

# Les planètes

## phonics

an sound in:  
• planètes

en sound in:  
• centre

&  
silent letters

There are many last consonant silent letters in French. The final letter 's' is silent in the word 'planètes'. The 't' is silent in 'et'. 'Et' is pronounced almost like the English sound 'eh'.

guttural 'r'

The 'r' sound in French is guttural from the back of the throat like in the words 'Uranus', 'Terre', 'Mercure', 'Saturne', 'Jupiter' and 'Mars'.

## vocabulary

As this is a unit that explores writing longer and more complex language, there is a wider range of vocabulary than in other units.

Not all will be learnt from memory but there will be an opportunity to learn the planets from memory in French.



## grammar

To use a range of adjectives to make sentences longer, more complex and interesting.

Jupiter est énorme et aussi loin du soleil.

*Jupiter is enormous and also far from the sun.*

Using a wider range of adjectives:

énorme

*enormous*

grand

*big*

petit

*small*

## What I will learn:

- Objective 1: I will improve my range of vocabulary by learning the planets in French.
- Objective 2: I will expand my knowledge of language by using more complex sentence structures.
- Objective 3: I will improve my listening and reading skills by listening to and reading more complex language.
- Objective 4: I will improve my knowledge of adjectival agreement.
- Objective 5: I will learn how to apply my increasing knowledge of adjectival agreement.