Rosa the Parrot's French Sports Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary related to sports and express personal preferences using 'j'aime' (I like) and 'je n'aime pas' (I do not like).

Read the words in the bank carefully. Complete the questions below to show how well you know your French sports vocabulary. Remember to use 'le', 'la', or 'l'' before the sports as appropriate.

Word bank: le football (football) · le tennis (tennis) · le basket (basketball) · la natation (swimming) · le cyclisme (cycling) · la danse (dancing) · le judo (judo) · j'aime (I like) · je n'aime pas (I do not like)

1. Translate these three sports into French, including the correct article (le/la/l'): 1. Swimming, 2. Football, 3. Tennis. (3 marks)

2. Rosa the parrot wants to know what you like. Write two sentences in French: one about a sport you like, and one about a sport you do not like. (4 marks)

3. If 'le' is used for masculine nouns, why do we use 'la' for 'la natation'? Explain your reasoning. (2 marks)

4. Match the sport to its English meaning: (a) le cyclisme, (b) le basket, (c) la danse. (3 marks)

5. If a friend says 'J'aime le judo', are they saying they like or dislike judo? How do you know? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw your favourite sport in a box and write the French name for that sport underneath it in a colourful speech bubble.

Extension challenge: Research one extra sport in French that is not in the word bank and write a full sentence explaining if you would like to try it, using the phrase 'Je voudrais essayer...' (I would like to try...).