

Rosa's Rainbow Adventure: French Colours

Learning objective: To identify and use common French colour vocabulary to describe objects.

Read the short story below to see how Rosa the parrot describes her colourful forest home. Then, use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Remember to check your spelling carefully!

Bonjour! I am Rosa. Today, I am flying through the forest to see all the beautiful colours. First, I see a bright jaune sun high in the sky. Below, the leaves on the trees are a deep vert. I spot a juicy rouge apple on a branch and a lovely violet flower growing near the stream. When the clouds appear, they are soft and blanc, but the shadows underneath are dark and noir. The sky above the ocean is a sparkling bleu, and I love to watch the sunset turn the horizon a glowing orange. It is a very colourful world!

Word bank: rouge (red) · bleu (blue) · jaune (yellow) · vert (green) · orange (orange) · violet (purple) · noir (black) · blanc (white)

1. According to the passage, what colour is the sun in French? (1 mark)

2. Rosa sees an apple in the forest. What colour is it in French? (1 mark)

3. Which two colours does Rosa use to describe the clouds and the shadows? (2 marks)

4. If you were painting a picture of the ocean, which French colour word from the text would you use? (1 mark)

5. Translate this sentence into English: 'La fleur est violet.' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite fruit or flower. Label it in French using the correct colour name from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Write two sentences in French describing the colours of your school uniform. For example: 'Mon pull est bleu' (My jumper is blue).