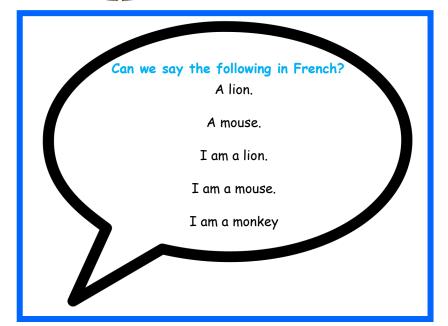


Unit: Les animaux



To remember and recall from memory 10 common animals in French with the correct article/determiner.



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
- Ol 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.



Key vocabulary we need to learn to read and write.

French	English
Les animaux	The animals
Un lion	A lion
Un oiseau	A bird
Un lapin	A rabbit
Un cheval	A horse
Un mouton	A sheep
Un cochon	A pig
Un canard	A duck
Un singe	A monkey
Une souris	A mouse
Une vache	A cow

Its important to learn how
to spell these words in French.
Look carefully at each word—
what strategies can you use
to help you learn the
spellings?

Words and phrases to help me say more...

French	English
Un	'A' (masculine)
Une	'A' (feminine)
Je suis	I am

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