Rosa’s Weather Report: El Tiempo

Learning objective: To learn and apply Spanish vocabulary for common weather conditions and express them in simple sentences.

Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge of Spanish weather phrases to complete the tasks. Rosa the Parrot is here to help you translate!

Word bank: Hace sol (It is sunny) · Hace calor (It is hot) · Hace frío (It is cold) · Llueve (It is raining) · Nieva (It is snowing) · Está nublado (It is cloudy) · Hace viento (It is windy)

1. Rosa wants to visit the beach. If she says 'Hace sol', what should she pack in her suitcase? Explain your answer in English. (2 marks)

2. Translate these sentences into Spanish: 1. It is cold. 2. It is raining. (2 marks)

3. If the weather forecast says 'Está nublado y hace viento', describe in English what it looks like outside. (2 marks)

4. Match the Spanish phrase to the correct English meaning: A) Nieva, B) Hace calor. (1: It is hot, 2: It is snowing). (2 marks)

5. Imagine you are writing a weather report for your town. Write one sentence in Spanish to describe today's weather and one sentence to describe your favourite type of weather. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a park scene in your town. In one corner, draw the sun with the label 'Hace sol', and in the other corner, draw a cloud with the label 'Está nublado'.

Extension challenge: Research one Spanish-speaking country. Find out what the weather is usually like there in December and write a short sentence in Spanish about it, e.g., 'En [Country Name], hace...'