

Rosa's Wardrobe Adventure: Les Vêtements

Learning objective: To identify and use common French vocabulary for items of clothing in the context of Year 4 MFL.

Rosa the parrot is getting ready for a trip to the French Alps! She has a suitcase full of clothes, but she has mixed up her labels. Look at the word bank and match the correct French word to each item Rosa is packing. Write the correct French word next to the item description.

Word bank: un pull (jumper) · un pantalon (trousers) · une chemise (shirt) · une robe (dress) · un manteau (coat) · des chaussures (shoes) · un chapeau (hat)

1. 1. It is very cold outside, so Rosa puts on her warm, thick 'un manteau'. What is this in English? (1 mark)

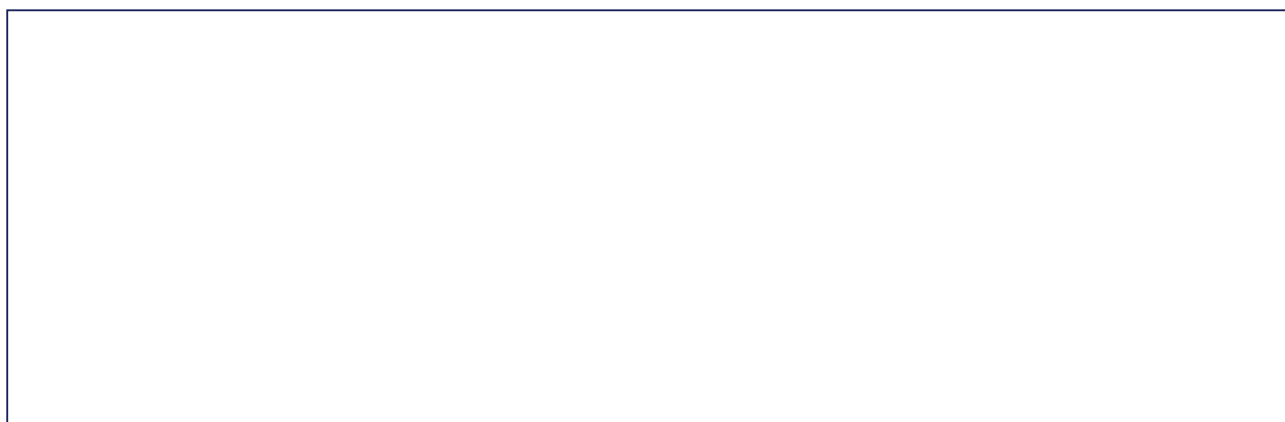
2. 2. Rosa chooses a soft woolly 'un pull' to keep her warm. Write the French word for jumper. (1 mark)

3. 3. To protect her head from the snow, Rosa wears 'un chapeau'. What is this item? (1 mark)

4. 4. Rosa needs 'des chaussures' for walking in the snow. How would you translate this into English? (1 mark)

5. 5. Rosa decides to wear 'un pantalon' instead of a skirt. What is she wearing? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot wearing her favourite French outfit. Label at least three items of clothing using the French words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine Rosa is going to the beach instead of the mountains. Research or guess what French word she might use for 'shorts' (un short) or 'a swimsuit' (un maillot de bain) and write a short sentence in French: 'Rosa porte un...'