

Rosa's Animal Fact-File: Mi Animal Favorito

Learning objective: To identify and describe animals in Spanish using age-appropriate vocabulary and simple sentence structures.

Join Rosa the parrot on a language adventure! Use this fact-file template to describe your favourite animal in Spanish. Use the word bank to help you build your sentences, and remember to check your spelling. You can write your sentences in Spanish and add the English translation in brackets to show what you have learned.

Word bank: El perro (dog) · El gato (cat) · El león (lion) · El elefante (elephant) · El delfín (dolphin) · Grande (big) · Pequeño (small) · Rápido (fast) · Lento (slow) · Tiene (it has) · Es (it is)

1. Nombre del animal: Write the name of your animal in Spanish and draw a small sketch to show what it looks like. (2 marks)

2. Descripción física: Use 'Es...' (It is...) to describe the size or speed of your animal using the word bank. (3 marks)

3. Características: Use 'Tiene...' (It has...) to describe a feature of your animal, such as 'Tiene cuatro patas' (It has four legs). (3 marks)

4. El hábitat: Where does your animal live? Write a sentence in Spanish about its home (e.g., 'Vive en el mar' or 'Vive en la selva'). (2 marks)

5. Dato curioso: Write one interesting fact about your animal in English or Spanish. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you use a dictionary or ask a teacher to find one more adjective in Spanish to describe your animal's colour? Add this to your fact-file!