

Rosa's Colorful Palette: A Spanish Language Fact-File

Learning objective: To recall, spell, and apply Spanish color vocabulary to describe objects and express personal preferences.

Join Rosa the parrot on a linguistic adventure! Use this fact-file to categorize your favorite colors in Spanish. Ensure you use the correct definite article (el/la) where appropriate and check your spelling carefully. Once you have completed the sections, use the 'Greater Depth' questions to justify your linguistic choices.

Word bank: rojo · azul · amarillo · verde · naranja · morado · rosa · blanco · negro · marrón

1. My Primary Colors: List three primary colors in Spanish and identify an object in your classroom for each one. (3 marks)

2. The Rainbow Challenge: Write a sentence explaining which color you like best and why. Use the structure: 'Mi color favorito es... porque...' (2 marks)

3. Compare and Contrast: Explain why some Spanish color words change their ending (e.g., -o to -a) when describing different nouns. Give an example. (4 marks)

4. Justify your Answer: If you were painting a sunset, which three Spanish colors would you choose? Explain the mood these colors create. (4 marks)

5. What might happen if: Imagine you are describing an object that is multi-colored. How would you construct a sentence to describe it using your knowledge of Spanish? (3 marks)

6. Creative Extension: Compose a short, four-line poem in Spanish about your favorite color. You do not need to rhyme, but try to use descriptive adjectives. (5 marks)

Extension challenge: Research the origins of the Spanish word for 'purple' (morado) and explain how it relates to the natural world. How does this compare to the English etymology?