

Rosa's School Day in France

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary related to school subjects and classroom items.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's school day. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions below in English and French.

Bonjour! I am Rosa. Today is a busy day at my school in France. In the morning, I sit at my desk with my red pen, which is 'le stylo', and I write in my exercise book, 'le cahier'. My favourite subject is 'les maths' because I love solving puzzles with Max the monkey. At midday, I go to the canteen for 'le déjeuner'. After that, I practise speaking 'le français'. I love learning new things at 'l'école'!

Word bank: l'école (school) · le stylo (pen) · les maths (maths) · le cahier (exercise book) · le français (French) · le déjeuner (lunch)

1. Which subject does Rosa say is her favourite, and why does she enjoy it? (2 marks)

2. Translate these two items into French using the word bank: 'pen' and 'exercise book'. (2 marks)

3. What does Rosa do at 'le déjeuner'? (1 mark)

4. If Rosa buys a notebook for £2 and a pen for £1, how much does she spend in total? (2 marks)

5. Write a sentence in English explaining what you might do in your own 'école'. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your own school desk. Label your bag, your book, and your pen using the French words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Can you find out the French words for three other subjects taught in school, such as history, art, or science? Write them down in your book.