Rosa's Sporting Adventure in France

Learning objective: To learn and identify French vocabulary for common sports and express preferences using 'J'aime' and 'Je n'aime pas'.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's active week in France. Use the word bank to help you understand the sports, then answer the questions below.

Bonjour! I am Rosa. This week, I am visiting my friends in France. France is a wonderful place to practise sports. On Monday, I watched children playing le football in the park. It was very exciting! On Tuesday, I went to the pool for la natation. On Wednesday, my friend Leo the lion went for a long ride on his bike, which is le cyclisme. On Thursday, I tried to play le tennis, but my wings are better for flying! Finally, on Friday, we played le basket. I love being active. J'aime le sport! But, I must admit, Je n'aime pas le cyclisme because my feet get tired.

Word bank: le football - football · le tennis - tennis · la natation - swimming · le cyclisme - cycling · le basket - basketball · J'aime - I like · Je n'aime pas - I do not like

1. Which sport did Rosa watch in the park on Monday? (1 mark)

2. Translate these two phrases into English: 'J'aime le tennis' and 'Je n'aime pas le cyclisme'. (2 marks)

3. According to the text, which sport does Rosa dislike? (1 mark)

4. If you were in France with Rosa, which sport would you choose to play? Write your answer in French using 'J'aime...' (e.g., J'aime le football). (2 marks)

5. Can you name one sport from the passage that involves using a ball? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot playing your favourite sport. Label the sport in French at the bottom of your drawing.

Extension challenge: Write two sentences in French about sports that your friends or family members like or dislike. Use 'Il aime' (He likes) or 'Elle aime' (She likes) to describe them.