

Rosa's French Calendar Adventure

Learning objective: To recall and spell the twelve months of the year in French.

Read the passage below with Rosa the parrot. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions about the French calendar.

Bonjour! I am Rosa. I love flying around the world and learning how people say the months in French. In France, the year starts with 'janvier'. As the weather warms up, we reach 'mai' and 'juin'. By the time we get to 'août', it is the height of summer! The year ends with the chilly month of 'décembre'. Remember, in French, we do not use capital letters for months unless they start a sentence!

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

1. Which month comes after 'mars' in the French calendar? (1 mark)

2. Translate these two months into English: 'janvier' and 'décembre'. (2 marks)

3. Rosa mentions that the year ends with a chilly month. Write the French name for this month. (1 mark)

4. If your birthday is in April, how would you write that month in French? (1 mark)

5. Look at the word bank. Which two months start with the letter 'j' and follow each other in the summer? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a tree that changes through the seasons. Label the tree with four of the French months you have learned today.



Extension challenge: Can you write a sentence in French saying which month is your favourite? For example: 'Mon mois préféré est...' followed by the month.