

Languages (French)

Pets and animals around us

Year 3

Spring 2

## Key Knowledge

Saying whether you like or dislike certain animals.	J'aime les chiens, je n'aime pas les vaches. I like dogs, I don't like cows.
Asking for and giving your favourite animal.	Quel-est ton animal préféré ? Mon animal préféré est un lapin.
Asking and replying about pets.	As-tu un animal domestique ? Oui, j'ai deux cochons d'Inde. Non.
Using numbers and colours to describe animals.	trois cochons cinq renards une vache noire un lapin blanc

## Key Grammar

Masculine and feminine nouns	In French nouns are either masculine or feminine. <b>un</b> = a (masculine) <b>une</b> = a (feminine)
<i>plural</i>	If there is more than one animal we use <b>les</b> to mean <u>the</u> . We also add an <b>-s</b> to make the noun plural. This <b>-s</b> is silent. <b>les chiens</b> = the dogs  There are some exceptions: <b>les chevaux</b> – the horses <b>les animaux</b> – the animals

## Lesson ideas

- Primary Languages VLE Stage 1 Spring 1 [LINK](#)
- Songs –
- Flash card games
- Animal bingo
- Drawing and describing animals

## French fun facts

## Animal sounds

In French, the sounds animals make are different.

Un chien – 'ouaf'

Une vache – 'meuh'

Un oiseau – 'cui cui'

## Prior learning

Asking questions (Autumn 1 Year 3)  
Numbers (Autumn 1 Year 3)  
Colours (Autumn 2 Year 3)

## Key Vocabulary

French	English
un animal	animal
un animal domestique	pet
un chat	cat
un chien	dog
un poisson	fish
un cheval	horse
un lapin	rabbit
un mouton	sheep
une vache	cow
un oiseau	bird
une souris	mouse
un renard	fox
un cochon d'inde	guinea pig
un cochon	pig
une araignée	spider

