

Rosa's Rainbow Garden: A French Lesson

Learning objective: To read and understand short texts in French, identifying colours and descriptive adjectives.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot's garden carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the French vocabulary, then answer the questions below in full sentences.

Bonjour! I am Rosa, and today we are exploring my beautiful garden. Everything here is full of colour. Look at the roses; they are rouge. Next to them, I have planted some tournesols, which are bright jaune. I love to fly over my garden to see the patterns. Down by the pond, the grass is vibrant vert and the water reflects the sky, which is a lovely bleu. Sometimes, I spot Kit the fox hiding behind the bushes. He thinks he is very clever, but I can always see his orange fur against the green leaves! 'Regarde!' I squawk, pointing my wing at the flowers. My friends often visit me here to learn new words. Max the monkey loves to count the petals, while Zara the zebra sketches the shapes she sees. Learning colours in French is like painting a picture with your voice. Each word adds a new shade to our conversation. Whether it is a sunny yellow day or a calm blue afternoon, there is always something magical to discover in the garden. Join me and let's practise our colours together!

Word bank: le jardin = the garden · fleurs = flowers · rouge = red · jaune = yellow · bleu = blue · vert = green · j'adore = I love · regarde = look

1. Which colour are the roses in Rosa's garden? (1 mark)

2. Which two characters are mentioned as visiting the garden to learn or play? (2 marks)

3. Why does Rosa find it easy to spot Kit the fox in the garden? (2 marks)

4. What does the phrase 'learning colours in French is like painting a picture with your voice' suggest about how Rosa feels about learning? (2 marks)

5. If you were designing a garden, which colour would you want to be the most common and why? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot standing in her garden. Make sure you include the red roses, the yellow sunflowers, and a hidden fox with orange fur, labelling each item in French.



Extension challenge: Research three more colours in French (e.g., blanc, noir, violet). Write a short sentence for each one, describing an object in your own classroom.