

Year 4 Knowledge Organiser: What's The Time?

Key Facts

- To say the time, on the hour, use il est, followed by the number of the hour and then heure(s), e.g. Il est une heure, Il est six heures.
- To say the time, half past, use il est, followed by the number of the hour, then heure(s) and add et demie (and half), e.g. Il est une heure et demie, Il est six heures et demie.
- To say the time, quarter past, use il est, followed by the number of the hour, then heure(s) and add et quart (and quarter), e.g. Il est une heure et quart, Il est six heures et quart.
- To say the time, quarter to, use il est followed by the number of the hour it will be next, then heure(s) and add moins le quart (minus a quarter), e.g. Il est une heure moins le quart, Il est sept heures moins le quart.
- An alternative way is to simply put the number of minutes after the hour: e.g. Une heure et demie – une heure trente. Six heures et quart – six heures quinze. Sept heures moins le quart – six heures quarante cinq.

Challenges

- Find out how to tell the time for five minute interval times, such as 10 minutes past 8, 20 minutes to 5.
- Research time zones and say what time it is in one city compared to another. E.g. À Londres il est six heures, à Paris il est sept heures.
- Find out how to tell the time in another language. Start with o'clock and half past. Write the time in 3 ways:
 - English,
 - French,
 - Your chosen language.
- Continue to learn how to count in fives in French, to:
 - 100,
 - 200,
 - As far as you can!!

Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
...heure(s)	...hour(s)
...heure(s) demie.	...half hour(s)
...et quart	...and a quarter
...moins le quart	...quarter to
cinq	five (5)
dix	ten (10)
quinze	fifteen (15)
vingt	twenty (20)
vingt-cinq	twenty-five (25)
trente	thirty (30)
trente-cinq	thirty-five (35)
quarante	forty (40)
quarante-cinq	forty-five (45)
cinquante	fifty (50)
cinquante-cinq	fifty-five (55)
soixante	sixty (60)

