



Teacher's Notes

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Unit 4: Les animaux

National criteria						
KS2 framework objectives			QCA Scheme of Work			
03.1	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Unit 1 Je parle français			
	and songs		Unit 2 Je me présente			
03.2	O3.2 Recognise and respond to sound patterns and		Unit 3 En famille			
03.3	words		Unit 4 Les animaux			
03.3	O3.3 Perform simple communicative tasks using single words, phrases and short sentences		Language ladder levels			
03.4	Listen attentively and understand instructions,		Listening: Breakthrough, Grade 1–2			
L3.1	everyday classroom language and praise w		Reading: Breakthrough, Grade 1–2			
L3.1 L3.2	Recognise some familiar words in written for Make links between some phonemes, rhym		Speaking: Breakthrough, Grade 1–2			
LJ.Z	and spellings, and read aloud familiar word		Writing: Breakthrough, Grade 1–2			
L3.3	Experiment with the writing of simple word					
5–14 g	guideline strands		Level	s A–C		
Listen	ina		Reading			
Listening for information and instructions A, C			•			
Listening and reacting to others A, B, C		Reading aloud				
Speak	ing		Writing			
Speaking to convey information A, C		Writing to exchange information and ideas				
Speaking and interacting with others B, C		Writing to establish and maintain personal contact				
Speaking about experiences, feelings and opinions A, B		Writing imaginatively/to entertain				

Unit objectives

- identify animals and pets
- recognise and use numbers 11-20
- give someone's name
- · describe someone

Key language

- animals: un chien (dog), un chat (cat), une tortue (tortoise), un lapin (rabbit), un oiseau (bird), une souris (mouse), un dragon (dragon)
- numbers 11–20: onze, douze, treize, quatorze, quinze, seize, dix-sept, dix-huit, dix-neuf, vingt
- il/elle s'appelle... (s/he's called...)
- adjectives describing character: grand(e) (tall), petit(e) (small), drôle (funny), sévère (strict), timide (shy)

Grammar and skills

- · gender of different nouns
- · recognise negative form
- count numbers 11-20
- give names and descriptions in the third person (he/she)

Unit outcomes

Most children will be able to:

- use spoken French to identify different animals
- recognise and use numbers 11-20 orally and in writing
- reply when asked someone's name
- describe someone using set phrases
- begin to recognise, read and pronounce sounds of combinations of letters, words and set phrases

Some children will also be able to:

- write and say phrases from memory, with clear pronunciation and meaning
- · describe character with one-word adjectives
- appreciate simple adjectival agreement (for more able pupils only)



Lesson summary

Context

Animals and pets

National criteria

KS2 Framework: O3.1, O3.2, O3.3, O3.4, L3.1, L3.2 Attainment levels: AT1.1–2, AT2.1–2, AT3.1–2 Language ladder levels:

Listening: Grade 1–2; Speaking: Grade 1–2; Reading: Grade 1–2

Cross-curricular links

Science Numeracy

Key vocabulary

Animals: un chien (dog), un chat (cat), une tortue (tortoise), un lapin (rabbit), un oiseau (bird), une souris (mouse), un dragon (dragon)

Language structures and outcomes

Tu as [un chien]? (Do you have a dog?) J'ai [un chien.] (I have a [dog.]), Je n'ai pas d'animal. (I don't have a pet.)



Description

Pupils choose a number between 1 and 10, then replace this number with 'Bof' when saying the numbers in sequence.

Delivery

- Ask the class to choose a number between 1 and 10.
 This number will now be replaced with the word 'Bof!' in the game.
- The class should be standing. Go round the class, each pupil saying a number in the correct sequence. When a pupil has to say 'Bof!', they must sit down. When number 10 is reached, go back to 1, and continue until only one pupil is left standing.
- You can change the 'Bof!' number a few times, to keep pupils on their guard!

Support

• If you feel pupils need revision, go through the numbers 1 to 10 before starting, or at any time during the game.



Description

Watch and listen to this interactive animated story, set at the Chanson family's house, presenting the language for Lessons 1 and 2 (animals and numbers up to 20). You can pause and rewind the story at any point.

