



MFL  
As-tu un animal?  
Year 5, Autumn 1



**By the end of the unit I will be able to..**

Repeat, recognise and attempt to spell the eight nouns (including the correct article for each) for pets in French. ☑

Tell somebody in French if I have or do not have a pet. ☑

Ask somebody else in French if they have a pet.

☑ Tell somebody in French the name of my pet. ☑

Attempt to create a longer phrase using the connectives ET (“and”) or MAIS (“but”).

**Speaking Exercise**

Can you say any of the following in French?

*A dog*

*A cat.*

*I have a cat.*

*I do not have a dog.*

*I have a tortoise called Martine.*

**Listening Exercise**

From the extended listening on the PowerPoint write any of the numbers of the five different pets the speaker says she **DOES NOT HAVE**. Listen carefully as she also says she does have some other pets!

Five empty boxes for writing numbers.

**Reading Exercise**

Can you draw a line from **any** of the following words to the correct picture?

un poisson rouge

un chien

un chat

un lapin

une tortue



**Writing Exercise**

Can you write any of the following five phrases in French?

*A mouse.*

*I have a hamster.*

*I do not have a cat.*

*I have a dog called Fido.*

*I have a tortoise called Martine.*

Five empty boxes for writing French phrases.

**Key Vocab**

J'ai- I have

Je n'ai pas- I don't have

Qui s'appelle- who's name is

Asa-tu un animal?- Have you got a pet?

Une souris- a mouse

Un chat- a chat

Un chien- a dog

Un lapin- a rabbit

Une tortue- a tortoise

Un poisson rouge- a goldfish

Un oiseau- a bird

Un serpent- a snake

Un hamster- a hamster

Une gerbille- a gerbil

**Phonics & pronunciation we will see:**

Recommended phonics focus: É E È EAU EUX

- **É** sound in **Cécile**
- **E** sound in **je & de**
- **EAU** sound in **oiseau**
- **Silent letters.** 'S' is not pronounced in **mais** or **souris** and the **t** is not pronounced in **et**, **chat**. 'S' & 'T' are often silent at the end of French words.
- **'H' Aspiré.** This type of 'H' is not aspirated or otherwise pronounced. It does not allow elisions or liaisons – the 'h' in **hamster** acts like a consonant which is why it is 'je n'ai pas de hamster'.
- **Elision** Je n'ai pas d'oiseau. Dropping of the last letter of a word (in this case the 'e' in **de**) and replacing it with an apostrophe, and attaching it to the word that follows, which begins with a vowel or mute h. It is not optional.

