

Rosa's Weather Report: El Tiempo

Learning objective: To use Spanish vocabulary to describe the weather and express personal preferences regarding climate.

Rosa the parrot has asked for your help to report on the weather. Use the word bank to fill in the sections below. For the final questions, use your knowledge of Spanish sentence structures to explain your reasoning in detail.

Word bank: Hace sol · Hace calor · Hace frío · Está nublado · Llueve · Nieva · Me gusta... · No me gusta... · porque · es divertido

1. Hoy en el cielo: Describe the current weather using the vocabulary provided. Explain why you chose this phrase. (2 marks)

2. Mis preferencias: Write two sentences in Spanish about what weather you prefer and what weather you dislike. Justify your answer using the word 'porque'. (3 marks)

3. Compare and contrast: How is the weather different in summer compared to winter? Use Spanish phrases to describe both seasons. (4 marks)

4. Explain why: Why might it be important for a farmer to know if it is 'lloviendo' (raining) before they start their work? (3 marks)

5. What might happen if: Imagine a day where it is both 'hace sol' and 'llueve'. How would you describe this in Spanish and what would you need to wear? (3 marks)

6. Creative Extension: Write a short, original poem in Spanish about the wind ('el viento'). Include at least three weather-related adjectives. (5 marks)

Extension challenge: Research the climate of a Spanish-speaking country. Write a brief report explaining how their weather patterns differ from the UK during the month of December.