

Rosa's Animal Fact-File: Mon Animal Préféré

Learning objective: To use French vocabulary to describe animals, including their physical appearance, habitat, and dietary preferences.

Help Rosa the parrot learn about the animal kingdom! Complete this fact-file in French using your knowledge of animal names, colors, and habitats. Use the word bank to help you construct your sentences. For the Greater Depth questions, provide your answers in English to explain the reasoning behind your choices.

Word bank: le lion · l'éléphant · le dauphin · le singe · le zèbre · le hibou · noir · blanc · gris · jaune · la forêt · l'océan · la savane · il mange · il habite

1. Nom de l'animal et description physique: Write the name of the animal and describe its appearance (e.g., C'est un lion. Il est jaune). (2 marks)

2. L'habitat: Where does this animal live? Use a full French sentence (e.g., Il habite dans la savane). (2 marks)

3. Le régime alimentaire: What does this animal eat? Use a full French sentence (e.g., Il mange des fruits). (2 marks)

4. Explain why: Justify why your chosen animal is perfectly adapted to its specific habitat. Consider its physical features. (4 marks)

5. Compare and contrast: Compare your chosen animal with a different animal from the list. What are the key similarities and differences in their lifestyles? (4 marks)

6. What might happen if: Imagine this animal moved to a completely different habitat (e.g., an elephant in the ocean). Explain the challenges it might face. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a nature explorer like Finn the dolphin. Write a short, creative paragraph in French describing an encounter with a new, imaginary animal. Give it a name, a color, and explain where it hides!