

LANGUAGES — FRENCH · GRADES 2–4

Les Animaux

French animals

12 animals

French	Sounds like	English
le chat	luh SHAH	cat
le chien	luh shee-AN	dog
la souris	la soo-REE	mouse
le poisson	luh pwah-SOHN	fish
le cheval	luh shuh-VAL	horse
la vache	la VASH	cow
le mouton	luh moo-TOHN	sheep
le cochon	luh ko-SHOHN	pig
l'oiseau	lwah-ZO	bird
le lapin	luh la-PAN	rabbit
l'éléphant	lay-lay-FAHN	elephant
le lion	luh lee-OHN	lion

Activities

1. Animal sounds — French animals make different sounds! Cats say 'miaou', dogs say 'ouaf'. Roosters say 'cocorico' (not 'cock-a-doodle-doo!').



2. Charades — one child acts out an animal. Others guess in French.

3. 20 questions — one child thinks of an animal. Class asks yes/no questions in French. 'Est-ce gros?' (Is it big?) 'Est-ce qu'il vit dans la maison?' (Does it live in the house?)

