

Rosa's French Wardrobe Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary for items of clothing, including articles (un, une, des) and adjectives of colour.

Rosa the parrot is helping us learn how to describe our outfits in French! Use the word bank to fill out this fact-file. Remember to check if the clothing item is masculine (un) or feminine (une) when choosing your words. If you are describing more than one item, remember to use 'des'.

Word bank: un t-shirt · une chemise · un pantalon · une jupe · des chaussures · un pull · rouge · bleu / bleue · jaune · vert / verte · noir / noire

1. My Favourite Outfit: Write a sentence in French describing one item of clothing you like to wear, including its colour (e.g., J'aime mon t-shirt bleu). (2 marks)

2. Outfit for the Weather: If it is a cold day, which two items from the word bank would you choose to wear? Write them in French. (2 marks)

3. The Grammar Challenge: Explain the difference between using 'un' and 'une' before a noun in French. (3 marks)

4. Colour Agreement: If you are describing 'une chemise' (a shirt), why might you choose 'bleue' instead of 'bleu'? (3 marks)

5. Creative Description: Imagine you are wearing a full outfit. Write three short sentences in French describing three different pieces of clothing you are wearing today. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a sentence to your fact-file describing what a friend or family member is wearing using 'Il porte...' (He is wearing...) or 'Elle porte...' (She is wearing...).