# Year 3 French: Spring 1 Animals I like and don't like



#### In this module:

The children will start this half term with a cultural lesson around the theme of Epiphany, revisiting colours numbers, colours and days of the week, and making a crown. The topic of animals will introduce the children to nouns, and the concept of masculine and feminine. The children will also learn to express opinions about animals, and will learn the plurals of animals. To finish the children will follow a story.

Through songs, games, native speaker clips, independent tasks and a story, they will explore the following content, topics and language:

#### 1a) Celebrating Epiphany

- Revisit colours and numbers
- Revisit days of the week

#### 1b) Animals around us

- Learn the nouns for animals
- Learn the two ways to say 'a' in French
- Learn how to express opinions about animals and say their favourite animal
- Learn the plurals of animals
- Follow a story about animals

## Learning Objective for each lesson:

- 1) I can remember some colours and numbers
- 2) I can say 4 animals in French
- 3) I can say and read 4 animals in French
- 4) I can say what my favourite animal
- 5) I can recognise some plural nouns for animals
- 6) I can understand a simple story

Examples of other schools' work

#### **Key Performance Indicators**

Can remember and say animal nouns. Can say a simple sentence to say their favourite animal.





## Language Detectives' Memory Bank of Animals

### **Noun Bank**

Un chat – a cat
Un chien- a dog
Un poisson – a fish
Un cheval- a horse
Un lapin- a rabbit
Un mouton – a sheep
Un serpent- a snake
Un oiseau – a bird
Une vache- a cow
Une souris- a mouse

# Sound spelling

"ch"

"oi"

#### Grammar

There are two words for "a" in French.

These words are "un" and "une"

#### Grammar

In French when we use "the" with a plural noun, we use the word "les".

## **Question and Answer Bank**

J'aime .. – I like Mon animal préféré est .... My favourite animal is.... Quel est ton animal préféré? – What is your favourite animal?

## Fact Bank

In different languages animals make different noises. In French the noise a dog makes is "ouaf".