

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:

<i>en France (f)</i>	to France
<i>en Espagne (f)</i>	to Spain
<i>en Italie (f)</i>	to Italy
<i>en Allemagne (f)</i>	to Germany
<i>en Grèce (f)</i>	to Greece
<i>aux États Unis (m)</i>	to America
<i>en Chine (f)</i>	to China
<i>au pays de Galles (m)</i>	to Wales
<i>une tente</i>	a tent
<i>un hôtel</i>	a hotel
<i>un appartement</i>	an apartment
<i>un gîte</i>	a gîte
<i>une ferme</i>	a farm
<i>une caravane</i>	a caravan
<i>un camping-car</i>	a campervan
<i>une station de ski</i>	a ski resort
<i>une auberge de jeunesse</i>	a youth hostel
<i>un tigre</i>	a tiger
<i>une girafe</i>	a giraffe
<i>un pingouin</i>	a penguin
<i>un singe</i>	a monkey
<i>un perroquet</i>	a parrot

<i>un crabe</i>	a crab
<i>du sable (m)</i>	some sand
<i>un bateau</i>	a boat
<i>un requin</i>	a shark
<i>une glace</i>	an ice cream
<i>des vagues (f)</i>	some waves
<i>un surfeur</i>	a surfer
<i>un château de sable</i>	a sandcastle
<i>une mouette</i>	a seagull
<i>un parc d'attractions</i>	a theme park
<i>une grande roue</i>	a big wheel
<i>des montagnes russes (f)</i>	a rollercoaster
<i>un train fantôme</i>	a ghost train
<i>un manège</i>	a carousel
<i>de la barbe à papa</i>	some candy floss
<i>une maison hantée.</i>	a haunted house
<i>un bateau pirate</i>	a pirate ship
<i>un toboggan aquatique</i>	a water slide
<i>un pédalo</i>	a pedalo
<i>les papis (m)</i>	grandpas
<i>d'abord</i>	firstly
<i>ennuyeux</i>	boring
<i>horrible</i>	horrible
<i>on a mangé</i>	we ate

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...

