Madagascar and our planet

Madagascar : miroir du monde ?

A mirror of the world?

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Notre planète

Higher Tier
Read percentages, discuss priorities and connect local and global questions.



Knowledge organiser: environment, numbers and opinions

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Energy and the environment

l'énergie solaire = solar energy
l'énergie hydroélectrique = hydroelectric energy
l'énergie éolienne = wind energy
l'énergie géothermique = geothermal energy
la déforestation = deforestation
la pollution = pollution
l'extinction des espèces = species extinction

Numbers and percentages

vingt-huit = **28**
trente-sept = **37**
soixante-quatre = **64**
quatre-vingts = **80**
quatre-vingt-deux = **82**
quatre-vingt-treize = **93**
pour cent = per cent

Opinions and regular superlatives

À mon avis… = In my opinion…
Je pense que… = I think that…
le plus grand problème = the biggest problem
la question la plus importante = the most important question
les problèmes les plus urgents = the most urgent problems
très / assez / peu concerné(e) = very / quite / not very concerned
protéger l'environnement = protect the environment

Interpret a survey carefully

un sondage fictif = a fictional survey
cent élèves = one hundred pupils
une personne pense que… = one person thinks that…
cinq personnes pensent que… = five people think that…
le pourcentage le plus élevé = the highest percentage
la proportion la plus faible = the lowest proportion
la protection de la nature = nature conservation

Vocabulary workshop: environmental issues and energy

Use cognates to help, then check the whole meaning.

Environmental language

la protection = protection
la pollution = pollution
la déforestation = deforestation
le changement climatique = climate change
les ressources naturelles = natural resources
les déchets industriels = industrial waste
l'extinction des espèces = species extinction

Which words relate to habitats, waste or climate?

Four energy types

l'énergie solaire = solar energy
l'énergie hydroélectrique = hydroelectric energy
l'énergie éolienne = wind energy
l'énergie géothermique = geothermal energy

Connaître une énergie = know about an energy type.
Utiliser une énergie = use an energy type.
These are different survey questions.
An illustration does not prove local energy use.

Landscapes and seasons

Notre monde est beau

Our world is beautiful

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Notre planète

Higher Tier
Describe landscapes and weather and compare the places you discover.



Knowledge organiser: landscapes and comparisons

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Landscape features

une montagne = a mountain
une rivière = a river
une forêt = a forest
un lac = a lake
une vallée = a valley
un volcan = a volcano
un paysage magnifique = a magnificent landscape

Seasons and weather

au printemps = in spring
en été / en hiver = in summer / in winter
en automne = in autumn
il fait chaud / froid = it is hot / cold
il fait humide = it is humid
il pleut = it is raining
il y a du brouillard = it is foggy

Compare and rank

plus grand que = bigger than
moins long que = shorter than
aussi haut que = as high as
la plus haute montagne = the highest mountain
la plus longue rivière = the longest river
le mois le plus froid = the coldest month
les régions les plus humides = the wettest regions

Locate and respond

dans l'est du pays = in the east of the country
dans le sud = in the south
la population / la capitale = population / capital city
en moyenne = on average
Tu as raison. = You are right.
Tu as tort. = You are wrong.
C'est vrai / faux. = It is true / false.

Vocabulary workshop: describe the landscape

Learn the noun with a useful adjective.

What can you see?

une haute montagne = a high mountain
une longue rivière = a long river
une grande forêt = a large forest
un lac profond = a deep lake
une belle vallée = a beautiful valley
un volcan célèbre = a famous volcano

Il y a des lacs et des vallées.
There are lakes and valleys.

Locate and extend

dans l'est du pays = in the east of the country
dans l'ouest = in the west
dans le nord / le sud = in the north / south
près de la montagne = near the mountain

La forêt est dans l'est du pays.
The forest is in the east of the country.

Check adjective agreement:
une grande forêt / de grandes forêts.

Threats, effects and protection

Planète en danger

Planet in danger

Module 6 · Unité 2
Notre planète

Higher Tier
Explain what is threatened, by what, and how people can help protect it.



Knowledge organiser: threats, protection and future weather

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Environmental problems

la pollution = pollution
la déforestation = deforestation
le changement climatique = climate change
le réchauffement de la planète = global warming
les inondations = flooding / floods
les déchets en plastique = plastic waste
le niveau de la mer = sea level

Present passive patterns

est menacé = is threatened (masculine singular)
est menacée = is threatened (feminine singular)
sont menacés = are threatened (masculine plural)
sont menacées = are threatened (feminine plural)
est protégé(e) par = is protected by
sont touché(e)s par = are affected by
la qualité de l'eau = water quality

Future weather

Il fera chaud / froid. = It will be hot / cold.
Il fera beau / mauvais. = The weather will be nice / bad.
Il y aura du soleil. = It will be sunny.
Il y aura du vent. = It will be windy.
Il pleuvra. = It will rain.
Il neigera. = It will snow.
Quel temps fera-t-il ? = What will the weather be like?

