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the Elements.*

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Fire,
Air,
The earth,
Water,

The sea,
The sun,
The moon,
Wind,

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VOCABULAIRE.

*De l'Univers et des
Eléments.*

Dieu.
Le feu.
L'air.
La terre.
L'eau.

La mer.
La soleil.
La lune.
Le vent.

Rain,	La pluie.
The clouds,	Les nuages.
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The thunder,	Le tonnerre.
A flash of lightning,	Un éclair.
Hail,	La grêle.
Thunderbolt,	La foudre.
Snow,	La neige.
Frost,	La gelée.
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Ice,	La glace.
Dew,	La rosée.
The fog,	Le brouillard.
An earthquake,	Un tremblement de terre.
Heat,	Le chaud, ou la chaleur.
Cold,	Le froid.

*Of Time.**Du Temps.*

A century,	Un siècle.
A year,	Un an.
A month,	Un mois.
A week,	Une semaine.
A day,	Un jour.