

¡Bienvenido a la Escuela! (Welcome to School!)

Join Rosa the parrot on a colourful adventure through the classroom! Can you spot these items in your school?

- Rosa says: 'El lápiz es para escribir.' This means 'The pencil is for writing'.
- In Spanish, we use 'la' for feminine nouns like 'la mochila' and 'el' for masculine nouns like 'el libro'.
- If you are asking about your classroom, you say: '¿Dónde está la clase?' (Where is the classroom?)
- You keep your school supplies inside 'la mochila'.
- When you want to read, you open 'el libro' at your 'mesa'.

Did you know? Did you know? In many Spanish-speaking countries, the school day often starts early in the morning and finishes in the early afternoon, allowing students to have a long, relaxed lunch with their families at home!

Key vocabulary: la clase (the classroom) · el lápiz (the pencil) · el cuaderno (the notebook) · la mochila (the backpack) · el profesor / la profesora (the teacher) · la mesa (the table) · el libro (the book)