

Rosa's Weather Report: La Météo

Learning objective: To identify and describe weather conditions in French and use them to construct simple sentences.

Rosa the parrot is preparing to give a weather report for her friends across France. Look at the weather symbols below. Match the French weather phrases to the correct descriptions. Then, use the vocabulary to complete the sentences. For the Greater Depth section, justify your choices by explaining why certain clothes might be needed for each specific weather type.

Word bank: Il fait beau · Il pleut · Il fait froid · Il fait chaud · Il y a du vent · Il neige

1. Match the weather to the French phrase: A) Sun icon (It is nice weather) B) Rain icon (It is raining) C) Snowflake icon (It is snowing). (3 marks)

2. Fill in the blank: 'Aujourd'hui, il y a des nuages et des éclairs, mais demain _____.' (Use your own weather phrase). (2 marks)

3. Explain why you would choose 'Il fait froid' if you were packing for a trip to the mountains in winter. How does this differ from 'Il fait chaud' at the beach? (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: What might happen if you wore a coat during 'Il fait chaud' versus 'Il fait froid'? Justify your choice of clothing. (3 marks)

5. If you were Rosa, which French weather phrase would you use to describe a perfect day for flying? Explain your reasoning. (2 marks)

6. Construct a complex sentence in French that describes the weather in two different cities, using 'mais' (but) or 'et' (and). (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of a fantasy island. In four different corners, draw a weather symbol (sun, rain, snow, wind) and label each one with the correct French phrase from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a weather presenter on a French television show. Write a short script (4-5 sentences) in French and English, predicting the weather for your classmates for the entire week. Include a 'special' weather event, like a hailstorm or a heatwave, and suggest what activities the children should do!