

**Prior Learning: Les Nombres**

Not only do you need to know the numbers to say what the date is, but you need to go to at least 31 – the maximum amount of days in a month.

1 – un	16 – seize
2 – deux	17 – dix-sept
3 – trois	18 – dix-huit
4 – quatre	19 – dix-neuf
5 – cinq	20 – vingt
6 – six	21 – vingt-et-un
7 – sept	22 – vingt-et-deux
8 – huit	23 – vingt-et-trois
9 – neuf	24 – vingt-et-quatre
10 – dix	25 – vingt-et-cinq
11 – onze	26 – vingt-et-six
12 – douze	27 – vingt-et-sept
13 – treize	28 – vingt-et-huit
14 – quatorze	29 – vingt-et-neuf
15 – quinze	30 – trente
	31 – trente-et-un

Learning to say the date

Quelle est la date aujourd'hui?

What is the date today?

To begin, start your sentence with 'Today, it is...'

Aujourd'hui, c'est...

Then add on the day of the week:

Aujourd'hui, c'est lundi

Next, add on the number of the date in French (1-31):

Aujourd'hui, c'est lundi huit

Finally, include the month of the year in French:

Aujourd'hui, c'est lundi huit juillet

1 Aujourd'hui c'est + **2** lundi + **3** huit + **4** juillet

Today it is Monday (the) 8th (of) July

No need for the word 'the' in French when using the day of the week in the date.

The French do not use the word "of", just the appropriate month.

LANGUAGE WIZARDS



Prior Learning: Days

Here are some key words to remember when saying the full date in Year 5! These are **les jours de la semaine**: the days of the week.

lundi

Monday

mardi

Tuesday

mercredi

Wednesday

jeudi

Thursday

vendredi

Friday

samedi

Saturday

dimanche

Sunday

This unit in French relies heavily upon your prior knowledge – make sure you know it by revising the vocabulary!

Prior Learning: Months

janvier 

January

février 

February

mars 

March

avril 

April

mai 

May

juin 

June

juillet 

July

août 

August

septembre 

September

octobre 

October

novembre 

November

décembre 

December

French Phonic Sounds

É sound in Février and Décembre
É sounds like 'EY' like présente or café

E sound in Septembre and Novembre
E sounds like 'EH' like appartement and sept



Silent Letters, Liaison and Guttural 'R'

The silent letters are tough to remember, but here is a reminder! You will hear and see that the 's' is not pronounced in **trois** and the 't' is not pronounced in **est** and **Juillet**.

The guttural 'R' is just the name of the sound made when you say 'R' with the back of the mouth, instead of the front. This sound is seen in **mardi** and **mercredi**.