

## Unit Objective:

To explore other French speaking countries and cultures around the world.

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

- Say and spell some of the different countries and the relative capital cities in the French-speaking world and find them on a map.
- Say and write about some key celebrations in the French speaking world and some of the differences in terms of geography and historical sites between Paris and Port-au-Prince.
- Say and write something we do to help the planet.

## Skills we will develop:

To work on longer, more accurate, authentic and interesting writing based on better understanding about other countries and celebrations in the wider French-speaking world. Consolidating shared core values that we share with other countries, nationalities and religions. Using this content to widen vocabulary and linguistic knowledge in French.

## Activities we will complete:

The unit starts by revising and consolidating our knowledge of personal details including some general knowledge activities about capital cities and different currencies in the wider French-speaking world. Longer, more extended reading and listening tasks and finally email templates to write about celebrations and religions of other French-speaking countries. There will also be the opportunity explore ideas on how to protect the planet in the final week.

## Grammar we will learn &amp; revisit:

**Verbs & near future tense.** Revisiting the 1st person conjugation of the verb **aller** (to go) **je vais** with the infinitive **utiliser** (to use) for the near future.

## It will help if we already know:

- The letter sounds (phonics & phonemes) from 'Phonics & Pronunciation' lessons 1,2 & 3.
- Language introduced from a wide range of Early Learning and Intermediate units (wide range of core vocabulary, colours, days of the week etc).
- How to give our personal details from memory (name, age and where we live).



## Phonics &amp; pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: **QU Ç GNE EN AN**

- **QU** sound in **quel, qu'est-ce que, quelle & plastique**
- **Ç** sound in **ça & français**
- **GNE** sound in **montagnes**
- **EN** sound in **commence, Valentin & environnement**
- **AN** sound in **dans, Canada, musulman & France**
- **Silent letters.** The 's' is not pronounced in Paris and the 't' is not pronounced in **amusant, barbant** or **fatigant**. This often happens with 's' and 't' when they are the final consonant in a word.
- **-ent** is not pronounced in **trouvent** as it is part of the verb conjugation and a silent letter string.



## Vocabulary we will learn &amp; revisit:

A lot of unknown very interesting, authentic and challenging language connected to celebrations, religions with ideas to help protect our planet. All listed on the Vocabulary Sheet.