



Year 6 Knowledge Organiser - French

French uses accents and marks to stress certain pronunciations.

Ç - this is a cedilla which makes a soft c sound.

Acute accents like é mean that pronounce this letter differently. Like in the word café

Other marks like the circumflex tell you that there used to be an s in the word.

E.g. un hôpital = a hospital

Countries	
England	L'Angleterre
Scotland	L'Écosse
Wales	Les Pays de Galles
Ireland	L'Irlande
France	La France
Spain	L'Espagne
Germany	L'Allemagne
USA	Les États Unis

Nationalities	
English	anglais / anglaise
Scottish	écossais / écossaise
Welsh	gallois / galloise
Irish	irlandais / irlandaise
French	français / française
Spanish	espagnol / espagnole
German	allemand / allemande
American	américain / américaine

Useful Questions and Answers	
Where are you from?	D'où viens - tu?
I am from...	Je viens de ...Je suis de ...
What is your favourite...?	Qu'est-ce que c'est ton/ta _____ préféré/e?
What do you prefer, _____ or _____?	Qu'est -ce que tu préfères, _____ ou _____?
I love	J'adore
I hate	Je deteste

In French, the days and months are not proper nouns so you don't have to use capitals when you write the date!

Days of the Week	
Monday	lundi
Tuesday	mardi
Wednesday	mercredi
Thursday	jeudi
Friday	vendredi
Saturday	samedi
Sunday	dimanche

The preposition **de** can mean **of** or belonging to someone or something

of the

de + le = du
de + la = de la
de + les = des

Most nouns in French can be made plural by adding an **s** like in English (although you don't pronounce it).

E.g. un **garçon**, deux **garçons**

However, in nouns which end in **eau**, it is turned into a plural by adding an **x** (**which you don't pronounce either!**)

E.g. un **oiseau**, deux **oiseaux**

Important Dates	
What day is it today?	Quel est le jour aujourd'hui?
When is your birthday?	Quel est le date de ton anniversaire?



Months of the Year			
January	janvier	July	juillet
February	fevrier	August	août
March	mars	September	septembre
April	avril	October	octobre
May	mai	November	novembre
June	juin	December	decembre