

Rosa's School Day: Mi Escuela

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

Read the passage below about Rosa the parrot's busy day at school. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Remember to check your spellings carefully!

¡Hola! My name is Rosa, and I love learning new things at school. Every morning, I fly into la escuela with my bright blue bag. My favourite lesson is las matemáticas because I love counting seeds. After that, I go to the library, la biblioteca, to read books with my friends. I always bring my favourite notebook, el cuaderno, and a sharp pencil, el lápiz, so I can write down new words. My teacher, el profesor, says I am doing a great job!

Word bank: la escuela (school) · las matemáticas (maths) · el arte (art) · la biblioteca (library) · el profesor (the teacher) · el cuaderno (the notebook) · el lápiz (the pencil)

1. What is Rosa's favourite subject at school? Answer in both Spanish and English. (2 marks)

2. Where does Rosa go to read books with her friends? (1 mark)

3. Which two items does Rosa bring to school to help her write? (2 marks)

4. Translate the following sentence into English: 'El profesor está en la escuela.' (2 marks)

5. If a pencil costs 45p and a notebook costs £1.20, how much would you spend in total if you bought both? Show your working out. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa sitting at a desk in her classroom. Label three items in your drawing using the Spanish words from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Write two sentences in Spanish about a subject you enjoy at school, using the pattern: 'Mi asignatura favorita es...' (My favourite subject is...).