

Rosa's Weekly Adventure Diary

Learning objective: To recall and spell the days of the week in French and apply them to a structured creative diary entry.

Follow Rosa the parrot's guide to the week! Use the word bank to help you label your drawing and ensure your French spellings are accurate. Remember, in French, the days of the week do not start with a capital letter unless they begin a sentence.

Draw: Draw a large circular 'Weekly Clock' divided into seven equal segments like a pizza. In each segment, draw a small icon representing an activity you do on that day (e.g., a football on Saturday, a book on Monday). Use bright colours for each segment. Around the outside of the clock, write the correct French day of the week for each section, ensuring the words are spelt correctly and clearly visible.



Label words: lundi · mardi · mercredi · jeudi · vendredi · samedi · dimanche

Steps:

1. Label each of the seven sections of your drawing with the correct French day of the week, starting with 'lundi'.
2. Explain why the French language uses different names for the days of the week compared to English. What are they named after?

3. If today is 'mardi', what day will it be in two days' time? Write your answer in French.
4. Compare and contrast the French days of the week with the English ones. Are there any similarities in how they sound?
5. Justify your answer: Why is it important to learn the days of the week in a different language when visiting another country?
6. What might happen if we did not have a standard way to name the days of the week? How would it affect our lives?