Delivery

- This animated story can be used for both starter and plenary activities – the whole animation can be played at the end of the unit so that pupils can gauge their improved understanding.
- At this point pupils watch the first half of the story only; the second half is in Lesson 3.

Scene 1 (Exterior of the Chansons' house) and Scene 2 (Close-up of the house exterior)

- Freeze the screen on the opening scene and ask the following questions:
 - Who lives in the house?
 - What animals do they have?
 - How many animals?
- Note pupils' answers on the board. Play the scene through without stopping. Ask whether their predictions were correct. Ask pupils to briefly summarise what happened.



Description

Play the animation to hear and see the correct pronunciation. Use the additional features to practise sound/spelling links and spelling. For more details on how to use Presentation activities, go to page viii.

Delivery

- Play the animation introducing the animals, pausing after each one. Then play the Virtual Teacher's presentation on Screen 2. The class repeats the word and the Virtual Teacher's gesture each time, to reinforce learning.
- Click on the play button to listen again. Repeat chorally, copying the Virtual Teacher's gestures as you say the words.
- Continue until all animals have been covered. Having presented the animals, you can then use them in the phrase J'ai un chien (etc.)
- Finally, focus on the 'no cats/dogs' sign to teach the phrase Je n'ai pas d'animal. ('I don't have a pet').



Knowledge About Language

Genders

Draw pupils' attention to the use of un and une with the various animals, and recap the notion of gender.

Negative forms

- The phrase Je n'ai pas d'animal is the first negative formation pupils will have encountered.
- Having presented this in Activity 3 above, extract the phrases J'ai and Je n'ai pas and ask pupils which one means 'I have' and which one means 'I don't have'.
- · Ask pupils how they change 'I have' to mean the opposite in English (they add 'don't'). Show them how in French you add the ne... pas phrase to do the same thing. They can look out for other negative phrases like this throughout Rigolo.



O3.2 O3.4 AT 1.2

Description

Listen to the audio clips and link the audio icons to the correct pet or symbol.

Delivery

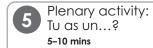
- · Click on one of the audio icons on the left-hand side of the screen to hear one of the characters saving which pet(s) they have and asking where they are.
- Pupils link the audio icons to the corresponding pictures. Once all four options have been used, click on Done for the pupils' answers to be marked automatically. If correct, click on Next to move on to the next set of questions. If incorrect, click on Start again for a second attempt.

Extension

Make two teams. Each team takes it in turn to answer a question and scores a point for each correct answer.

Support

Go through the animals with pupils before they start the activity.



O3.3

Materials

Unit 4 Flashcards 1-7 (Animals & pets)

Oracy plenary activity to practise saying which pets you have, using flashcards.

Delivery

- Quickly go through the flashcards to check pupils remember the words.
- Stick the picture flashcards onto the board, with or without the word card as you prefer.
- Model J'ai [un chien], pointing to the relevant flashcard at the same time.
- Shake your head and shrug your shoulders to model Je n'ai pas d'animal.
- Invite pupils to come to the front, point to a card, and make a sentence.

Extension

- Stick all flashcards on the board.
- Give the class one minute to study the board.
- Ask the pupils to turn away/close their eyes while you remove one or two cards. Ask Qu'est-ce qui manque?
- Pupils must say which card(s) is/are missing.

Support

- Get pupils simply to identify the nouns rather than use the J'ai... phrase. They can add this for a bonus point if they can.
- Put the word cards on the board to act as a prompt, either grouped in pairs with the picture, or in a separate group so they have to match these first.



Context

Numbers 11-20, and animals

National criteria

KS2 Framework: O3.1, O3.2, O3.3, O3.4, L3.1, L3.2, L3.3 Attainment levels: AT1.1-2, AT2.1-2, AT3.1-2, AT4.1-2 Language ladder levels:

Listening: Grade 1-2; Speaking: Grade 1-2; Reading: Grade 1-2; Writing: Grade 1-2

Cross-curricular links

Literacy, numeracy

Key vocabulary

Numbers 11–20: onze, douze, treize, quatorze, quinze, seize, dix-sept, dix-huit, dix-neuf, vingt

Language structures and outcomes Onze chats, etc.



