Be the best that we can be.

Learning Objectives

Pupils who are secure will be able to:

- Listen to and identify cognates in French, noticing differences with spelling and pronunciation, e.g. for planet names.
- Write their own metaphors using a writing model, replacing nouns with original vocabulary.
- Make the correct choice of un/une for gender and add colour adjectives when writing.
- Form a factually and grammatically accurate phrase to compare two planets in terms of their size or temperature.
- Adapt a model text to create an original sentence of their own, including descriptive phrases.

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The size adjective comes before the noun, and the colour adjective after the noun.

Le Soleil est un grand lion orange.

The Sun is a big orange lion.

La Lune est une grande banane jaune.

The Moon is a big yellow banana.

La Terre est un petit bébé bleu et vert.

The Earth is a small blue and green baby.

Watch out for the words **et** and **est** both sound the same but have different meanings.

et - and   est - is

de + le = **du**

Saturne est loin **du** Soleil.

Saturn is far from the Sun.

Making comparisons

Venus est plus chaude que Mars.

Mars est plus froide que Venus.

Venus is hotter than Mars.

Mars is colder than Venus.

Descriptions

le Système solaire	the Solar System
l'espace (m)	space
une planète	a planet
chaud(e)	hot
froid(e)	cold
glacé(e)	frozen

Descriptions

Neptune est une assez grande planète bleue.

Neptune is a quite large blue planet.

Jupiter est une énorme planète très froide.

Jupiter is an enormous, very cold planet.

très   very   assez   quite

Vocabulary and pictures

Mercure / Mercury	Vénus / Venus	la Terre / the Earth
Mars / Mars	Jupiter / Jupiter	Saturne / Saturn
Uranus / Uranus	Neptune / Neptune	Pluton / Pluto
le Soleil / the Sun	la Lune / the Moon	une étoile / a star
minuscule / tiny	petit(e) / small	grand(e) / big
énorme / enormous		