

Rosa's School Day Adventure (Une Journée à l'École)

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary related to school subjects and classroom items, and to express opinions about school life.

Rosa the parrot is visiting a French school! Help her organise her timetable by matching the French subject names to their English translations. Then, use the vocabulary bank to complete the sentences about what Rosa likes and dislikes in the classroom. Finally, answer the deeper thinking questions to demonstrate your mastery of the topic.

Word bank: le français (French) · les maths (Maths) · l'art (Art) · le sport (PE) · la géographie (Geography) · le cahier (the exercise book) · le crayon (the pencil) · J'aime (I like) · Je n'aime pas (I do not like) · parce que (because)

1. Match the following subjects to their English equivalents: 1. Le sport, 2. Les maths, 3. L'art. Explain why it is important to understand the gender of nouns (le/la/l') when learning French vocabulary. (2 marks)

2. Rosa says: 'J'aime les maths parce que c'est logique.' Translate this sentence and justify why Max the monkey would agree with her sentiment. (2 marks)

3. Complete this sentence using the word bank: 'Dans mon sac, j'ai _____ et _____. ' (In my bag, I have... and...). (2 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: How does the French word for 'Maths' differ from the English word, and why do you think they sound similar? (2 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If you were to add a new subject to Rosa's timetable, what would it be in French and why is it a valuable skill to learn? (2 marks)

6. What might happen if all the school subjects were taught in a language you did not understand? How would you adapt to the situation? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw your ideal classroom desk. Label at least three items using the French words provided in the word bank (e.g., label your book 'le cahier').



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) in French explaining which school subject you prefer and why. Use the phrase 'Je préfère...' and 'parce que c'est...' followed by an adjective like 'amusant' (fun) or 'intéressant' (interesting).