

Rosa's Rainbow Adventure: French Colours

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

Read the French colour names in the word bank carefully. Use them to help Rosa the parrot label her colourful feathers and answer the questions below. Remember that in French, adjectives usually come after the noun!

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

1. Rosa has a bright red apple and a green leaf. Write these in French. (Hint: Use 'rouge' and 'vert'). (2 marks)

2. If you wanted to say 'a blue book' in French, you would write 'un livre bleu'. Following this pattern, how would you write 'a yellow sun'? (2 marks)

3. Translate these colours into English: 'noir', 'blanc', and 'violet'. (3 marks)

4. Rosa is holding a pencil case that costs £4.50. If she buys a 'rose' (pink) pen for £1.20, what is the total cost? (2 marks)

5. Complete the sentence in French: 'J'aime le ____' (I like the [colour]). Choose any colour from the word bank. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot with five different coloured feathers. Label each feather with its correct French colour name from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Research why French adjectives like 'vert' might change to 'verte' when describing a feminine noun. Can you find one other colour that changes its spelling?