Rosa's Transport Travels: En Voyage!

Learning objective: To learn and use French vocabulary for different modes of transport.

Read the story about Rosa the parrot's travel plans. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions below in English and French.

Rosa the parrot is a great explorer. She loves to travel across Europe to visit her friends. Today, she is planning her next trip. 'To get to the mountains, I will take le train,' says Rosa. 'If I want to visit the city centre, I will take le bus. When I feel like some exercise, I will ride le vélo through the park. My friend Leo the lion prefers to travel by la voiture when it rains, but I prefer to fly on l'avion to reach faraway lands. Sometimes, I even travel across the water on le bateau!'

Word bank: le train (train) · le bus (bus) · le vélo (bicycle) · la voiture (car) · l'avion (aeroplane) · le bateau (boat)

1. Which mode of transport does Rosa choose to reach faraway lands? (1 mark)

2. If Rosa wants to go to the city centre, which French word should she use? (1 mark)

3. Why does Leo the lion prefer to travel by 'la voiture'? (2 marks)

4. Translate these into French: 'The bicycle' and 'The boat'. (2 marks)

5. Rosa wants to go to the mountains. Write the French phrase she uses for this mode of transport. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting on one of the modes of transport mentioned in the story. Label the transport in French.

Extension challenge: Write a short sentence in French about how you travel to school. Use the structure: 'Je vais à l'école en...' followed by your chosen transport.