

Rosa's Rainbow Garden

Learning objective: To identify and use French colour vocabulary in context.

Read the story below carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the French words. Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Rosa the parrot loves her colourful garden. Every morning, she flies over the flowerbeds to check on her plants. Today, the sun is shining brightly. Rosa lands on a tall, yellow flower. She says, 'Look, a belle fleur jaune!' She hops to the next bed where she sees a bright red rose. 'This is rouge,' she chirps happily. Next, she finds a patch of soft, green grass. 'It is vert,' she tells her friends. Finally, Rosa looks up at the clear, summer sky. She loves the colour blue. 'Le ciel est bleu,' she sings. Rosa is very happy because her garden is a beautiful mix of colours. She knows that nature is like a giant painting. She enjoys using her French words to name everything she sees. Whether it is a bright red petal or a tiny green leaf, Rosa makes sure to learn the name in French. Learning new words makes Rosa smile, and she hopes you will enjoy learning these colours too!

Word bank: Rouge = Red · Bleu = Blue · Jaune = Yellow · Vert = Green · Fleur = Flower

1. What colour is the flower that Rosa lands on first? (2 marks)

2. Which two colours does Rosa find in the grass and the sky? (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa say that her garden is like a giant painting? (2 marks)

4. How does Rosa feel about learning new French words? (2 marks)

5. Which colour from the story is your favourite? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot sitting in a garden. Make sure to draw one red flower, one blue flower, and some green grass, and label them with the correct French word from the story.



Extension challenge: Can you find one more object in your classroom and write a sentence about its colour using a French word?