



MFL

Les Planètes

Year 6, Sum 1



By the end of the unit I will be able to..

Listen to, repeat, recognise and name the planets in French on a solar system map.

Spell with high accuracy, at least five of the planets in French.

Say an extended sentence with an interesting fact for at least one of the planets in French.

Write an extended sentence with an interesting fact for at least one of the planets in French.

Understand and apply the rules of adjectival agreement in French.

Speaking Exercise

Can you say any of the following in French?

The planets.

Neptune.

The Sun.

The Sun is in the centre.

Neptune is a blue planet.



Listening Exercise

From the PowerPoint slide write the numbers that correspond to the five different planets that are **NOT MENTIONED**.

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Reading Exercise

Can you read the passage in French below and then answer any of the questions in **English**?

Uranus est assez loin du soleil et est bleue et verte.

Pick out any colour or size adjectives.

Mercure est assez petite et près du soleil.

Pick out any colour or size adjectives.

Jupiter est énorme et aussi assez loin du soleil.

Pick out any colour or size adjectives.

Mars est assez près du soleil et est rouge.

Pick out any colour or size adjectives.

Le soleil est grand.

Pick out any colour or size adjectives.



Writing Exercise

Can you write any of the following in French?

White (masculine singular)

The Earth

The Moon

White (feminine plural)

The Sun is in the centre

Key Vocab

Neptune-Neptune

Vénus-Venus

Mercure- Mercury

la Terre- Earth

Mars-Mars

Saturne- Saturn

Neptune est une planète bleue- Neptune is a blue planet,

Jupiter- Jupiter,

la Lune- the moon,

Uranus- Uranus,

Pluton- Pluto

Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: QU Ç GNE EN AN

- **EN** sound in **centre** & **seulement**
- **AN** sound in **planètes** & **uranus**
- **Silent letters.** The 's' is not pronounced in **planètes**, and the 't' is not pronounced in **et** or **seulement**. These two consonants are often silent when seen at the ends of words in French.
- **Guttural 'R'.** Becoming more familiar with the French 'r' sound as seen in **rouge, orange, marron, crème** and **noir**. Made from the back of the mouth, not the front.



