

# MFL (French) Spring 1

## Year 4 – Family members

### Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Français	English	Français	English
le tigre (m)	tiger	le père (m)	dad
la girafe (f)	giraffe	la mère (f)	mum
l'éléphant (m)	elephant	le frère (m)	brother
le singe (m)	monkey	la soeur (f)	sister
l'ours (m)	bear	le grand-père (m)	grandad
le crocodile (m)	crocodile	la grand-mère (f)	grandma
la souris (f)	mouse	les parents (p)	parents
le pingouin (m)	penguin	Les grands-parents (p)	grandparents
le lion (m)	lion	Le bébé (m)	baby
le/un	the/a (masculine)	le/mon (m)	the/my (masculine)
la/une	the/a (feminine)	la/ma (f)	the/my (feminine)

### Key phonics to know and use



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### French vowels

#### The vowels

Alone the main 5 sounds are:  
a as in hat, e as in uh, i as in feet, o as in show, u as in noodle

a	e	i	o	u
ma	me (uh)	mi	mo	mu
la	le	li	lo	lu
da	de	di	do	du
ta	te	ti	to	tu

Tips for pronouncing French  
As we will learn, in French the vowel sounds change depending on whether they have an accent on them or on the letters that follow the vowel.

### Place of interest: Arc de Triomphe

The famous Arc de Triomphe stands in the centre of the French capital Paris, at the Place Charles de Gaulle (also known as Place de l'Etoile). It is a triumphal arch that honours the French who fought during the wars. The names of 588 French generals are listed on the inside of the walls, as are a list of battles during the Napoleonic wars. The French monument was built between 1806 and 1836.



### Key knowledge to know and use

- Revise and utilise six vowel sounds
- Revise animals in French
- Continue to apply French phonics
- Know family members vocabulary in French
- Recognise the Arc de Triomphe is a popular French landmark