



MFL
Les animaux
Year 3, Spring 1



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

Remember all the language from unit 1.

☑ Be introduced to ten animals in French.

☑ Match all the new French words to the appropriate picture.

☑ Remember the words for at least five animals in French unaided.

☑ Attempt to spell at least three animals correctly in French

Speaking Exercise

Can you say any of the following in French?

- A lion.*
- A mouse.*
- I am a lion.*
- I am a mouse.*
- I am a monkey.*

Listening Exercise

From the PowerPoint slide write any of the numbers that correspond to the five different animals you hear spoken.

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Reading Exercise

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

- u n e** **v a c h e**
- u n** **c o c h o n**
- u n** **c a n a r d**
- u n** **o i s e a u**
- u n** **l i o n**



Writing Exercise

Can you write any of the following five animals in French? (NB: Try to use the correct 'un' or 'une').

- A rabbit
- A horse
- A sheep
- A monkey
- A mouse

Key Vocab

Les animaux – the animals

Un lion- a lion

un oiseau- a bird

Un lapin- a rabbit

Un cheval- a rabbit

Un mouton- a sheep

un cochon- a pig

un canard- a duck

un singe- a monkey

une souris- a mouse

une vache- a cow

je suis- I am

Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: CH OU ON OI

- **CH** sound in **cheval**
- **OU** sound in **souris** & **mouton**
- **ON** sound in **cochon** & **mouton**
- **OI** sound in **oiseau**
- **Silent letters and liaison.** 'D' is not pronounced in **canard** and the last 's' is not pronounced in **souris**. The last 's' is however pronounced in the word **suis** as seen in lesson 5. Here it is in front of the indefinite article/determiners **un** and **une** that start with a vowel. Liaison occurs and the normally silent 's' is pronounced almost like a 'z'.
- **Nasal sounds.** Starting to explore the four French nasal sounds (**on**, **un**, **in** and **an**). This sound does not exist in English and is made through the nose not the mouth! Words like **cochon**, **singe** and **mouton**.

