

Year 5 French Assessment: Les Mois de l'Année (The Months of the Year)

Learning objective: To accurately recall, spell, and apply knowledge of the twelve months of the year in French.

Read each question carefully. Ensure your spellings are correct, including any accents. Work independently.

Rosa the parrot is busy organising her calendar for the year. She likes to celebrate her birthday in the month of summer, but she also loves the snowy winter months.

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

1. Write the French words for the first three months of the year (January, February, March) in the correct order. (3 marks)

2. Rosa says, 'Mon anniversaire est en juillet.' Translate this sentence into English. (2 marks)

3. Which month comes immediately after 'octobre'? Write your answer in French. (2 marks)

4. List the four seasons and match each one to a month from the word bank that typically falls in that season in the UK. (4 marks)

5. Explain why the French months of the year are written with a lowercase letter (e.g., 'janvier') compared to English months (e.g., 'January'). (4 marks)

6. 6. Extended Writing: Rosa is planning a trip to France. Write a short paragraph in French (5 sentences) describing which month you would visit and why. Include one activity you would do and mention the weather. (5 marks)

7. 7. If a train ticket to Paris costs £45.50 in 'juin' and increases by £12.25 in 'juillet', how much does it cost in 'juillet'? (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a calendar page for your favourite month of the year. Label the month in French at the top and draw one symbol to represent the weather for that month.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Research why the month of 'août' is spelled the way it is and write one sentence about its origin.