5 mins

Unit 4 Flashcards 1–7 (Animals & pets), puppets

Description

Use animal flashcards and puppets to revise pets.

- · Quickly go through the flashcards to revise vocabulary.
- · Hold up a puppet and a flashcard, and make the puppet say a sentence, e.g. J'ai [un chien]. Invite a few pupils to come up and do the same with different puppets and flashcards.
- · See Lesson 1, Activity 5 for more ideas.



Description

Play the animation to hear and see the correct pronunciation of numbers 11-20. Use the additional features to practise sound/spelling links and spelling. For more details on how to use Presentation activities, go to page viii.

Delivery

- Play the animation, pausing after each number.
- · Play the video on Screen 2 of the Virtual Teacher saying
- Chorally repeat the number, illustrating (as the Virtual Teacher) with your fingers. Ensure that pupils imitate the intonation as accurately as possible.
- Continue until all numbers have been covered. You may wish to repeat the activity with a different set of pupils.
- Use the Virtual Teacher at any time to compare intonation.

Extension

- · Write the numbers on the board.
- · Ask a couple of pupils to stand near the board.
- · Other pupils in the class call out numbers, one at a time, and the pupils try to be the first to touch that number.

O3.2 O3.3 Oracy activity: Les nombres de onze à vingt c.10 mins

Description

Listen to the question. Count the animals. Then drag the total number into the box below the picture.

Delivery

- · Click on the audio icon below the picture. You will hear the Virtual Teacher asking how many of a certain type of animal are in the picture. Pupils should count silently and then give their total.
- Get a pupil to count the animals by pointing to each one as they count it. The rest of the class should count along with them. The pupil then drags the appropriate number into the box below the picture.
- Once the pupil has selected a number, click on Done and the answer will be marked automatically. If correct, click on Next to move on to the next question. If incorrect, click on Start again for a second attempt.

Extension

Make this activity into a team game by forming two groups. Invite pupils, in turn, from each group to count the animals, and keep scores of the correct answers.



Description

Link the pictures to the corresponding descriptions.

- Select a pupil to link the picture and audio on the left-hand side of the screen to the corresponding description.
- · Once all four pictures and audio clips have been linked to the descriptions, click on Done and the pupils' answers will be marked automatically. If correct, click on Next to move on to the next set of questions. If incorrect, click on Start again for a second attempt.



Materials

Unit 4 Flashcards 1-7 (Animals & pets)

Description

Watch and listen to the interactive song practising animals, numbers and questions. Choose either *Practice* or *Sing* mode: the former to go through the song line by line, the latter to sing it all the way through.

Delivery

- Using the flashcards, quickly recap the animal words.
- Stick the cards onto the board and ask pupils to note down in which order they appear in the song as they listen.
- Play the song once right the way through in Sing mode.
- · Check through pupils' answers.
- Write the following numbers on the board: 16, 11, 20, 18, 12, 15.
- Play the song through again, this time asking pupils to note down the numbers in the order they appear in the song.
- Go through their answers at the end of the song. Match up the numbers with the animals.
- Go back and play the song in Practice mode, focusing on one verse at a time. Repeat chorally and check comprehension.
- Play the verse through again, all joining in with singing and actions.
- · Continue in the same way with all the verses.

Extension

- Split the class into six groups and assign a verse to each group (or three groups, two verses per group).
- Each group must perform their verse.
- Alternatively, assign the part of Jake to one half of the class and the part of Nathalie to the other half.
- You could ask each group to represent a country, and have a Eurovision Song Contest-style vote to decide on the best performance!

See the Introduction for more notes on the Song features.



Materials

Paper, pencils and coloured crayons

Description

Plenary literacy activity, in which pupils combine French numbers and nouns learned so far to make a number wall chart for the classroom.

Delivery

- Either prepare a list of numbers + nouns on the board (e.g. un dragon, deux filles, trois trompettes, etc., up to number 20) or ask pupils to choose their own combination.
- Pupils then draw/write out their number + noun on a piece of A4 card or paper.
- When everyone has finished, the papers can be taped together to make a wall display.
- NB. if preferred, this chart could be produced on a computer, with pupils using clip-art for visuals.

