

Rosa's Rainbow Assessment: French Colours

Learning objective: To identify, spell, and apply French colour vocabulary to describe objects and express personal preferences.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your spellings. Ensure you use the correct masculine or feminine agreement where required.

Rosa the parrot is very colourful! She has bright red feathers, a yellow beak, and green wings. She is currently painting a picture of her garden, where she sees a white flower, a black cat, and a purple butterfly. She thinks that blue is the most beautiful colour of all.

Word bank: rouge · bleu(e) · jaune · vert(e) · orange · violet(te) · rose · marron · noir(e) · blanc(he) · préféré(e)

1. Using the passage, list three colours that describe Rosa the parrot in French. (3 marks)

2. Translate the following phrases into French: A white flower and A black cat. (2 marks)

3. Explain why the colour 'vert' changes to 'verte' when describing a feminine noun. Give an example of a noun that would require this change. (3 marks)

4. Rosa says, 'Le bleu est ma couleur préférée.' What does this mean in English? If you were to change the sentence to talk about 'red', how would the sentence look? (4 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the colours 'marron' and 'orange'. Why are these two colours considered unusual in French grammar? (4 marks)

6. Creative Writing Task: Write five sentences in French describing your own 'dream garden'. You must include at least four different colours and use correct adjective agreement. For example: 'Dans mon jardin, il y a un arbre vert.' (9 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a parrot with at least four different coloured feathers. Label each feather with the correct French colour word.



Extension challenge: Justify your answer: If you were painting a sunset, which French colours would you choose and why? Describe the scene in a short paragraph in French. Total: /25