Explain and respond

les espèces = species
les habitats des animaux = animals' habitats
la circulation = traffic
à cause de = because of
parce que = because
il faut protéger = we must protect
limiter les risques = limit the risks

Vocabulary workshop: threats and effects

Learn the phrase and identify what can be affected.

Threats and causes

la déforestation = deforestation
la circulation = traffic
les déchets en plastique = plastic waste
le changement climatique = climate change
le réchauffement de la planète = global warming

Les poissons sont menacés par la pollution.
Fish are threatened by pollution.

Effects and protection

les inondations = flooding / floods
la destruction des habitats = habitat destruction
l'augmentation du niveau de la mer = sea-level rise
la protection des espèces = species protection

Les fleurs sont protégées par les bénévoles.
Flowers are protected by volunteers.

Explain the link between a problem
and a response in a specific example.

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Working together for the planet

Des grands gestes

Taking collective action

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Notre planète

Higher Tier
Share opinions, explain priorities and propose actions together.



Knowledge organiser: collective action and opinions

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Actions and participation

être bénévole = volunteer
participer à un débat = take part in a debate
manifester pour = demonstrate in support of
manifester contre = demonstrate against
participer aux élections = take part in elections
financer des recherches = fund research
développer la coopération = develop cooperation

Let's act: nous imperatives

Travaillons ensemble ! = Let's work together!
Respectons la nature ! = Let's respect nature!
Protégeons notre avenir ! = Let's protect our future!
Partageons nos opinions ! = Let's share our opinions!
Faisons un effort ! = Let's make an effort!
Soyons actifs ! = Let's be active!
Ne gaspillons pas ! = Let's not waste!

Introduce and report an opinion

À mon avis… = In my opinion…
En ce qui me concerne… = As far as I am concerned…
Je pense que… = I think that…
Je crois que… = I believe that…
Je trouve que… = I find / think that…
Elle pense que… = She thinks that…
Il croit que… = He believes that…

Extend the message

il faut + infinitif = we must + infinitive
la protection des espèces = species protection
la lutte contre… = the fight against…
un porte-parole = a spokesperson
régulièrement = regularly
l'année dernière = last year
en plus / cependant = moreover / however

Vocabulary workshop: working together

Learn the action and the preposition that follows it.

Participation and communication

être bénévole pour un projet vert = volunteer for a green project
participer à un débat = take part in a debate
participer aux élections = take part in elections
manifester pour la protection des espèces
= demonstrate for species protection
manifester contre la pollution
= demonstrate against pollution

Pour supports a cause; contre opposes something.

Cooperation and research

développer la coopération = develop cooperation
financer des recherches = fund research
organiser une action collective = organise a joint action
protéger la mer = protect the sea
encourager le recyclage = encourage recycling

Il faut développer la coopération.
We must develop cooperation.

Describe the action and explain its purpose.

Everyday actions and habits

Des petits gestes

Small everyday actions

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Notre planète

Higher Tier
Explain how you act, compare habits and describe a change you have made.



Knowledge organiser: daily actions and changing habits

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Everyday actions

j'utilise du papier recyclé = I use recycled paper
je trie mes déchets = I sort my rubbish
je recycle le plastique = I recycle plastic
je réutilise mes sacs = I reuse my bags
je vais au collège à pied = I walk to school
je prends le bus = I take the bus
je choisis un plat végétarien = I choose a vegetarian dish

Explain how: en + -ant

en triant = by sorting
en recyclant = by recycling
en réutilisant = by reusing
en séparant = by separating
en allant à pied = by walking
en prenant le bus = by taking the bus
en achetant = by buying

Past habits, now, completed actions

j'utilisais / j'utilise = I used to use / I use
je faisais / je fais = I used to do / I do
je prenais / je prends = I used to take / I take
j'allais / je vais = I used to go / I go
j'ai utilisé = I used
j'ai pris = I took
je suis allé(e) = I went

Develop and sequence

quand j'étais plus jeune = when I was younger
maintenant = now
la semaine dernière = last week
au lieu de + infinitif = instead of + -ing
j'ai décidé de… = I decided to…
j'ai commencé à… = I started to…
pour protéger l'environnement = to protect the environment

Vocabulary workshop: everyday choices

Learn complete phrases and the words that link them.

