

Rosa's Parisian Travel Adventure

Learning objective: To learn and apply French vocabulary related to modes of transport, understanding how to express travel preferences.

Rosa the Parrot is planning a trip across France! Look at the transport cards below. Match the English word to the French term using the word bank, then complete the higher-order thinking tasks to show your understanding of French travel phrases.

Word bank: le train · le vélo · l'avion · la voiture · le bus · le bateau

1. Match the English transport to the French term: 1. Train, 2. Bicycle, 3. Plane, 4. Car, 5. Bus, 6. Boat. (6 marks)

2. Rosa says, 'Je voyage en train.' Translate this sentence and explain why she might choose this mode of transport over a car for a long journey through the French countryside. (4 marks)

3. Compare and contrast: If you were travelling from London to Paris, would you choose 'l'avion' or 'le train'? Justify your answer using geographical reasoning. (4 marks)

4. What might happen if Rosa decided to travel via 'le vélo' to cross the ocean to visit a friend? Explain the limitations of this choice. (3 marks)

5. If a train ticket costs £45 and a bus ticket costs £12, calculate the total cost for Rosa and her friend to travel by train. Show your working. (3 marks)

6. Create a new French sentence using the structure 'J'aime voyager en...' (I like to travel by...) and explain why you enjoy that specific mode of transport. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the Parrot sitting in your favourite mode of transport. Label the transport in French and add a small speech bubble of Rosa saying something exciting about the journey.



Extension challenge: Design a 'Travel Itinerary' for a journey through France. List three different modes of transport you would use to visit different cities, and write one French sentence for each to describe your journey (e.g., 'Je voyage en bus').