Support

• Write two lists of all the numbers, and all the relevant nouns in plural form. Pupils can combine as they like.

Lesson summary

Context

Give someone's name

National criteria

KS2 Framework: 03.1, 03.2, 03.3, 03.4, L3.1, L3.2 Attainment levels: AT1.1-2, AT2.1-2, AT3.2 Language ladder levels:

Listening: Grade 1-2; Speaking: Grade 1-2; Reading: Grade 1-2

Cross-curricular links

Numeracy

Key vocabulary

Il/Elle s'appelle... (S/he's called...)

Language structures and outcomes

ll/Elle s'appelle... (S/he's called...)



AT1.1-2 O3.3 AT2.1-2 O3.4

Duplicated mini-flashcards of animals (Unit 4 Flashcards 1-7 (Animals & pets))

Description

Display a number of mini-flashcards on the board; pupils say how many there are.

Delivery

- · Place a number of mini-flashcards on the board and ask the class: Il v a combien [de chats]?
- Pupils reply Il y a [dix] chats, etc.

· Make this into a quick team game and award a point for each correct answer.

Support

 Pupils give the number plus animal name only, rather than using the il y a phrase.



Description

Watch and listen to this interactive animated story presenting the language for Lessons 3-4. You can pause and rewind the story at any point

Delivery

- This animated story can be used for both starter and plenary activities - the whole animation can be played at the end of the unit so that pupils can gauge their improved understanding.
- · At this point pupils watch the second half of the story only; the first half is in Lesson 1.

Scene 3 - Inside the Chansons' house

- · Freeze the screen on the opening scene and ask the following questions:
 - Who lives in the house (recap)?
 - What is the family like?
 - Can they name any animals/objects on the screen?
- · Play the scene through without stopping. Ask whether pupils' predictions were correct. Ask pupils to briefly summarise what happened.

Extension

- Play the animation through without the sound and ask pupils to think about what the characters might be saying to each other. Encourage answers in French.
- Write some of their suggestions on the board and play the animation again with the sound on.
- Recap what happened and tick off any correct suggestions on the board.

Presentation: Il s'appelle comment? AT 1.2 OAT 2.2 OAT 3.2 LISTS S-10 mins AT 1.2 OAT 2.2 OAT 3.2 LISTS AT 1.2 OAT 3.2 LISTS AT 3.2 LISTS	3.2 3.4 .1 .2
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Description

Click on a character to hear them being introduced in the third person. Use the additional features to practise sound/spelling links. For more details on how to use Presentation activities, go to page viii.

Delivery

- Ask pupils to click on each character in turn; the class repeats the sentence each time.
- You will probably need to repeat the activity at least a couple of times to reinforce learning.

Extension

- Point to (without touching) a character and ask pupils to introduce them using the model sentences just
- Click on the character to hear the Virtual Teacher presentation and compare with pupils' answers.
- Ask pupils to record themselves, then compare their pronunciation with the original.



Description

Oracy plenary activity practising naming pupils in class.

- Stand with the pupils in a circle.
- Start by pointing at the pupil on your left, asking the class Il s'appelle comment?/Elle s'appelle comment? (You can miss out the question if you prefer.)
- Everyone chorally repeats Il s'appelle Chris (etc.) or Elle s'appelle Becca, as appropriate.

• Then move on to the next pupil, repeating their name chorally, until you have gone round the whole circle.

Extension

- Divide the class into two teams, standing in two different circles. Repeat the game as above. The first team to get round the whole of their circle wins. Monitor the teams to make sure they are playing the game properly!
- As above, but each pupil has to give the name in turn, moving round clockwise until it comes back to the next pupil in sequence.

AT2 1-2 O3 3

Lesson summary

Context

Describing someone

National criteria

KS2 Framework: O3.2, O3.3, O3.4, L3.1, L3.2, L3.3 Attainment levels: AT1.2, AT2.1–2, AT3.2, AT4.2 Language ladder levels:

Listening: Grade 2; Speaking: Grade 1–2; Reading: Grade 2; Writing: Grade 2

Cross-curricular links

Literacy

Key vocabulary

Adjectives describing character: grand(e) (tall), petit(e) (small), drôle (funny), sévère (strict), timide (shy) Language structures and outcomes

II/Elle est... (S/he's...)



