

# Les Mois - Months



## Objective

- To consolidate knowledge of months of the year in French.
- Listening/speaking



## Equipment

- Suitable outdoor/indoor space



## Preparation

- Pupils should have previously been introduced to the French vocabulary for the months.
- Pupils are in two teams, competing in pairs.



## Instructions

- Warm up activity:
- The teacher says a month in French and pupils with a birthday in that month must jump up and do 5 star jumps.
- Main activity:
- Pupils are in pairs.
- They make two lines, facing their partners. Each pair sits down, with legs flat and feet touching, leaving space between pairs. Each line is a team.
- The teacher gives each pair a month. (If the class size is above 24, give the remaining pairs any number between 1 and 31.)
- The teacher calls out a month in French. The pair with that month jumps up, steps over the other pairs' legs one at a time, then runs to sit back down in their original place.
- The first one to sit back in place is the winner and wins a point for their team.
- The teacher calls out another month in French and the game continues.



## Other information

- This activity could be used for KS1, 2 or 3, depending on pupils' starting point of reading the language.

- Vocabulary
  1. janvier - January
  2. février - February
  3. mars - March
  4. avril - April
  5. mai - May
  6. juin - June
  7. juillet - July
  8. août (oot) - August
  9. septembre (sep-tahm-br) - September
  10. octobre - October
  11. novembre - November
  12. décembre - December

- Follow on activity

Sing the months to the tune of the macarena song and include the dance moves.

*janvier, février - mars - avril*

*mai - juin - juillet - août*

*septembre, octobre - novembre - décembre*

*les mois de l'année*

