

Rosa's Passport to French Greetings

Learning objective: To learn and apply formal and informal French greetings, understanding when and how to use them appropriately in different social contexts.

Join Rosa the parrot on a linguistic adventure! Use this fact-file to categorize different French greetings. Think carefully about which phrases you would use with a teacher versus your best friend. Refer to your word bank for help with spelling and accents.

Word bank: Bonjour · Salut · Au revoir · Ça va? · Bien, merci · Enchanté · Monsieur · Madame · À bientôt

1. Formal Greetings: List two ways to greet an adult in a formal situation, such as a teacher. Explain why it is important to use these instead of casual greetings. (3 marks)

2. Informal Greetings: Write down the greeting you would use when meeting a friend at the park. Justify why this is considered informal. (2 marks)

3. The 'Ça va?' Response: Rosa asks you 'Ça va?'. Write two different ways you could respond in French. Compare these two responses: how do they differ in tone? (4 marks)

4. Leave-taking: Provide two different ways to say goodbye. What might happen if you used the wrong one in a formal setting? (3 marks)

5. Contextual Application: Imagine you are at a French bakery. Write a short dialogue between yourself and the baker. Use at least three phrases from your word bank. (4 marks)

6. Critical Reflection: Compare and contrast French greetings with English greetings. Are there any similarities in how we show respect to others? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a 'Greeting Map' for a French school. Illustrate three different locations (the classroom, the playground, and the headteacher's office) and write the most appropriate greeting for each setting in a speech bubble.