Starter activity: Il s'appelle... 5 mins

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Materials

Puppets of Rigolo characters

Description

Pupils choose a puppet representing a *Rigolo* character, and introduce them using *Il/Elle s'appelle* [+ name].

Delivery

- Model the structure using one or two puppets to refresh pupils' memories.
- Pass the puppets round the class and ask pupils to introduce them in the same way.

Extension

 Go round the class asking pupils to introduce the person to their left in the same way.



Description

Click on a character to hear and see the correct pronunciation of their description in the third person. Use the additional features to practise sound/spelling links and spelling. For more details on how to use Presentation activities, go to page viii.

Delivery

- Start the activity. Ask pupils to click on each character in turn
- Then click on the audio icon below the picture to play the audio.
- The class repeats the sentence each time.
- When each character has been covered a couple of times, make two teams. Ask each team, in turn, to say the phrase when you point to a character.
- Click on the picture to check whether the answer is correct, and give a point for each right answer.

Extension

- Ask a few pupils to stand at the front, with their backs to the board.
- Another pupil clicks on a character to trigger the Virtual Teacher audio and animation. The pupils turn round and point to the relevant character on the board.
- · Repeat with different groups of pupils.



Knowledge About Language

Genders and adjectives

- If in Unit 3 you pointed out to pupils the different spellings of adjectives for men and women, you can revise this concept with the Presentation above.
- This time, focus on either the words grand/grande and petit/petite. Encourage pupils to find both words for 'tall', and to point out the difference. Do the same for 'short'.
- Ask pupils if they can work out a pattern from this (when describing women or girls, you add an 'e' to the adjectives).



Description

Pupils identify the characters that are being described by linking the audio icons to their pictures.

Delivery

- Click on the audio icons on the left-hand side of the screen to hear one of the people being described.
 Encourage the class to repeat the description they have just heard. Pupils must then link the audio icon to the person they think is being described.
- Tell pupils to check the main, large picture to see each character in context, to help them.
- Once all four options have been used, click on Done and the pupils' answers will be marked automatically. If correct, click on Next to move on to the next set of questions. If incorrect, click on Start again for a second attempt.

Extension

 Make two teams. Each team takes it in turn to answer a question and scores a point for each correct answer.

Suppor

 Play each audio clip twice before asking pupils to respond.



Description

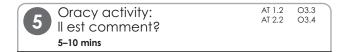
Drag words from a selection on screen to complete sentences using *Il/Elle s'appelle* [+ name], and *Il/Elle est* [+ adjective]. Then click on *Done* for the pupils' answers to be marked automatically.

Delivery

- Invite two pupils to the board. They select words from
 the screen and drag them to the gaps in the sentences.
 The two sentences must agree, i.e. if they have selected
 a boy's name, they must also select the masculine form
 (where applicable) of the adjective to go in the second
 sentence.
- In the case of an incorrect sentence being composed, the pupils can click on Start again for a second attempt.

Extension

- This is a good opportunity to touch lightly on the agreement of adjectives.
- Ask why pupils think some of the sentences are incorrect – demonstrate one, if necessary! See if they have already spotted any patterns in words changing according to whether we are talking about a male or female character.



Materials

Unit 4 Flashcards 8–14 (Character descriptions), puppets

Description

Oracy activity using flashcards and puppets to revise third person descriptions.

Delivery

- · Quickly go through the target adjectives.
- Hold up a flashcard or a puppet and ask *Il/Elle* est comment? to elicit descriptions from the class.

Extension

- Stick all flashcards on the board and prop up the puppets.
- Describe one of the characters, or ask a pupil to describe one, and ask a pupil to go up and point to the puppet or card being described.

Support

 Instead of leaving each question open, give pupils options for each question, e.g. Il est grand ou il est petit? Il est sévère ou il est sympa?



