

Key learning (over 5 lessons)

- To know that I can find the gender of a noun by looking it up in the dictionary where French nouns are followed by a gender indicator
- To know that a bilingual dictionary is a special dictionary to translate words from one language to another
- To know that a bilingual dictionary is in two parts- one where the words are listed in French and the other where the words are listed in English
- To know that placing ne and pas around a verb makes the verb negative
- To know that we use the definite article when describing something specific and that the one we use depends on the gender of the noun: le (m.), la (f.), les (m./f. plural) and l' (when followed by a vowel)

Sources:

Teacher videos on Kapow Primary
Mouth Mechanics on Kapow Primary
Assessment

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/lower-key-stage-2/year-3/circle-of-life/assessment-french-y3-circle-of-life/>

Key Vocabulary:

les animaux - the animals. un lapin - a rabbit un loup - a wolf un oiseau - a bird un poisson - a fish un serpent - a snake un singe - a monkey un ver - a worm une baleine - a whale une grenouille - a frog une tortue - a tortoise le - the (for masc. singular nouns) la - the (for fem. singular nouns) l' - the (for singular nouns beginning with a vowel or an 'h' (usually)) qui ? - who? où est ? - where is? il/elle habite - he/she/it lives dans - in la jungle - the jungle le désert - the desert la forêt - the forest la savane - the savannah

Circle of Life

Substantive concepts/big ideas:

Vocabulary:

- Animal names
- Place names

- Phonics:

- Speaking in sentences and use basic language structure

- Grammar:

- Forming a question
- use of definite article
- Gender of nouns
- Negation of verbs

Making connections to prior learning

Year 3 French transport

- Asking and answering questions and expressing an opinion
- Year 3 In a French Classroom
- To know that the definite article depends on the gender of the noun

Disciplinary Knowledge – thinking as a linguist

Speaking and pronunciation:

- Asking/answering simple questions
- Practising speaking with a partner
- Using short phrases to give information
- Listening and repeating key phonemes with care
- Repeating short phrases accurately, including liaison of final consonant before vowel

Listening:

- Listening and responding to single words and short phrases
- Following verbal instructions in French
- Responding to objects or images with a phrase or other verbal response
- Listening and identifying key words in rhymes and songs and joining in
- Beginning to identify vowel sounds and combinations

Reading and writing:

- Recognising some familiar words in written form
- Beginning to develop dictionary skills
- Identifying cognates and near cognates
- Experimenting with simple writing, copying with accuracy

Grammar:

- Beginning to recognise gender of nouns, definite and indefinite article
- Identifying plurals of nouns
- Beginning to understand that verbs have patterns
- Noticing the negative form
- Beginning to use propositions