

Rosa's Seasonal Diary: Les Mois de l'Année

Learning objective: To recall and spell the months of the year in French and understand their sequence within the calendar.

Help Rosa the parrot organise her busy year! Use your knowledge of French months to complete this diary. For each season, choose a month, write the French name correctly, and explain why that month is special to you or Rosa.

Word bank: janvier · février · mars · avril · mai · juin · juillet · août · septembre · octobre · novembre · décembre

1. Printemps (Spring): Choose a month from the spring season. Write the French name and describe one event that happens in nature during this time. (2 marks)

2. Été (Summer): Select a summer month. Write the French name and justify why this month is perfect for an outdoor adventure with your friends. (2 marks)

3. Automne (Autumn): Pick an autumn month. Write the French name and explain why the colours of the trees might change during this specific time. (2 marks)

4. Hiver (Winter): Choose a winter month. Write the French name and compare it to a month in a different season. How does the weather differ? (2 marks)

5. Logic Puzzle: If Rosa's birthday is in 'juin' and your birthday is in 'octobre', how many months apart are these two dates? Show your working out. (3 marks)

6. Creative Reflection: What might happen to our seasonal planning if the order of the months was changed? Justify your answer using your knowledge of the four seasons. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a trip around the world. Create a 'Travel Itinerary' for a friend. List four months in French and suggest one activity for each month that matches the weather of that season. Use richer vocabulary to describe the scenery you might see.