

## Knowledge organiser: Animals



### Noun Bank

**un chat** - a cat  
**un chien** - a dog  
**un poisson** - a fish  
**un cheval** - a horse  
**un lapin** - a rabbit  
**un mouton** - a sheep  
**un serpent** - a snake  
**un oiseau** - a bird  
**une vache** - a cow  
**une souris** - a mouse

### Question and Answer Bank

**J'ai ..** - I have

**Je vois...** - I see

**Mon animal préféré est ....** - My favourite animal is....

**Quel est ton animal préféré?** - What is your favourite animal?

### Phonics

**"ch"** (**chat**, **chien**, **vache**)

**"oi"** (**poisson**, **oiseau**)

**"ou"** (**mouton**, **souris**)

**"on"** (**mouton**, **poisson**)

### Grammar

There are two words for **"a"** in French.  
These words are **"un"** and **"une"**.

### Grammar

In French we add an **'s'** at the end of the nouns to form the plural: chats**s**, chiens**s**, poissons**s**.  
Watch out for the exceptions : oisea**ux**, cheva**ux**

### Fact Bank

In different languages animals make different noises. In French, the noise a dog makes is **"ouaf"**.

The rooster is the national symbol of France as a nation **.(le coq gaullois)**