

Rosa's Weather Report: Le Temps

Learning objective: To identify and use common French vocabulary to describe the weather, and to recognise weather symbols.

Rosa the parrot is helping the BookFlik friends plan their week. Look at the weather symbols next to each day and use the word bank to write the correct French phrase for each day. Then, answer the questions about Rosa's weather report.

Word bank: Il fait beau (It is nice weather) · Il fait du soleil (It is sunny) · Il pleut (It is raining) · Il fait froid (It is cold) · Il fait du vent (It is windy) · Il fait nuageux (It is cloudy)

1. Monday: A bright yellow sun. What is the French phrase? (1 mark)

2. Tuesday: Clouds covering the sky. What is the French phrase? (1 mark)

3. Wednesday: Raindrops falling. What is the French phrase? (1 mark)

4. If Rosa says 'Il fait froid', what should you wear? Explain your answer in English. (2 marks)

5. Why do you think it is helpful to know the weather in a different language when travelling? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a weather map of the UK. In the North, draw a cloud ('Il fait nuageux') and in the South, draw a sun ('Il fait du soleil'). Label your drawings with the correct French phrases.



Extension challenge: Write a short sentence in French describing what the weather is like outside your window today. Use the structure: 'Aujourd'hui, il fait...'