

Knowledge organiser: The calendar and celebrations.



Noun Bank

lundi - Monday
mardi- Tuesday
mercredi - Wednesday
jeudi- Thursday
vendredi- Friday
samedi - Saturday
dimanche- Sunday

Question and Answer Bank

C'est quand ton anniversaire? – When is your birthday?
C'est quel jour aujourd'hui?- What day is it today?

Phonics

“**di**” (lun**di**, mar**di**, di**manche**)
“**er**” (jan**vi**er, fév**ri**er)
“**et**” (juil**l**et)

Noun bank

janvier- January
février- February
mars- March
avril- April
mai- May
juin- June
juillet- July
août- August
septembre – September
octobre – October
novembre – November
décembre - December

Fact Bank

Some of the French days of the week are named after the planets
e.g. mardi → Mars

Fact Bank

Lots of the months in French look very similar to English spelling of the months.

Grammar

When you ask a question in French you can turn a sentence into a question by raising the pitch of your voice at the end of the question. Practice reading these phrases!

- **Aujourd'hui, c'est lundi..** – Today is Monday.
- **Aujourd'hui, c'est lundi?** – Is it Monday today?

Grammar

When words are the same in two languages we call them **cognates** and when they look very similar we call them **semi-cognates**.