

Rosa's Classroom Vocabulary Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary related to school subjects and classroom items.

Rosa the parrot is helping her friends organise their school bags! Use the word bank to complete the tasks below. Pay close attention to the masculine (le) and feminine (la) articles.

Word bank: le stylo (pen) · la règle (ruler) · le cahier (exercise book) · les maths (maths) · le français (French) · l'art (art) · l'école (school) · le sac (bag)

1. Max has a puzzle to solve. He needs to write down his calculations. Which item from the word bank should he use, and which subject is he studying? Write your answer in French. (2 marks)

2. Zara is painting a beautiful picture of a sunset. Which subject is she studying? Write your answer in French. (1 mark)

3. Translate the following sentence into English: 'J'ai un stylo et une règle dans le sac.' (2 marks)

4. Explain why it is important to know the difference between 'le' and 'la' when learning French vocabulary. Give an example using the words provided. (3 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the French word 'l'école' with the English word 'school'. How are they similar in meaning, yet different in structure? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw your ideal school desk. Label at least three items you have drawn using the correct French vocabulary from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Justify your answer: If you could create a brand new school subject that isn't on the list, what would it be called in French? Explain why your chosen subject would be the most popular lesson at school.