



**Unit objective-To remember and recall from memory 10 common animals in Spanish with the correct article/determiner.**

**By the end of this unit we will be able to:**

- Name and recognise up to 10 animals in Spanish.
- Attempt to spell some of these nouns with their correct indefinite article.
- Pretend that we are a particular animal using the 1st person singular of the verb ser (soy = I am).

**It will help if we already know:**

- The letter sounds (phonics & phonemes) from phonics and pronunciation lesson 1 and vocabulary from the 'Yo Aprendo Español' unit.
- What a noun and article/determiner is in English.
- What a verb is and that 'I am' comes from the verb 'to be' in English.

**Grammar we will learn and revisit:**  
**Nouns,gender,articles/determiners and verbs,**  
Nouns, gender, articles/determiners and verbs. To learn that nouns in Spanish can have different articles based on their gender (masculine and feminine nouns). Looking more closely at two indefinite articles/determiners un (for masculine nouns) and una (for feminine nouns). Learning how to categorise nouns by gender (un or una). Introduction of 1st person singular conjugation of the high frequency irregular verb ser (to be) in Spanish.

**Phonics and Pronunciation we will see :**  
Recommended phonics focus: CH J Ñ LL RR

- J sound in oveja, pájaro & conejo
- LL sound in caballo ☐ Stress Placement. For words that end in a vowel or 'n' and 's' it is normally the second to last syllable like co-ne-jo and ca-na-rio.
- Accents. Accents can only be written over vowels in Spanish and indicate the vowel is stressed – regardless of the other rules! Therefore, the stress falls on the syllable with the vowel. As seen in le-ón, pá-ja-ro and ra-tón

**Programmes of study included:**

L	L	S	S	S	S	R	R	R	W	W	GR
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x

Spanish	English
Los Animales	The animals
Un	"A" (masculine)
Una	"A" (feminine)
Un león	A lion
Un pájaro	A bird
Un conejo	A rabbit
Un caballo	A horse

Spanish	English
Un mono	A monkey
Un cerdo	A pig
Un canario	A canary
Un ratón	A mouse
Una vaca	A cow
Una oveja	A sheep
Soy...	I am...