

Rosa's Rainbow Garden

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary for colors in a descriptive context.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot and her colorful garden, then answer the questions below.

Rosa the parrot loves her home in the bright, sunny garden. Every morning, she flies around to check on her favorite plants. She squawks happily when she sees the roses, which are 'le rouge'. Nearby, there are tall sunflowers standing proudly; they are 'le jaune' and seem to follow the sun across the sky. Rosa lands on a leafy branch, which is 'le vert', and looks down at the small pond. The water reflects the clear sky, making the surface look 'le bleu'. As the day gets warmer, Rosa finds a shady spot under the lavender bushes. The flowers there are 'le violet' and smell absolutely wonderful. Rosa loves to practice her French while she explores. She knows that every color makes the garden a special place to live. She invites her friends to visit so they can learn the names of the flowers together. Whether she is looking at the bright petals or the dark leaves, Rosa thinks that the world is much more exciting when you can describe it in different languages.

Word bank: le rouge (red) · le bleu (blue) · le jaune (yellow) · le vert (green) · le violet (purple) · le jardin (garden)

1. What color are the sunflowers in Rosa's garden? (1 mark)

2. Where does Rosa go when the day gets warmer? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think the water in the pond looks 'le bleu'? (2 marks)

4. How does Rosa feel about her garden? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (2 marks)

5. If you could add one more plant to Rosa's garden, what color would it be and why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot sitting in her garden. Make sure to include a red rose, a yellow sunflower, and a purple lavender bush.



Extension challenge: Can you find three more items in your classroom and label their colors in French using your dictionary or word bank?