

**Caroline Haslett Primary School - French**

**Topic: Animals, sounds and habitats**

**Year 4 Summer 1**

**The four friends**

**Knowledge**

- Basic greetings
- Numbers to 20
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Colours of the rainbow

**Activities**

- Hook: Use Powerpoint to tell the story **Les quatres amis** (the four friends).
- Introduce names of animals with flashcards
- Compare French and English animal sounds
- Match animals to their habitat
- Understand and say a number of adjectives, and understand the agreement of simple nouns and adjectives.
- Build sentences to describe each animal in their habitat.

**Useful daily phrases/words:**

- **Montrez-moi** - show me
- **Qu'est-ce qui manque?** - Which one is missing?
- **Jaques a dit** - Simon says
- **On va jouer morpion** - let's play noughts and crosses.
- **Trés bien** - well done

**Sentence building:**

**il est** - he is  
**elle est** - she is  
**noir** - black  
**blanc** - white  
**gris** - grey  
**marron** - brown

**Vocabulaire**

**Language required:**

- le lion** - lion
- le kangourou** - kangaroo
- le poisson** - fish
- le coucou** - cuckoo
- l'éléphant** - elephant
- l'âne** - donkey
- l'oiseau** - bird
- la tortue** - tortoise
- la poule** - chicken
- le cygne** - swan
- le cheval** - the horse
- le mouton** - the sheep
- le lapin** - the rabbit
- la souris** - the mouse



**Animal sounds:**

- Roarr ! (lion)
- Brrrr ! (elephant)
- Coucou ! (cuckoo)
- Hihan ! (donkey)
- Cuicui ! (bird)
- Cotcot ! (hen)
- Gloup gloup ! (fish)

**Animal habitats:**

- La savane** - savanna
- La forêt** - forest
- La mer** - sea
- Une ferme** - farm
- La campagne** - countryside
- Où habites-tu?** - Where do you live?
- J'habite dans...** - I live in...



**Animal characteristics:**

- grand** - big
- petit** - small
- fort** - strong/loud
- lent** - slow
- rapide** - quick
- féroce** - fierce
- timide** - shy

**Skills**

- To read out familiar words and phrases.
- To write a few short sentences using familiar expressions.
- To write imaginatively