abord	firstly
un bateau	a boat	ennuyeux	boring
un requin	a shark	horrible	horrible
une glace	an ice cream	on a mangé	we ate
des vagues (f)	some waves		
un surfeur	a surfer		
un château de sable	a sandcastle		
une mouette	a seagull		
un parc d'attractions	a theme park		

We will ask and answer these questions:

Où vas-tu en vacances?
Where are you going on holiday?
Je vais en/au/aux... I'm going to...
Tu loges où?
Where are you staying?
Dans... In...
Qu'est-ce que tu fais pendant les vacances?
What are you doing during the holidays?
Je passe ... semaine(s) dans ...
I'm spending ... week(s) in ...
Qu'est-ce que tu as vu au zoo?
What did you see at the zoo?
J'ai vu... I saw...
Qu'est-ce qu'il y a à la plage?
What is there at the beach?
Il y a... There is/are...