Materials

Sets of individual word cards (il, elle, est + adjectives covered so far)

Description

Plenary literacy activity, in which pupils build sentences to describe someone in the third person, using individual word cards.

Delivery

- Give out a set of cards to each table/group.
- Allow five minutes for each group to make as many different sentences as possible using the cards.
- Pupils write out the different sentences so they can compare with the other groups at the end.

Support

 Write out a few model sentences on the board as reminders for pupils of how to construct the sentences.

Unit 4





Worksheets 1A & 1B 10-15 mins

AT2.1 AT2.2

O3.3

Description

Worksheet to give further practice on saying what pets pupils have, by way of a class survey.

Notes

Model the question/answer dialogue with a couple of pupils before asking the class to begin their survey: Tu as un animal? Oui, j'ai un chien./Non, je n'ai pas d'animal.



Worksheet 2A 10-15 mins

Description

Worksheet to give further practice on pets and numbers up to 20.

Notes

- 1 & 2 Quickly go through the animals, using Unit 4 Flashcards (1–8), before pupils begin the activities. Encourage them to say the animal words as they're doing these activities.
- 3 Again, quickly revise the numbers up to 20 and encourage pupils to say the numbers aloud as they do the activity.

Answers

- 1 dog un chien; cat un chat; bird un oiseau; dragon un dragon; tortoise – une tortue; rabbit– un lapin; mouse - une souris
- 2 a un chien **b** un chat
 - **c** un oiseau d une tortue
- e une souris f un lapin
- 3 a onze b seize
- **c** douze d vingt



Worksheet 2B 10-15 mins

AT3.1 AT4.1 L3.1 L3.3

Description

Worksheet to give further practice on pets and numbers up to 20.

Notes

- 1 Quickly go through the animals, using Unit 4 Flashcards 1–8, before pupils begin the activity. Encourage them to say the animal words as they're doing the activity.
- 2 Again, quickly revise the numbers up to 20 and encourage pupils to say the numbers aloud as they do exercises 2 and 3.

Answers

1	a lapir		oiseau	f	chat
	b sour	is e	chien	g	tortue
	c drag	on			
2	onze	quir	ıze	dix-huit	
	douze	seiz	e	dix-neuf	
	treize	dix-	sept	vingt	
3	quinze	ving	t	onze	
	quatorz	e dix-	neuf	treize	
	dix-huit	seiz	e	douze	



Description

Worksheet to give further practice on using Il/Elle s'appelle...

Notes

- 1 Model the target language by standing behind a few pupils in turn, to elicit Il/Elle s'appelle...
- 2 Go through the answers to Activity 1 before setting up the pairs for Activity 2. Alternatively, put pupils who complete Activity 1 quickly into pairs whilst allowing slower children a little more time.

- 1 a Il s'appelle M. Mills.
 - Elle s'appelle Mme Mills.
 - Elle s'appelle Polly.
 - Il s'appelle Jake.
 - Il s'appelle Bof. e
 - Elle s'appelle Mme Chanson.
 - Il s'appelle M. Chanson.
 - Elle s'appelle Nathalie.
 - I Il s'appelle Olivier.

Worksheet 3B	AT2.2 AT3.1	00.0
10–15 mins	AT4.1 L3.2	L3.3

Description

Worksheet to give further practice on using II/Elle s'appelle...

Notes

- 1 Model the target language by standing behind a few pupils in turn, to elicit Il/Elle s'appelle...
- 2 Go through the answers to Activity 1 before setting up the pairs for Activity 2. Alternatively, put pupils who complete Activity 1 quickly into pairs whilst allowing less able pupils a little more time.

- 1 a Il s'appelle Jake.
 - Il s'appelle M. Chanson.
 - Elle s'appelle Mme Moulin.
 - Elle s'appelle Polly. d
 - Elle s'appelle Nathalie. e
 - Il s'appelle Olivier.



Description

Worksheet to give further practice on third person descriptions using *Il/Elle est* [+ adjective].

Notes

- 1 & 2 Model the target language using a puppet. Do one female and one male example.
- 3 Ask pupils to listen carefully to each other's pronunciation and help where they can as they read out their sentences in Activity 3.

