

Year 5 Spanish Assessment: Los Meses del Año

Learning objective: To recall, spell, and apply knowledge of the months of the year in Spanish.

Read each question carefully. Ensure you check your spelling, as Spanish months use specific accents and lowercase letters unless at the start of a sentence. Good luck!

Rosa the parrot is helping her friends plan their birthday party calendar! She notes that Max's birthday is in the month after January, and Finn loves to swim in the sea during the hot month of August. Zara is painting a mural to celebrate the start of spring in March.

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

1. Write the Spanish word for the following months: a) January, b) December. (2 marks)

2. Using the passage, identify which month Max celebrates his birthday. Write your answer in a full Spanish sentence. (3 marks)

3. Place these three months in the correct chronological order: septiembre, julio, mayo. (3 marks)

4. Rosa is teaching Spanish. Translate this sentence into English: 'Mi cumpleaños es en octubre.' (4 marks)

5. Explain why we do not use capital letters for months in Spanish sentences, unlike in English. Give an example sentence to support your answer. (4 marks)

6. Extended Writing Task: Rosa wants to know about your year. Write a short paragraph in Spanish (5 sentences) describing which month is your favourite and why. Mention at least two other months in your writing. (9 marks)

Draw: Draw a calendar for the month of 'Junio' and include a small picture of something that happens in that month, such as a sun or a school event.

Extension challenge: Total: /25