

Le Cheval 2.1 – description

Follow-up activity

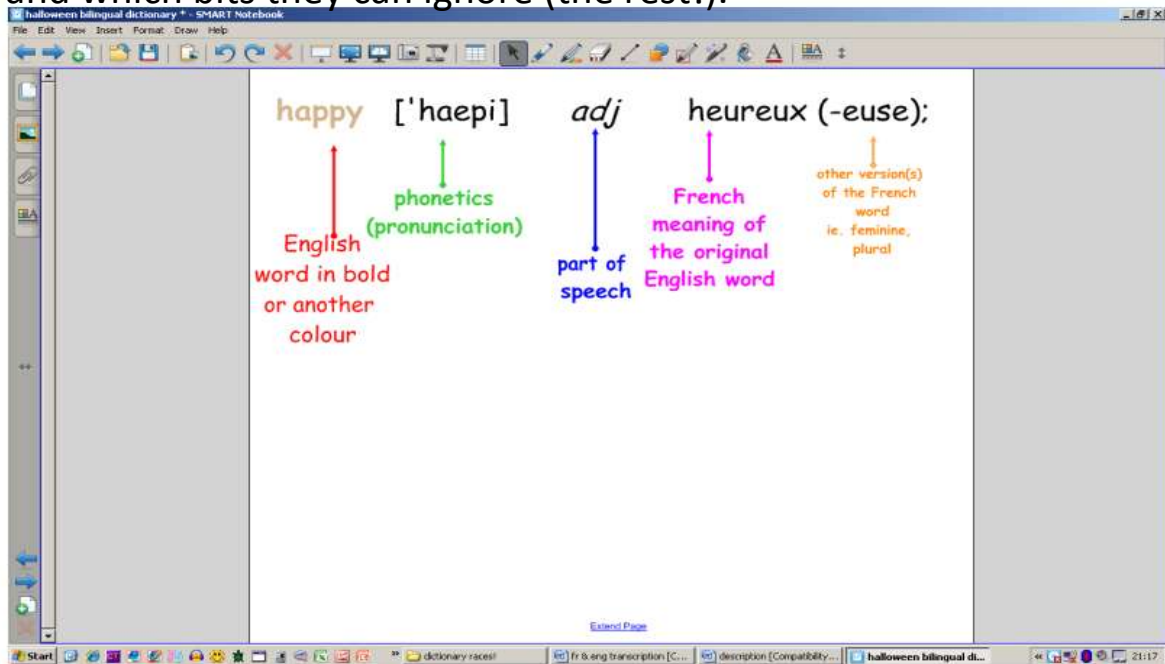
Have fun with language with this activity. Becoming more familiar and confident with the workings of a bilingual dictionary increases pupils' independence.

*After watching the film in its entirety watch again, ask pupils to watch again and note down in the table, any phrases and adjectives used to describe the horse in English/French if possible. (You may want to support pupils by adapting the grid on the worksheet, by providing some of the words.)

*After re-viewing the film, check and clarify answers.

*In pairs, pupils discuss what the cow alternative for each adjective or phrase might be. You may want to come to a class consensus on which words you are going to look for in the dictionaries.

*If your children are unfamiliar with using bilingual dictionaries, explain how they work. Unpack the different elements of a dictionary entry, explain which parts of the entry are the most useful (English, part of speech, French meaning) for this particular exercise and which bits they can ignore (the rest!).



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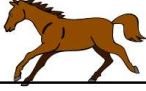
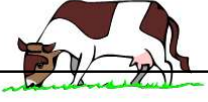
Dictionaries have different layouts so a group set of the same edition is the most useful for this task.

*Use bilingual dictionaries to find antonyms. Depending on the dictionaries you are using, the words may not all appear, or different dictionaries may give alternative answers so you may have to be flexible. That the children become familiar and confident in using a bilingual dictionary is the aim.

*Beyond this, pupils could choose their own pair of contrasting animals and use the bilingual dictionary to create a list of contrasting adjectives. They may want to use this vocabulary to make their own film or alternatively produce something in a different style - a storyboard or comic, poem or Voki.

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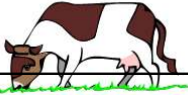
Teacher's answer sheet

le cheval 		la vache 	
English	français	English	français (these answers may differ from those given in your class dictionaries)
free	libre	captive	captif
fluid	léger	solid	solide
graceful	gracieux	clumsy	maladroit
wild	sauvage	tame	domestique
fast	rapide	slow	lent
a god	un dieu	an animal	un animal

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Nom:

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le cheval 		la vache 	
English	français	English	français

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animal:		animal:	
English			

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	français	English	français