Rosa's Spanish Number Adventure

Learning objective: To read, write, and recognise numbers 1–20 in Spanish.

Read the story below about Rosa the parrot. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions about her colourful collection of items.

Rosa the parrot loves to teach her friends Spanish while she tidies her nest. Today, she is counting her treasures. She finds 'cinco' shiny blue pebbles near the river. Next, she spots 'ocho' bright red feathers caught in a tree. While flying home, she picks up 'tres' yellow leaves. When she reaches her nest, she counts her collection: she has 'dieciséis' items in total! Rosa says, 'Learning numbers is like a song—the more you practise, the better you become!'

Word bank: uno (1) · dos (2) · tres (3) · cuatro (4) · cinco (5) · seis (6) · siete (7) · ocho (8) · nueve (9) · diez (10) · once (11) · doce (12) · trece (13) · catorce (14) · quince (15)

1. How many blue pebbles did Rosa find? Write the Spanish word. (1 mark)

2. How many red feathers did Rosa find? Write the Spanish word. (1 mark)

3. Rosa found 'tres' yellow leaves. What is the number 'tres' in English? (1 mark)

4. If Rosa has 5 pebbles, 8 feathers, and 3 leaves, show your working out to find the total. Is the total 'dieciséis' (16)? (3 marks)

5. Write the Spanish word for the number 12. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting in a tree. Around her, draw 'cuatro' (4) green apples and 'seis' (6) purple grapes.

Extension challenge: Can you write down the Spanish numbers from 1 to 10 in a song rhythm? Try clapping your hands as you say each one aloud!