PDF	Worksheet 4B 10–15 mins	AT3.2 AT4.2	O3.3
	10-15 mins	L3.2	L3.3

Description

Worksheet to give further practice on third person descriptions using *Il/Elle est* [+ adjective].

Notes

- 1 Model the target language using a puppet. Do one female and one male example.
- 2 Ask pupils to listen carefully to each other's pronunciation and help where they can as they read out their sentences in Activity 2.

Project work: Pets AT4.1-2 L3.3

20-30 mins

Description

Pupils bring in photos of their pets and write descriptions of them.

Materials

Photographs of pupils' pets, A4 blank paper

Delivery

- The lesson before, ask pupils to bring in photographs of their pets. If a pupil doesn't have a pet, they can bring in a photo – either printed or electronic – of an imaginary pet, or of a celebrity with their pet instead.
- Write a list of pet words encountered in Unit 4 on the board, adding other likely words that might come up, such as un cheval (horse), un poisson (fish), un cochon d'Inde (guinea pig), un hamster (hamster).
- Ask pupils either to stick their printed photos onto a sheet of blank paper, or to copy their pictures into a word processor document or Microsoft PowerPoint presentation.
- Pupils should write captions underneath. These can vary from simply J'ai un/une... to a description of the pet. If you are adding descriptions, pupils can either write these in speech bubbles as J'ai... or Je suis... phrases, or using il or elle instead. Although the gender should match that of the noun, it is easier to get pupils to choose the right pronoun for their actual pet instead!
- Create a wall display of the results, or collate a PowerPoint presentation, using audio clips of the pupils if you like, to show in assembly.

Support

 Write a full list of the relevant phrases on the board for pupils to choose from and copy for their pets. Sound/spelling activity: Les sons 'é' et 'ou' AT1.2 O3.3 L3.2

Description

Practise listening out for and pronouncing the é and ou sounds. Then identify the words when you hear them read out, and which words use the sounds.

Delivery

- This sound/spelling activity focuses specifically on the é and ou sounds.
- There are two parts to the activity: the first (Practice) allows pupils to familiarise themselves with the two sounds and to practise pronouncing them in comparison to the Virtual Teacher model. The second part (Activities) contains two exercises: Activity 1, where pupils have to identify the correct word read out from a list of French words they have encountered in Rigolo 1 already; and Activity 2, where pupils have to recognise and select the five words containing the é sound from a given list, and then the five that contain ou.
- Launch the *Practice* part of the activity on pages 2–3 of the eBook and click on the play button. The Virtual Teacher will say the é sound first on its own, and then as part of three words that have already been met in Units 1–4. For each of these, get the class to repeat the sound or word chorally several times, checking the model each time using the play button to see how close they are. Then follow suit with the *ou* sound on Screens 5–8.
- Once you have finished this part, go to the Activities on pages 4–5 and 6–7 of the eBook, to test pupils' recognition of these sounds. In Activity 1, pupils will see 10 words on each screen, and hear one read out on each of Screens 1–10. They must select the right word from the list when they hear it spoken. Click on the audio icon next to Allez! on each screen to play the word as many times as necessary. Once pupils have completed each answer, you can play the word again to review their answer.
- Finally, in Activity 2, pupils must look at the words in the list, and say them carefully to themselves, or out loud.
 They must then select the five words on Screen 1 that use the é sound, followed by the five using ou on Screen 2.
- Repeat the activity again if you feel pupils need further practice.

Extension

 You can continue the Practice activity with more words using these sounds if you feel that pupils have grasped this well – even words not yet covered in Rigolo. Pupils can then hold up cards marked with the sounds, to show when they hear the appropriate one.

Assessment for Units 3-4

Écoutezl

Play the recording 2-3 times or more if necessary. Pause the recording during each activity as required.

Total marks for listening: 20. If pupils are getting 8–14/20, they are working towards level 1. If they achieve 15–20/20, they are working between levels 1–2.

