

Rosa's French Food Journal

Learning objective: To use accurate French vocabulary for food items and express personal preferences using 'J'aime' and 'Je n'aime pas'.

Help Rosa the parrot plan a delicious French-themed picnic! Use the word bank to fill in your menu choices and describe your preferences in French. Remember to use full sentences and check your spelling carefully.

Word bank: le pain · le fromage · la pomme · la salade · le chocolat · la glace · le jus d'orange · l'eau

1. Le Menu: Write down three items you would like to include in your French picnic basket using the French words from the word bank. (3 marks)

2. Mes Préférences: Write two sentences explaining what you like to eat. Use the structure: 'J'aime...' (I like...). (2 marks)

3. Les Détestations: Write one sentence explaining one food item you do not like. Use the structure: 'Je n'aime pas...' (I do not like...). (2 marks)

4. Justify your answer: Explain why it is important to have a variety of food groups in your picnic basket, even if you have a favourite snack. (3 marks)

5. Compare and contrast: How does the French word for 'bread' (le pain) compare to the English word? Why might languages share similar sounding words? (3 marks)

6. What might happen if you were visiting a French market and did not know the words for the food you wanted to buy? Describe a strategy you could use to communicate. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a colourful menu card for a French café. Include at least five different items with their prices in £ (pounds and pence). Write a short dialogue between a customer and a waiter using 'S'il vous plaît' (please) and 'Merci' (thank you).