

Rosa's Vibrant Garden: A French Color Study

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary for colors to describe natural objects and patterns.

Follow the drawing prompt to create a vibrant garden scene. Use the word bank to label your items in French. Ensure your labels are clearly written next to the correct objects.

Draw: Draw a lush, busy garden scene. In the center, include a large tree with a variety of leaves, some flowers with different shaped petals, a bright sun, a small pond, and a fluffy cloud. Use a vibrant, artistic style similar to a sketchbook. Ensure there is enough empty space around your objects to add clear French labels from the word bank.



Label words: rouge (red) · bleu (blue) · jaune (yellow) · vert (green) · orange (orange) · violet (purple) · rose (pink) · noir (black) · blanc (white)

Steps:

1. Label three different flowers in your drawing using the correct French adjectives for their colors. Ensure your adjectives agree with the noun (e.g., une fleur rouge).
2. Explain why it is important to know the gender of a noun when choosing the correct spelling of a color in French.
3. Compare and contrast the English and French word order for describing objects. Provide an example from your drawing.

4. Justify your choice of colors for the sky and the grass. Could you use different colors to express a specific mood or time of day?
5. What might happen to the meaning of your labels if you swapped the positions of the noun and the color adjective?
6. Creative Task: Imagine Rosa the parrot flies into your garden. Draw her and write a sentence in French describing her feathers using at least two different colors.