

Rosa's Calendar Adventure

Learning objective: To recall and understand the months of the year in French and identify key seasonal vocabulary.

Read the text carefully with Rosa the parrot, then answer the questions below to test your understanding of the French months.

Rosa the parrot loves to travel across France throughout the year. She starts her journey in janvier, when the weather is very cold and the ground is covered in white snow. By the time mars arrives, the flowers begin to bloom, signalling the start of le printemps. Rosa enjoys flying over the countryside during juin because the days are long and the sun is bright; this is the start of l'été. In septembre, she watches the leaves turn golden and fall from the trees. As the year draws to a close, Rosa prepares for a special celebration. In décembre, she joins her friends for a cosy party to celebrate her birthday. She loves how every month brings a different feeling and a new adventure to discover. Whether it is the shivering cold of l'hiver or the warm breeze of summer, Rosa is always happy to practise her French. She reminds her friends that learning the months helps us plan our favourite activities and remember important dates throughout the year.

Word bank: janvier (January) · juin (June) · décembre (December) · l'anniversaire (birthday) · le printemps (spring) · l'été (summer) · l'hiver (winter)

1. In which month does Rosa celebrate her birthday? (1 mark)

2. What does Rosa notice about the trees during the month of septembre? (2 marks)

3. Why might Rosa prefer to fly in juin compared to janvier? (2 marks)

4. Based on the text, what season do you think follows l'été? (2 marks)

5. Rosa says learning the months is important. Do you agree? Explain your answer using an example. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting in a tree. Show two different seasons in the background, such as snow for winter on one side and bright flowers for spring on the other.



Extension challenge: Research and write down the French words for the remaining months that were not mentioned in the text: février, avril, mai, juillet, août, octobre, and novembre.