

Rosa's Sports Fact-File: ¡Mis Deportes Favoritos!

Learning objective: To use Spanish vocabulary to describe sports preferences and link them to the Grade 3 curriculum requirement of expressing likes and dislikes.

Hola! Rosa the parrot is helping us learn how to talk about sports in Spanish. Use the word bank to fill in your fact-file. Remember to use 'Me gusta' for 'I like' and 'No me gusta' for 'I do not like'.

Word bank: el fútbol (football) · el tenis (tennis) · el baloncesto (basketball) · la natación (swimming) · el atletismo (athletics) · Me gusta... · No me gusta... · porque es divertido (because it is fun) · porque es difícil (because it is difficult)

1. My Favorite Sport: Write the name of a sport you enjoy in Spanish and explain why you like it using the word bank. (2 marks)

2. A Sport I Dislike: Write the name of a sport you do not like in Spanish and explain why using the word bank. (2 marks)

3. Equipment Check: If you were playing 'el fútbol', what would you need? List two items in English. (2 marks)

4. The Cost of Sport: Imagine you are buying a tennis racket for £15.50 and a ball for £2.50. What is the total cost in dollars and cents? (3 marks)

5. Sentence Builder: Create a full sentence in Spanish to ask a friend if they like 'la natación'. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a famous Spanish-speaking athlete. Write one sentence in Spanish about the sport they play (e.g., 'Rafael Nadal juega al tenis').