

Rosa the Parrot's French Opinion Workshop

Learning objective: To express opinions about hobbies and activities using French phrases.

Rosa the parrot is learning to talk about what she likes and dislikes! Read the French opinion phrases below and use them to complete the exercises. Remember: 'J'adore' means 'I love', 'J'aime' means 'I like', 'Je n'aime pas' means 'I do not like', and 'Je déteste' means 'I hate'.

Rosa says: 'Bonjour! In French, we use these phrases to share our feelings. If I say J'adore le dessin, it means I love drawing! If I say Je déteste le football, it means I hate football. Try to match the feelings to the activities!'

Word bank: J'adore (I love) · J'aime (I like) · Je n'aime pas (I do not like) · Je déteste (I hate) · la natation (swimming) · le football (football) · la lecture (reading) · le dessin (drawing)

1. Rosa loves swimming. Write the French phrase for 'I love swimming' using the word bank. (2 marks)

2. Translate this sentence into English: 'Je n'aime pas la lecture.' (2 marks)

3. Max the monkey says he likes football. Write his opinion in French. (2 marks)

4. If you were to say you hate drawing, what would you write in French? (2 marks)

5. Look at these four activities: la natation, le football, la lecture, le dessin. Choose two and write one sentence about each using different opinion phrases from the word bank. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot holding a sign that says 'J'adore le dessin!' and decorate the sign with colourful stars.



Extension challenge: Write a short French sentence about a hobby you have that is not in the word bank, or ask a partner what they like in French using the phrase 'Tu aimes...?'