

Year 4 Spanish: Expressing Opinions with Rosa the Parrot

Learning objective: To accurately use and justify opinion phrases in Spanish to describe preferences for school subjects and hobbies.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you construct your sentences. Ensure your spelling of Spanish accents is clear.

Rosa the parrot is busy in her Spanish classroom. She is asking her friends what they think about their lessons. Max the monkey says he loves maths because it is fun. Pip the caterpillar says he does not like PE because it is too tiring. Zara the zebra loves art because it is interesting, but she thinks science is difficult.

Word bank: Me gusta (I like) · No me gusta (I do not like) · Me encanta (I love) · Odia (I hate) · porque (because) · es aburrido/a (it is boring) · es divertido/a (it is fun) · es interesante (it is interesting) · es difícil (it is difficult) · es fácil (it is easy)

1. Translate the following phrase into Spanish: 'I like art because it is interesting.' (2 marks)

2. Max says 'Me encanta las matemáticas'. Explain why he uses 'Me encanta' instead of 'Me gusta'. (3 marks)

3. Write a sentence in Spanish to describe an opinion about a hobby (e.g., football or reading) using the word 'porque'. (3 marks)

4. If someone says 'No me gusta la ciencia porque es difícil', what is their opinion and what is their justification? Answer in English. (4 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the opinions of Pip and Zara regarding their school subjects. Why might they have different views? (4 marks)

6. Extended Writing: Write a paragraph in Spanish (4-5 sentences) about your favourite and least favourite school subjects. Include at least two different opinion phrases and two justifications using 'porque'. (9 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing your favourite hobby and write a speech bubble in Spanish expressing how you feel about it.



Extension challenge: Justify your answer: If you had to convince a friend to try a subject they currently dislike, which Spanish opinion phrase would you use to change their mind? Explain your reasoning in a short paragraph. Total: /25