

LISTENING/ SPEAKING/MEMORY



• Qu'est-ce-que tu portes? *What are you wearing?*



• Je porte *I wear*

• Je ne porte pas *I don't wear*



• Il/elle porte *He/she wears*

• Dans le hiver je porte *In the Winter I wear*

WRITING/ MEMORY



• North, south, east and west are compass points on a map



• Autumn, Spring, Summer and Winter are seasons.

• Et-and mais-but avec-with = Are conjunctions to link sentences

READING/ MEMORY



In French, phrases that describe the weather begin with 'Il fait ...' or 'Il y a ...' (Il fait beau, Il y a de l'orage')



Colour words can be used to describe items of clothing. The ending on the colour word helps you to identify whether the noun is masculine or feminine.

DIVERSITY



• Many words in French are the same in English. Le jean –jeans, le short –shorts, l'anorak –jacket.

- Accents are used to indicate pronunciation or tense.
- Colours go after the noun in French e.g. Le jean bleu – blue jeans.
- French people prefer language to flow and therefore remove vowels that meet e.g. instead of le anorak, it becomes l'anorak.

INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE



• France has many famous French fashion designers.

• Examples are: Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Dior.

- Coco Chanel was born on the 19th August 1883 and was the founder of the Chanel brand.
- Christian Dior was born on 21 January 1905 and was the founder and designer behind the Dior brand.
- Louis Vuitton was born on the 4th August 1821. He was a businessman who led a worldwide fashion empire.

Useful facts:

- The Fashion industry in France is worth 150 billion euros (2016).
- The fashion industry in France employs around 1 million people.
- 2.7% of France's GDP is generated by the fashion industry.
- Paris, the capital of France, is known as one of the fashion capitals of the world.
- Paris fashion week (La Semaine de la mode de Paris) is held every spring/summer and autumn/winter each year.
- At Paris fashion week, designers show their collections of clothes to the media, buyers and celebrities.
- Every year famous brands like Dior, Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Givenchy and Céline host their own shows across the city in famous locations including the Carrousel du Louvre and the Grand Palais.
- Admiral Robert FitzRoy established the origins of the Met Office in 1854.
- During his lifetime, FitzRoy pioneered daily weather predictions, which he called by a new name of his own invention - 'forecasts'.
- His first forecast was published in The Times in 1861 and became fantastically popular.

Key vocabulary and meanings

Le temps*– *the weather* Aujourd'hui c'est -*Today is...* Quel temps fait-il? *What is the weather like?*

Qu'est-ce-que tu portes? *What are you wearing?* Je porte* - *I wear* L'été = the summer, l'hiver = the winter