

Rosa's Weekly Diary: Mes Jours de la Semaine

Learning objective: To recall, spell, and use the days of the week in French within a structured diary format.

Help Rosa the parrot organise her busy week! Use your knowledge of French days of the week to complete your diary entries. For each day, write a short sentence in French describing one activity you might do. Remember to use capital letters for the start of your sentences and check your spelling against the word bank.

Word bank: lundi · mardi · mercredi · jeudi · vendredi · samedi · dimanche · Je joue... · Je lis... · Je dessine... · Je mange...

1. Lundi et Mardi: Write two sentences in French about what you do on these days. Explain why you chose these specific activities. (4 marks)

2. Mercredi et Jeudi: Describe your routine for these days. Compare and contrast your activities on a school day versus a weekend day. (4 marks)

3. Vendredi: Write a sentence about what you are looking forward to. Justify your answer using a reason in French. (3 marks)

4. Samedi et Dimanche: List your weekend plans in French. What might happen if you had to swap your Saturday and Sunday activities? (4 marks)

5. Reflection: Explain why it is important to learn the days of the week in a different language. How does it help when travelling? (3 marks)

6. Creative Challenge: If you could add an eighth day to the week, what would you call it in French and what would you do on that day? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research how the French days of the week are named after celestial bodies or Roman gods. Write a short paragraph explaining the connection between 'lundi' and the moon (la lune) or 'samedi' and Saturn.