

Dear Year 6 parents/guardians,

This half term in Year 6, our French topic is on Planets. By the end of the term your child should be able to: name 5 planets in French, write sentences about the planets and be able to decode a paragraph of French that will be based on the planets in our solar system.

Please help your child with their learning by going through this fact sheet with them.

Many thanks, Year 6 teachers

Key vocabulary

est énorme – is huge

est petite – is small

aussi assez – also quite

loin de soleil – far from the sun

près du soleil – close to the sun

Les Planètes

Les planètes = the planets

La Lune = the moon

Le Soleil = the Sun

La Terre = the Earth

Mars = Mars

Mercure = Mercury

Neptune = Neptune

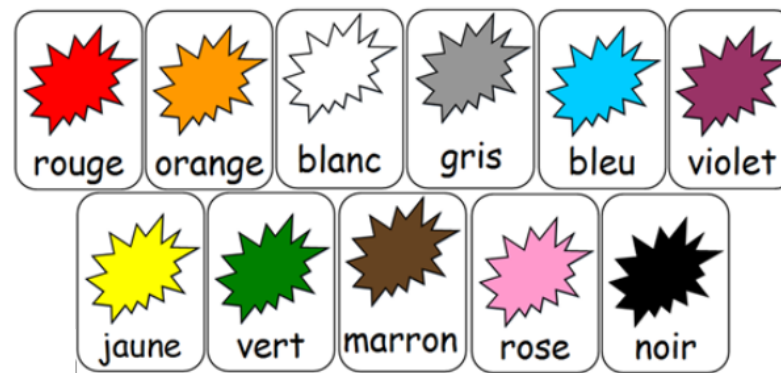
Pluton = Pluto

Saturne = Saturn

Uranus = Uranus

Vénus = Venus

Jupiter = Jupiter



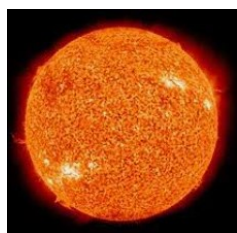
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There is an 'an' sound in planètes & uranus. Silent letters. The 's' is not pronounced in planets.

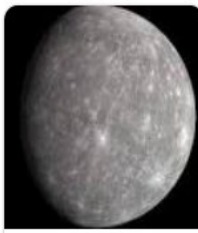
The 't' is not pronounced in et or seulement.

These two consonants are often silent when seen at the ends of words in French.

The 'r' sound as seen in rouge, orange, marron, crème and noir is made from the back of your the mouth, not the front.



The Sun



Mercury



Venus



Earth



Mars



Jupiter



Saturn



Uranus



Neptune

Distance away from the Sun

