

Rosa's Colourful Garden Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use French adjectives for colours to describe objects in the natural world.

Read the story below about Rosa the parrot in her garden. Use the word bank to help you translate the colours and answer the questions about what she sees.

Rosa the parrot is flying over a beautiful garden. She lands on a branch and looks around. 'Quelle belle journée!' she chirps. She sees a bright rouge flower near the gate. Next to it, a small yellow bee is buzzing around a violet bush. High above, the sky is a brilliant bleu. Rosa spots a vert leaf and lands on it to rest. She loves how colourful the world is!

Word bank: rouge (red) · bleu (blue) · jaune (yellow) · vert (green) · orange (orange) · violet (purple) · blanc (white) · noir (black)

1. What is the French word for the colour of the sky that Rosa sees? (1 mark)

2. Rosa sees a flower in the garden. Based on the passage, what colour is the flower in French? (1 mark)

3. Translate this sentence into English: 'La feuille est verte.' (2 marks)

4. If Rosa saw a white cloud in the sky, how would you write that in French? (2 marks)

5. Explain why the word 'vert' changes to 'verte' when describing a leaf (une feuille). (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a garden scene featuring Rosa the parrot. Label at least four items in the garden using their French colour names (e.g., a 'soleil jaune' or a 'fleur rouge').

Extension challenge: Write three sentences in French describing the colours of your own school uniform or your favourite outfit using 'C'est...' (It is...).