

Rosa's Radiant Rainbow Quiz: French Colours

Learning objective: To recall, spell, and apply a range of French colour vocabulary in written sentences.

Join Rosa the parrot on a colourful adventure! Read each question carefully. For multiple choice, write the letter of the correct answer. For true/false, write the full word. Use the word bank to help you with your spellings.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.A, 3.True, 4.True, 5.Vert, 6.False (it is 'blanc'), 7.Rose, 8.B, 9.Jaune, 10.Marron. Greater Depth Guidance: Encourage pupils to use adjectives after the noun (e.g., 'le livre bleu') and remind them about gender agreement rules if applicable.

Word bank: rouge · bleu · vert · jaune · noir · blanc · orange · violet · rose · marron

1. 1. Rosa is looking at a red apple. How do you say 'red' in French? A) bleu B) vert C) rouge* D) jaune (1 mark)

2. 2. Which of these is the correct French word for 'blue'? A) bleu* B) blanc C) violet D) noir (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'Jaune' is the French word for the colour yellow. (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: 'Noir' is the French word for the colour black. (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the French word for the colour green? (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: 'Bleu' is the French word for white. (1 mark)

7. 7. If Rosa sees a pink flower, which word should she use? (Hint: See word bank) (1 mark)

8. 8. Choose the correct translation for 'orange': A) violet B) orange* C) marron D) vert (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the blank: The sun is _____ (jaune). (1 mark)

10. 10. What is the French word for brown? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot flying over a landscape where every object is labelled with its correct French colour name.



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why French nouns might change their spelling when describing colours. 2. Compare and contrast the English and French word order for colour adjectives (e.g., 'a blue bird' vs 'un oiseau bleu'). 3. Justify why it is important to learn gender agreements for colours in French. 4. What might happen if you used the wrong colour word in a French sentence—would the meaning change significantly? 5. Design a 'French Colour' shop sign where items cost £1 to £5. Write the item name and colour in French (e.g., 'Une pomme rouge - £2'). 6. Write a short poem in French using at least four different colours to describe your favourite season.