

Year 4 French Assessment: Les Mois de l'Année

Learning objective: To recall, write, and apply knowledge of the twelve months of the year in French.

Read each question carefully. Ensure you check your spellings, as accents are important in French. You may use the word bank provided to assist you.

Rosa the parrot is busy organising her calendar for the year. She loves to celebrate the changing seasons and important dates. Help Rosa complete her records by answering the questions below.

Word bank: janvier · février · mars · avril · mai · juin · juillet · août · septembre · octobre · novembre · décembre

1. 1. Write the French translation for the following months: (a) March, (b) October. (2 marks)

2. 2. Which month comes immediately after 'juin'? (1 mark)

3. 3. Rosa says: 'Mon anniversaire est en février.' Translate this sentence into English. (2 marks)

4. 4. List the three months that make up the season of Autumn (l'automne) in French. (3 marks)

5. 5. Explain why the French months are not written with a capital letter at the start (unless they begin a sentence). Compare this to the rule for months in English. (4 marks)

6. 6. Justify your answer: If today is the first day of 'janvier', how many months are left until the end of the year? (3 marks)

7. 7. Extended Writing Task: Rosa is planning a party. Write a short paragraph in French (4-5 sentences) describing which month your favourite month is and why. You might include the weather or a special event (e.g., 'J'aime le mois de... parce que...'). (5 marks)

8. 8. What might happen if the calendar order was changed? Why do we need the months to follow a specific sequence? (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a creative calendar icon for your favourite month of the year and label it with the correct French name.



Extension challenge: Total: /25