Year 4 French Assessment: Les Jours de la Semaine

Learning objective: To recall, spell, and sequence the days of the week in French and apply this knowledge to schedule-based problems.

Read each question carefully. Ensure you spell the French days of the week correctly, remembering that they do not use capital letters in French unless they start a sentence. Rosa the Parrot is cheering for you!

Rosa the parrot has a very busy week. On Monday (lundi), she practices her songs. On Tuesday (mardi), she helps teach French. On Wednesday (mercredi), she flies in the park. On Thursday (jeudi), she reads stories. On Friday (vendredi), she visits her friends. On Saturday (samedi), she plays games, and on Sunday (dimanche), she rests in her nest.

Word bank: lundi · mardi · mercredi · jeudi · vendredi · samedi · dimanche

1. Write the French days of the week in the correct order, starting with Monday. (3 marks)

2. If today is 'mercredi', what day was it yesterday? Answer in French. (2 marks)

3. Translate the following sentence into English: 'Samedi et dimanche, je joue.' (2 marks)

4. Rosa says, 'Demain, c'est vendredi.' What day is it today? Justify your answer in English. (3 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the French days of the week with the English days. Explain why they are different in terms of capital letters and spelling. (4 marks)

6. Max the monkey wants to plan a trip. He wants to go on a day that is NOT a school day (le week-end). Suggest two days in French and explain why he might choose those days. (3 marks)

7. Extended Writing: Write a short diary entry in French (3-5 sentences) describing what you do on three different days of the week. Example: 'Lundi, je lis. Mardi, je dessine...' (5 marks)

8. What might happen if all the days of the week had the same name? How would this change our ability to organise our lives? Write your thoughts in English. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a colourful calendar for the week. Label each day in French and draw one activity you enjoy doing on that day.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Research why the French days of the week are named after celestial bodies (e.g., Mars, Mercury, Jupiter). Write a short paragraph explaining the link between the planets and the days.