

Rosa's Animal Fact-File: Mes Animaux Préférés

Learning objective: To use French vocabulary to describe animals, including their names, colours, and preferences, meeting the Year 4 curriculum requirement for identifying and naming living things in a foreign language.

Join Rosa the parrot on a language adventure! Use this fact-file to introduce your favourite animal in French. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling and grammar. Remember to use 'est' (is) and 'sont' (are) correctly when describing your animal.

Word bank: un chien (dog) · un chat (cat) · un lapin (rabbit) · un oiseau (bird) · un poisson (fish) · rouge (red) · bleu (blue) · jaune (yellow) · vert (green) · noir (black) · blanc (white) · J'aime (I like) · Il est / Elle est (It is)

1. Nom de l'animal (Name of the animal): Write the name of your chosen animal in French using the word bank. (2 marks)

2. La couleur (The colour): Describe the colour of your animal in French (e.g., 'Il est bleu'). (2 marks)

3. Pourquoi j'aime cet animal (Why I like this animal): Write a short sentence in English or French about why this animal is special to you. (3 marks)

4. Où habite-t-il? (Where does it live?): Describe the habitat of your animal (e.g., in a house, in the sea, in the forest). (2 marks)

5. Fact Check: Does your animal have fur, feathers, or scales? Write the English word for its outer covering. (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Can you write a full sentence in French that includes the animal, its colour, and one thing it likes to eat? Example: 'Le chat est noir et il aime le poisson.'