At home and at school

j'utilise du papier recyclé = I use recycled paper
je trie mes déchets = I sort my rubbish
je recycle le plastique = I recycle plastic
je réutilise mes sacs = I reuse my bags

Je me douche au lieu de prendre un bain.
I shower instead of having a bath.

Au lieu de is followed by an infinitive.

Travel and food

je vais au collège à vélo = I cycle to school
je vais au collège à pied = I walk to school
je prends les transports en commun
= I use public transport
je choisis un plat végétarien
= I choose a vegetarian dish

Je ne mange jamais de viande.
I never eat meat.
These describe individual habits or choices.

Green ideas and technology

Innovation verte

Green innovation

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Notre planète

Higher Tier
Describe work in progress, recent achievements and future plans.



Knowledge organiser: innovation and actions across time

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Green technology vocabulary

un ingénieur / une ingénieure = an engineer
l'énergie solaire = solar energy
l'énergie éolienne = wind energy
l'énergie hydroélectrique = hydroelectric energy
une pile à hydrogène = a hydrogen fuel cell
les transports électriques = electric transport
purifier l'air = purify the air

In progress: être en train de

je suis en train de travailler = I am working right now
tu es en train de chercher = you are looking right now
elle est en train de développer = she is developing
nous sommes en train de tester = we are testing
vous êtes en train de parler = you are speaking
ils sont en train d'améliorer = they are improving
de / d' + infinitif = de / d' + infinitive

Just completed: venir de

je viens de finir = I have just finished
tu viens de parler = you have just spoken
il vient de commencer = he has just started
nous venons de comparer = we have just compared
vous venez de présenter = you have just presented
elles viennent d'expliquer = they have just explained
venir de ≠ être en train de = just completed ≠ in progress

Past, obligation and future

je triais mes déchets = I used to sort my rubbish
j'ai étudié = I studied / have studied
il faut améliorer = we must improve
on doit développer = we must develop
je continuerai à… = I will continue to…
j'améliorerai… = I will improve…
à l'avenir = in the future

Vocabulary workshop: research and development

Pair the technology with an action.

Research topics

l'énergie solaire = solar energy
l'énergie éolienne = wind energy
l'énergie hydroélectrique = hydroelectric energy
une pile à hydrogène = a hydrogen fuel cell
les transports électriques = electric transport

rechercher de nouvelles technologies
= research new technologies

Actions and purposes

développer un projet = develop a project
améliorer les transports = improve transport
tester une idée = test an idea
présenter les résultats = present the results
purifier l'air = purify the air

Il faut comparer les résultats.
We must compare the results.

A research aim does not establish a proven result.

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Environmental grammar in action

Grammaire 1 & 2

Grammar for our planet

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Higher Tier
Compare, explain, invite and describe actions across different time frames.



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Compare and protect

plus / moins / aussi… que = more / less / as… as
la plus haute montagne = the highest mountain
meilleur(e) = better (adjective)
mieux = better (adverb)
le pire problème = the worst problem
est menacée par = is threatened by (feminine)
sont protégés par = are protected by (masculine plural)

Invitations and negative subjects

Protégeons la nature ! = Let's protect nature!
Partageons nos idées ! = Let's share our ideas!
Faisons un effort ! = Let's make an effort!
Soyons actifs ! = Let's be active!
Personne ne vient. = Nobody is coming.
Rien ne change. = Nothing changes.
Rien n'est terminé. = Nothing is finished.

Method, progress and recent completion

en recyclant = by recycling
en réutilisant = by reusing
en mangeant = by eating
en étant / en ayant = by being / by having
je suis en train de tester = I am testing right now
je viens de finir = I have just finished
nous venons d'étudier = we have just studied

Habits, events and next steps

je triais = I used to sort / I was sorting
j'ai trié = I sorted / have sorted
je prenais = I used to take / I was taking
j'ai pris = I took / have taken
quand j'étais plus jeune = when I was younger
je vais comparer = I am going to compare
je continuerai = I will continue

Grammaire 1: comparisons and rankings

Choose an adjective for a noun or an adverb for an action.

Adjectives and agreement

La forêt A est plus grande que la forêt B.
Forest A is bigger than forest B.
La montagne A est aussi haute que la montagne C.
Mountain A is as high as mountain C.

la plus haute montagne = the highest mountain
la région la plus humide = the wettest region

bon → meilleur; mauvais → pire
une meilleure idée = a better idea

Adverbs and irregular comparisons

Elle trie plus régulièrement que son frère.
She sorts more regularly than her brother.

Dans ce groupe, elle trie le plus régulièrement.
In this group, she sorts the most regularly.

Il explique bien. Elle explique mieux.
He explains well. She explains better.
C’est elle qui explique le mieux.
She is the one who explains best.
Name the comparison set; do not invent a ranking.