

By the end of this unit we will be able to:

- Know the nouns and indefinite articles for 8 common pets
- Ask someone if they have a pet and respond
- Say in French what pet we have/do not have and give our pet's name
- Start to use the simple connectives **et (and)** & **mais (but)**

Skills we will develop:

- To work on creating longer, accurate yet authentic pieces of spoken and written French using the connectives **et/mais**. Incorporating the personal details previously learnt with our new knowledge. Moving to phrase level and creating extended sentences.

It will help if we already know:

Colours; that nouns in French have gender and this will impact on the determiner; the difference between a definite article (la, le) and indefinite article (un, une)

Grammar we will learn: and revisit:

**Indefinite articles, high frequency verbs & negative.** Revisiting 1st person singular conjugations of **j'ai, je suis, j'habite**. Indefinite articles/determiners **un/une**. Negative structure **Je n'ai pas de/d'**

Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

- **É** sound in **Cécile**
- **E** sound in **je, de**
- **EAU** sound in **oiseau**
- **Silent letters:** 's' not pronounced in **mais, souris** and the **t** is not pronounced in **et, chat**
- **'H' Aspiré** this type of 'h' is not aspirated or otherwise pronounced. It does not allow elisions or liaisons - the 'h' in hamster acts like a consonant which is why it is '**je n'ai pas de hamster**'
- **Elision** eg **je n'ai pas d'oiseau** - drop the 'e', replace with apostrophe and attach to word that follows which begins with vowel or mute 'h'. This is not optional in French.

Les couleurs - Colours	
French	English
rouge	red
bleu	blue
vert	green
jaune	yellow
gris	grey
orange	orange
noir	black
violet	purple
brun	brown
rose	pink
blanc	white

Ask and answer...	
French	English
J'ai	I have
Je n'ai pas de/ d'	I do not have
J'ai un	I have a (+ masculine noun)
J'ai une	I have a (+ feminine noun)
Qui s'appelle	That is called
et	and
mais	but



un chien  
a dog



un hamster  
a hamster



un oiseau  
a bird



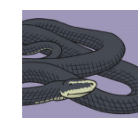
un lapin  
a rabbit



un chat  
a cat



un poisson rouge  
a goldfish



un serpent  
a snake



un cochon d'Inde  
a guinea pig



une tortue  
a tortoise



une souris  
a mouse



Je n'ai pas d'animal  
I do not have any  
pets