

Unit A ~ Animals

French

We will learn to:

- use and understand some animal vocabulary;
- ask about pets;
- describe animals using adjectives;
- use prepositions;
- name animal homes.

We will practise these skills:

- Speak clearly and confidently when responding to simple questions.
- Use simple questions or sentences to ask for help, for a question to be repeated, or to say that they don't understand something.
- Repeat a simple sentence from memory.
- Write short, simple sentences in response to written and spoken questions.

We will use this vocabulary:

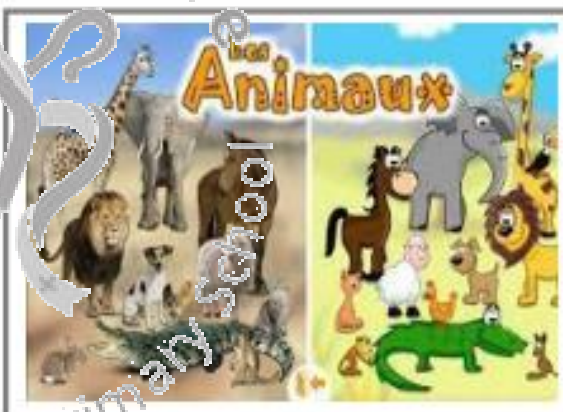
<i>un mouton</i>	a sheep	<i>devant</i>	in front of
<i>une poule</i>	a hen	<i>derrière</i>	behind
<i>un coq</i>	a cockerel	<i>dans</i>	in
<i>un cochon</i>	a pig	<i>sur</i>	on
<i>une vache</i>	a cow	<i>sous</i>	under
<i>un canard</i>	a duck	<i>en face de</i>	opposite
<i>un cheval</i>	a horse	<i>à côté de</i>	next to
<i>un chien</i>	a dog	<i>la table</i>	the table
<i>un chat</i>	a cat	<i>la boîte</i>	the box
<i>un hamster</i>	a hamster	<i>un arbre</i>	a tree
<i>un poisson</i>	a fish	<i>une maison</i>	a house
<i>un lapin</i>	a rabbit	<i>un appartement</i>	a flat
<i>un serpent</i>	a snake	<i>une écurie</i>	a stable
<i>une souris</i>	a mouse	<i>un champ</i>	a field
<i>un cochon d'Inde</i>	a guinea pig	<i>un lac</i>	a lake
<i>un oiseau</i>	a bird	<i>un terrier</i>	a burrow
<i>marron</i>	brown	<i>une niche</i>	a kennel
<i>gris</i>	grey	<i>ma mère</i>	my mother
<i>blanc</i>	white	<i>petit</i>	small
<i>noir</i>	black	<i>timide</i>	shy
<i>méchant</i>	naughty	<i>anxieux</i>	anxious
<i>grand</i>	big	<i>regarder</i>	to look
<i>petit</i>	small	<i>écouter</i>	to listen
<i>gentil</i>	friendly		
<i>mignon</i>	cute		

Important figures:



J.R.R. Tolkien
(1892 – 1973)

The famous author of Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit was a language lover, and is known for including several amazingly-detailed made-up languages in his books.



We will ask and answer these questions :

<i>Qu'est-ce que c'est?</i>	What is it?
<i>C'est...</i>	It's...
<i>Tu as des animaux domestiques?</i>	Do you have any pets?
<i>Non, je n'ai pas d'animaux domestiques.</i>	No, I don't have any pets.
<i>Oui, j'ai...</i>	Yes, I have...
<i>Ton chien est comment?</i>	What's your dog like?
<i>Il est...</i>	It is...
<i>Où est le chat?</i>	Where is the cat?
<i>Le chat est...</i>	The cat is...
<i>Où est l'éléphant?</i>	Where is the elephant?
<i>Il est dans...</i>	It's in...