

Topic: Les animaux

National Curriculum Link:

Speaking and listening, Reading, Writing and Grammar

Prior Learning:

Previous units (see long term plan)

Key Essential Skills and knowledge:

Speaking and Listening

Year 3 –

I can listen and give an appropriate response.

I can have a short conversation saying 3-4 things.

I am beginning to develop the correct pronunciation.

I can begin to present ideas orally.

Year 4 –

I can listen and give a response using a short phrase or sentence.

I can have a short conversation presenting information and speaking in sentences.

I can use familiar vocabulary.

I am developing the correct pronunciation so that others understand my speech.

I can present ideas and information orally.

Reading

Year 3 –

I can read some nouns.

I can join in with stories, songs, poems and rhymes.

I can use French word banks and begin to use visual or text type clues.

Year 4 –

I can read and understand some nouns and phrases.

I can read and understand familiar stories, songs, poems and rhymes.

I can use French word banks to find meaning and use text and visual clues to understand simple texts.

Writing (and Grammar)

Year 3 –

I can write phrases from memory.

I can write 2-3 short sentences on a topic to describe people, places, things or actions.

I can recognise gender nouns (le/la)

I can use some basic adjectives.

Year 4 –

I can write phrases and sentences from memory.

I can write and translate sentences on a topic to describe people, places, things or actions.

I can start to use the definitive article (le/la/les/un/une).

I can use simple present tense verbs.

Sticky Knowledge:

Conversation – to say and ask which animals are liked best.

Reading – to follow and understand a story.

Writing – to write a sentence about their favourite animal in French.

To be able to pronounce correctly the ordinal numbers to 10.

Topic Vocabulary:

Year 3 – at least 6 animals, c'est le.....

Year 4 – various animals, compound sentences with et...../mais....

Numbers to 10

Sequence:

- How many animals do I know?
- Number focus – up to 10/20
- Noughts and cross/miming games/hangman.... (animals)
- Phonic focus - oi
- Can I explain to others what my favourite animals are?

Thinking Deeper:

How are colour names similar/different in English?

Possible books/resources:

- Singing French
- Aboie George
- Noughts and crosses....

Links:

Subject Specific links - English, Maths, Music, Geography, Art.

Personal Development – being aware of the French culture.

SMSC – to be inclusive of other countries.

Cultural Capital – the geographical position of France and its capital.

Careers – same jobs in France as Britain.

British Values – similarities and differences between French and British values.

Enrichment – bring in photo of animal at home.

Equality – Why do we need to learn another language?

Independence – Speaking another language can widen opportunities in the future.

Community – Who else speaks another language in my locality/family.

Outdoor learning – French playground games.