



# Knowledge organiser for French Spring 1/2

RH SOW

## Class 3

### Key vocabulary

**Les couleurs** - colours  
 bleu/bleue – blue  
 vert/verte – green  
 gris/grise – grey  
 noir/noire - black  
 rouge/rouge – red  
 jaune/jaune – yellow  
 rose/rose – pink  
 blanc/blanche – white  
 violet/violette – purple  
 marron – brown  
 orange - orange



### Class room instructions

Levez-vous – stand up  
 Asseyez-vous – sit down  
 Levez la main – put up your hand  
 Regardez – look  
 Ecoutez – listen  
 Ecrivez – write  
 Prenez un stylo – get a pen  
 Ouvrez vos cahiers open your books  
 Croisez les bras – cross your arms

### Les animaux - Animals

un chat - a cat  
 un chien – a dog  
 un poisson – a fish  
 un oiseau – a bird  
 un canard – a duck  
 un cheval – a horse  
 un mouton – a sheep  
 un ours – a bear  
 une grenouille – a frog

### Key Knowledge

Why do we say j'ai un chat and not je ai un chat?

**Je** means I and **ai** means have.

But when two vowels are next to each other we replace the first with an apostrophe. This is done because it sounds better, it flows more. (Try it.)

### Determiners

**Un** and **une** both mean **a/an** but **un** is used for masculine objects and **une** for feminine objects.  
**Des** means **some** and is used for masculine and feminine nouns in the plural.

**Le** and **la** both mean **the** but **le** is used with masculine nouns and **la** with feminine nouns. **Les** is used for both when they are plural nouns

### Plurals

Most plurals in French add an 's' as in English but some nouns which end in eau/au/al end in 'x'. Others stay the same  
 un cheval – des chevaux  
 un oiseau – des oiseaux  
 un ours – des ours

### The negative

To say we don't have something you use **ne** and **pas** around the verb.  
 J'ai un chien – I have a dog  
 Je **n'ai pas de** chien – I don't have a dog.  
**Pas** is always followed by **de** instead of **un** or **une** or **d'** before a vowel.

### Phonics

**eu** - bleu, deux  
**ui** – oui, grenouille  
**au** – jaune, au revoir  
**oi** – poisson, noir  
**ou** - mouton  
**an** – orange, j'ai dix ans  
**in** – cinq, lapin