

Rosa's Spanish Calendar Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and spell the twelve months of the year in Spanish.

Read the passage below to see how Rosa the parrot celebrates her year. Use the word bank to help you complete the questions that follow.

Hola! I am Rosa. In Spain and many Spanish-speaking countries, we love to mark the passing of the seasons. We start the year in enero. By marzo, the spring flowers begin to bloom. In julio and agosto, the sun is very hot and we enjoy the summer holidays. When we reach octubre, the leaves turn orange, and by diciembre, we celebrate the end of the year with festive traditions. Can you match the months to the correct order?

Word bank: enero · febrero · marzo · abril · mayo · junio · julio · agosto · septiembre · octubre · noviembre · diciembre

1. Write the Spanish word for the first month of the year (January) and the last month of the year (December). (2 marks)

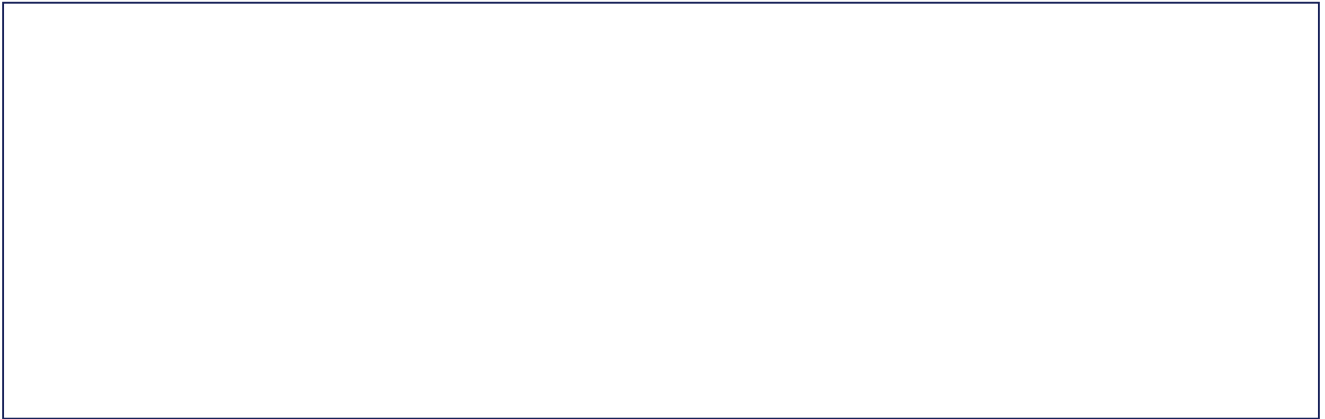
2. Rosa mentions that the sun is very hot during the summer holidays. Which two Spanish months does she name for these summer months? (2 marks)

3. If a birthday is in March, which word from the word bank would you use to describe it in Spanish? (1 mark)

4. Translate this sentence into English: 'El mes es octubre.' (1 mark)

5. Put these three months in the correct chronological order: mayo, enero, abril. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite month of the year. In the corner of your drawing, write the Spanish name for that month using your best handwriting.



Extension challenge: Write a short sentence in Spanish about when your birthday is. Use the structure: 'Mi cumpleaños es en [month].'