

Rosa's Weather Report: Mon Bulletin Météo

Learning objective: To use accurate French vocabulary to describe the weather and identify patterns in meteorological conditions.

Join Rosa the parrot as you become a weather reporter! Use the word bank to describe the weather in your local area today and predict the forecast for tomorrow. Remember to use the phrase 'Il fait...' for general weather and 'Il y a...' for specific conditions like wind or sun.

Word bank: Il fait beau (It is nice) · Il fait mauvais (It is bad) · Il fait froid (It is cold) · Il fait chaud (It is hot) · Il pleut (It is raining) · Il y a du soleil (It is sunny) · Il y a du vent (It is windy) · Il y a des nuages (It is cloudy)

1. Describe today's weather in French using a full sentence. Why might this weather affect what clothing you choose to wear outside? (3 marks)

2. What is the forecast for tomorrow? Write your prediction in French and explain why you think the weather will change or stay the same. (3 marks)

3. Compare and contrast the weather in summer versus winter. Use at least two French phrases for each season. (4 marks)

4. Justify your answer: Which type of weather is the most challenging for farmers, and why? Refer to your French vocabulary. (3 marks)

5. What might happen if the weather stayed the same for an entire year? Consider the impact on nature and plants. (3 marks)

6. Creative Extension: Write a short rhyming poem in French about the rain or the sun. Include a translation in English. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Research how weather patterns differ across the United Kingdom. Write a paragraph explaining why the weather might be different in Scotland compared to the south of England, using your knowledge of geography.