

Facts about the French Alps:

The Alps are the youngest, highest and most densely populated mountain range in Europe.

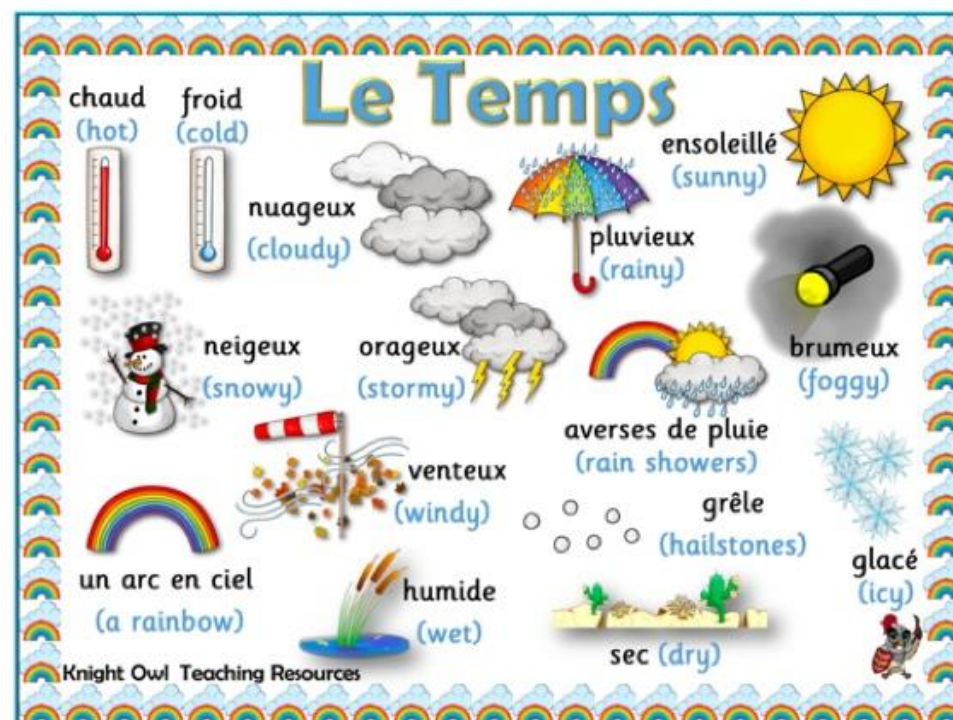
They were formed about 44 million years ago.

The highest peak in the Alps is Mont Blanc in France at 15,771 feet (4807 meters)

The Alps receive a great deal of snow and rain.

The Alps are almost treeless at the top but forests grow below.

The Alps are very popular for tourists who enjoy skiing and snowboarding.

**Useful websites:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1--ks2-mfl-french-greetings-with-ben-shires/zdpdvk7>

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Alps-The/346078>

Vocabulary:

France – La France

Mountains – les montagnes

Snow – la neige

It's snowy – il neige

Skis – les ski

Ski suit – la combinaison

Ski shoes – les chassures de ski

Woolly hat – le bonnet

Gloves – les gants

Scarf – l'écharpe

Winter Clothes Vêtements D'Hiver

coat
un manteau



boots
des bottes



jumper
un pull



woollen hat
un bonnet



scarf
une écharpe



gloves
des gants



earmuffs
un cache-oreilles



Can you practise having a conversation from last term?

Hello – Bonjour!

Hi – Salut

What is your name? – Comment t'appelles tu?

My name is – Je m'appelle

How old are you? – Quel âge as-tu?

I am ___ years old – J'ai _____ ans.

How are you? – Comment ça va?

I am good – Ça va bien.

KEY GRAMMAR FACTS

- All nouns in French have a gender - they are either masculine or feminine. We can tell which gender a noun is by the article that goes before it :

ARTICLE	MASCULINE	FEMININE
a	Un	une
the	le / les	la / les

- Most adjectives go after the noun and not before it as they do in English e.g.
un crayon bleu
- Most consonants are silent at the end of a word (*d,g,m,n,p,s,t,x,z*). Silent letters are highlighted in red.