

Rosa's Seasonal Calendar Diary

Learning objective: To recall and use the months of the year in Spanish and understand how they relate to the changing seasons.

Rosa the parrot is helping us learn how to talk about time! Use this diary template to record the Spanish names for the months and describe the weather or activities associated with them. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling.

Word bank: enero · febrero · marzo · abril · mayo · junio · julio · agosto · septiembre · octubre · noviembre · diciembre · invierno · primavera · verano · otoño

1. Choose your favourite month. Write its Spanish name and explain why you enjoy it using descriptive adjectives. (2 marks)

2. Identify the three months that make up the season of 'verano' (summer). How does the weather typically change during this time? (3 marks)

3. Compare and contrast 'invierno' (winter) and 'verano'. How might the activities you do in 'enero' differ from those in 'julio'? (4 marks)

4. Justify your answer: Why do you think it is important for scientists or farmers to keep a record of the months and seasons? (4 marks)

5. What might happen if the order of the months was changed? Explain the potential impact on nature and the calendar. (5 marks)

6. Rosa wants to visit a country in the southern hemisphere. Explain why the seasons there happen at different times of the year compared to the UK. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Create a 'Seasonal Poem' in Spanish! Write a four-line poem where each line describes a different season (invierno, primavera, verano, otoño). Include the Spanish month name that represents the start of each season.