Your notes

KS3 French: revision notes

School

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Subjects and opinions

- le français, l'anglais, **les maths**, les sciences, l'histoire, la géographie, **l'informatique** (computing), **le dessin** (art), la musique, l'EPS (PE), le théâtre (drama).
- J'aime / j'adore / je n'aime pas / je déteste + le, la or les: J'aime **les maths**.
- Give a reason with **parce que** c'est... (because it's...): **intéressant** (interesting), **facile** (easy), utile (useful), amusant (fun), ennuyeux (boring), difficile (difficult).

Time and days

- Il est neuf heures (9:00), neuf heures et quart (9:15), neuf heures et demie (9:30), dix heures moins le quart (9:45).
- Les cours commencent à huit heures et demie (lessons start at 8:30).
- Days don't have capital letters in French: **lundi**, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche. Le **lundi** means on Mondays.

In my school bag

- **un stylo** (pen), un crayon (pencil), une règle (ruler), une gomme (rubber), **une trousse** (pencil case), un cahier (exercise book), une calculatrice (calculator).
- Il y a (there is / there are): il y a trente élèves dans ma classe (there are thirty pupils in my class).

Grammar to use

- Regular -er verbs in the present: j'aime, tu aimes, il aime, nous aimons, vous aimez, ils aiment.
- Before a vowel, je becomes j' and ne becomes n': j'aime, je n'aime pas.

Key terms

les maths	maths
l'informatique	computing
le dessin	art
l'EPS	PE
intéressant	interesting
ennuyeux	boring
facile	easy
difficile	difficult
parce que	because
lundi	Monday
un stylo	a pen
une trousse	a pencil case

Quick questions

Cover the answers and test yourself: remembering is what makes it stick.

1. What does "l'informatique" mean?
2. What does "le dessin" mean?
3. How do you say "I love maths" in French?
4. What does "C'est ennuyeux" mean?
5. What time is "neuf heures et demie"?
6. What time is "dix heures moins le quart"?
7. Which day is "mercredi"?
8. What does "une trousse" mean?

Answers

1. computing
2. art
3. J'adore les maths
4. It's boring
5. 9:30
6. 9:45
7. Wednesday
8. a pencil case

What to do next

Practise 12 questions on this topic

Try 4 exam questions, with mark schemes

Read the lesson, one step at a time

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