

French	Year 3 - Unit 3
Focus - La Jungle (The Jungle)	
Age Related French Vocabulary	
L'araignee	spider
Le soleil	sun
La pluie	rain
Petit(e)	small
Grand(e)	big
Animaux	animals
Je suis	I am
Qu'est-ce que c'est?	What is it?

Key Knowledge

- In France children sing about 'L'araignee Gypsie' instead of 'Incy Wincy Spider'. 'L'araignee Gypsie' means the 'Gypsy Spider'. Use the following website to explore this song in French and the new vocabulary:
<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2098>
- The adjectives 'grand' and 'petit' need an 'e' adding on to the end only if a **feminine** noun is being described. This means the adjectives would look like this; 'grande' and 'petite'.
- We can determine if a noun is feminine or masculine by the 'la or le' (meaning 'the') / 'une' or 'un' (meaning 'a'). If a noun is 'le or 'un' it is masculine and if a noun is 'la' or 'une' it is feminine. This is very important for written and spoken French.
- Children need to be familiar with adding an 's' to the end of a noun to make it plural eg; 'livres' meaning 'books'. However, an exception to the rule would be using an 'x' ending such as 'animaux'. This means that the noun is plural (in this case animals instead of animal).



Saying 'the' and 'a' in French

	Masculine	Feminine	Plural
THE	LE	LA	LES
A/SOME	UN	UNE	DES

Change the words so they say 'a __', not 'the __'

- La gomme → **une** gomme
- Le stylo → ___ stylo
- Les ciseaux → ___ ciseaux
- Le taille-crayon → ___ taille-crayon
- Les crayons → ___ crayons
- La trousse → ___ trousse
- Le cahier → ___ cahier