

Rosa's French Wardrobe Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use common French vocabulary for items of clothing.

Read Rosa the Parrot's wardrobe story below. Use the word bank to help you understand the French terms and answer the questions that follow.

Bonjour! Rosa the parrot is getting ready for a sunny day in the park. She looks in her colourful cupboard. 'Today,' she says, 'I will wear my favourite red jumper, un pull rouge, and my comfortable trousers, un pantalon. I need my green hat, un chapeau vert, because it is very sunny. Finally, I will put on my blue shoes, des chaussures bleu.' Rosa is very happy with her outfit. She is ready to go and teach her friends some new French phrases!

Word bank: un chapeau - a hat · un pull - a jumper · un pantalon - trousers · une robe - a dress · des chaussures - shoes · une chemise - a shirt · bleu - blue · rouge - red · vert - green

1. Which two items of clothing does Rosa choose that are mentioned in the text? (2 marks)

2. What is the French word for 'a jumper'? (1 mark)

3. Rosa wears a hat. What colour is her hat in French? (1 mark)

4. If Rosa bought a new dress for £12 and a shirt for £8, how much did she spend in total? (2 marks)

5. Why does Rosa decide to wear a hat today? Use the text to help you. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot wearing her red jumper, green hat, trousers, and blue shoes. Label each item of clothing with its French name from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are packing a suitcase for a holiday. Write a list of four items of clothing you would take using the French words. If each item cost £5, calculate the total cost of these items in pounds.