Learning Objectives

Pupils who are secure will be able to:

- Notice cognates and near cognates in the text.
- Recognise some previously known words.
- Use a dictionary to research the meaning of relevant vocabulary.
- Recognise and sort nouns by gender and number, and to explain the effect this may have on an adjective.
- Modify sentences to use the correct articles/pronouns (un/une and il/elle) according to gender.
- Unscramble jumbled sentences without any errors in word order.
- Recognise rules of agreement in longer phrases.
- Produce a short, structured paragraph using a range of familiar structures, with some manipulation of language and use of a word bank for support.

Sentence structure

Adjectives of size go before the noun.

Size	Masculine singular	Masculine plural	Feminine singular	Feminine plural
long	long	longs	longue	longues
short	court	courts	courte	courtes
big	grand	grands	grande	grandes
small	petit	petits	petite	petites
beautiful	beau	beaux	belle	belles

Il a la tête d'un éléphant — It has the head of an elephant

Il a le corps d'une girafe — It has the body of a giraffe

Il a les pieds d'un kangourou — It has the feet of a kangaroo

C'est un élégirou! — It's an élégirou!

Phrases

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| Qu'est-ce que c'est ? | What is it? |

Elle a trois longues cornes rouges et une grande tête rose — She has three long red horns and a big, pink head.

Il a un petit nez jaune et une longue queue bleue. — He has a small yellow nose and a long, blue tail.

Adjective endings change according to the gender and number of the noun they are describing.

Vocabulary and pictures

la tête — the head

les dents (f) — the teeth

les oreilles (f) — the ears

les yeux (m) — the eyes

les bras (m) — the arms

la bouche — the mouth

les épaules (f) — the shoulders

les genoux (m) — the knees

les jambes (f) — the legs

le nez — the nose

l'œil (m) — the eye

les pieds (m) — the feet

l'antenne (f) — the antenna

le bec — the beak

les cornes (f) — the horns

la queue — the tail

les pointes (f) — the spikes

To change **the** to **a**, **le** becomes **un** and **la** becomes **une**