

Rosa's Family Fact-File: Ma Famille

Learning objective: To be able to identify and name members of the family in French, and to describe them using simple adjectives.

Hola! I am Rosa the parrot, and I love learning new languages! Today, we are going to create a 'Ma Famille' (My Family) fact-file. Use the word bank to help you label the members of your family in French and write a short sentence to describe each one. Remember to use adjectives like 'grand' (big/tall), 'petit' (small), or 'gentil' (kind).

Word bank: ma mère (my mum) · mon père (my dad) · mon frère (my brother) · ma sœur (my sister) · mon grand-père (my grandad) · ma grand-mère (my grandma) · gentil/gentille (kind) · drôle (funny) · intelligent/intelligente (clever)

1. Name two family members and write their French title: Choose two people in your family and write their titles in French. (2 marks)

2. Describe a family member: Write a full sentence in French to describe someone in your family (e.g., Mon père est gentil). (2 marks)

3. Translate the sentence: Write the English meaning of the sentence you wrote above. (2 marks)

4. The 'Petit' and 'Grand' challenge: Write a French sentence about a family member using the adjective 'petit' or 'grand'. (2 marks)

5. Family connection: Why is it important to learn words for family in a new language? Explain your thoughts. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a family tree and label each branch with the correct French name? Try to add one extra detail about each person, such as their favourite colour (e.g., 'Ma sœur aime le rouge').