

Salut Year 3 ! Ça va?

Madame Barry here again. This week we will be starting a new topic on animals and colours and we will be learning about how colour adjectives change with masculine and feminine nouns- tricky!

Our new topic is called 'Les quatre amis' - The four friends.



1. First let's remind ourselves of colour words in French. Here is a puzzle sheet for you to work on- you can print it out if you like, the link is below:

[https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources/Pri
maryFrench/couleurs-repetition.pdf](https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources/Pri maryFrench/couleurs-repetition.pdf)

2. Now let's remind ourselves of numbers up to 20.
How many do you remember?



Here is a link to the song that we learnt:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsEz58BbIMY>

Practise it and teach it to someone else in your house!

3. Next we are going to learn some animal words in French:



le cheval



le mouton



le lapin



la souris



le chien



le chat

Les animaux - animals

le = the (masculine) la = the (feminine)

Remember we talked about how in French, they have **TWO** sorts of nouns, **Masculine** (boy nouns) and **Feminine** (girl nouns).

In English we just have nouns- much simpler!

TASK:

Sort out the animals above into **masculine (m)** and **feminine (f)** nouns. Draw a table like this:

| Masculine nouns (m) | Feminine nouns (f) |
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| Le cheval - horse | |

4. Here is a French video to watch- it is quite long so you don't need to watch it all, if you don't want to!

<https://agreenmouse.com/animals-in-french-as-tu-un-animal/>

Can you add a few more animal words to your table- careful with spelling in French and Masculine / Feminine!

Bonne chance! Good luck!

À bientôt, see you soon,

Madame Barry.



Cave Paintings of Lascaux
Dordogne, France

- These animal paintings are very old!
Why don't you find out about them.

- Here is list of all the animals mentioned in the video, if you are interested!

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| <i>Qu'est-ce que c'est?</i> | What is it? |
| <i>C'est un chat.</i> | It's a cat. |
| <i>As-tu un animal?</i> | Do you have a pet? |
| <i>Oui, j'ai un chien.</i> | Yes, I have a dog. |
| <i>Non, je n'ai pas d'animal.</i> | No, I don't have a pet. |

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| <i>Tu aimes les araignées?</i> | Do you like spiders? |
| <i>Oui, j'aime les araignées.</i> | Yes, I like spiders. |
| <i>Non, je n'aime pas les araignées.</i> | No, I don't like spiders. |

Les Animaux domestiques - Pets

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| <i>un poisson (m)</i> | a fish |
| <i>un chien (m)</i> | a dog |
| <i>un chat (m)</i> | a cat |
| <i>un lapin (m)</i> | a rabbit |
| <i>un hamster (m)</i> | a hamster |
| <i>un cochon d'Inde (m)</i> | a pig |

Les Animaux de la ferme - Farm Animals

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| <i>un canard (m)</i> | a duck |
| <i>un dindon (m)</i> | a turkey |
| <i>un coq (m)</i> | a cockerel |
| <i>une vache (f)</i> | a cow |
| <i>un cheval (m)</i> | a horse |
| <i>(cheval changes to chevaux in the plural)</i> | |
| <i>un mouton (m)</i> | a sheep |
| <i>un cochon (m)</i> | a pig |
| <i>un âne (m)</i> | a donkey |
| <i>une chèvre (f)</i> | a goat |
| <i>une poule (f)</i> | a hen |

Other animals:

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| un caméléon (m) | a chameleon |
| un serpent (m) | a snake |
| un héron (m) | a heron |
| une mouette (f) | a seagull |
| un lézard (m) | a lizard |
| un écureuil (m) | a squirrel |
| un hibou (m) | a heron |
| un crabe (m) | a crab |
| une araignée (f) | a spider |
| un papillon (m) | a butterfly |

Which animals, birds, insects do you see on a regular basis?

Do you pass any on your way to school? Would you spot the heron in the video clip below if you were going by? Are there always the same birds in the sky?

Look up the names in French and write them down.

They might be:

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| Un pigeon (m) | a pigeon |
| Un renard (m) | a fox |
| Un moineau (m) | a sparrow |
| Un rat (m) | a rat |
| Un écureuil (m) | a squirrel |
| Un scarabée (m) | a beetle |