Activity 1 Mark out of 5 (AT1.1; O3.2)

Answers

numbers ticked: (example: 11), 12, 15, 17, 18, 20

(example: numéro onze) numéro 12 numéro 15 numéro 17 numéro 18 numéro 20

Activity 2 Mark out of 5 (AT1.1-2; O3.4)

Answers

(example: 12 dogs), 13 birds, 14 tortoises, 16 cats, 17 rabbits, 20 mice

(example: Il a douze chiens.) 1 ll y a seize chats.

1 Il y a seize c...
2 Il y a dix-sept lapins.

3 ll y a vingt souris.

4 ll y a quatorze tortues.

5 ll y a treize oiseaux.

Activity 3 Mark out of 10 (AT1-2; O3.2, O3.4)

Answers

(example: Il s'appelle M. Chanson.)

- 1 ll est grand.
- 2 ll est timide.
- 3 ll est sympa.
- 4 Elle s'appelle Mme Moulin.
- 5 Elle est petite.
- 6 Elle est sévère.
- 7 Elle est bavarde.
- 8 Elle s'appelle Polly.
- 9 Elle est petite.
- 10 Elle est drôle.

(example: Il s'appelle Monsieur Chanson.)

- 1 ll est grand.
 - 2 ll est timide,
 - 3 ll est sympa.
 - 4 Elle s'appelle Madame Moulin,
 - **5** Elle est petite.
 - 6 Elle est sévère.
 - 7 Elle est bavarde.
 - 8 Elle s'appelle Polly.
 - 9 Elle est petite.
 - 10 Elle est drôle.

Parlez!

Pupils can work in pairs for the speaking tasks. If it is not possible to assess each pair, then assess a few pairs for each assessment block and mark the rest of the class based on the spoken work they do in class.

Total marks for speaking: 10. Pupils achieving 5/10 are working towards level 1; Pupils achieving more than 5/10 are working between levels 1-2.

Activity 1

(AT2.1; O3.2, O3.3)

5 marks

Answers

(example: J'ai un lapin.)

J'ai une tortue.

J'ai un chat.

J'ai un chien.

J'ai une souris.

J'ai un oiseau.

Je n'ai pas d'animal.

Activity 2 (AT2.2; O3.3) 5 marks

Answers

Je m'appelle Charlotte.

J'ai les cheveux longs.

Je suis petite.

Je suis bavarde.

J'ai un chat.

Je m'appelle Luc.

J'ai les cheveux courts.

Je suis grand.

Je suis drôle.

J'ai un lapin.

Lisez!

Total marks for reading: 20. Pupils achieving 8-14 are working towards level 1. Pupils achieving 15 or more are working between levels 1-2.

Activity 1 (AT3.1, L3.1)

Mark out of 7

dimanche 7, mardi 2, vendredi 5, mercredi 3, jeudi 4, samedi 6, lundi 1

Activity 2 (AT3.1; L3.2)

Mark out of 6

petit/souris, les yeux/les cheveux, vingt/lapin, sympa/chat or ça va?, long/marron, (example: le nez/écoutez!), le bras/ chat or ca va?

Activity 3 (AT3.1-2; L3.1)

Mark out of 7

(example: 1 e) 2 g 3 h 4 f 5 a 6 d 7 b 8 c

Écrivez!

For the writing tasks, the copying of words can be approximate.

Total marks for writing: 20. Pupils achieving 8-14/20 are working towards level 1. Pupils achieving 15 or more out of 20 are working between levels 1-2.

Activity 1

(AT4.1; L3.3)

Mark out of 8

Answers

(AT4.1; L3.3)

labels as follows: hair = les cheveux, head = la téte, arm = le bras, leg = la jambe, ears = les oreilles, eyes = les yeux, nose = le nez, mouth = la bouche

Activity 2

(AT4/1-2, L3.3)

Mark out of 6

Answers

picture a: (example: Elle s'appelle Sarah.) Elle est petite.

Elle est bavarde.

picture b: ll s'appelle Thomas. ll est petit. **picture c:** Elle s'appelle Émilie. Elle est grande.

Activity 3

(AT4.2, L3.3)

Mark out of 6

Pupils' own answers based on language from ex 2, e.g. Il s'appelle David Beckham. Il est grand. Il est sympa.