

Rosa's Weekly French Diary

Learning objective: To recall and use the days of the week in French within a personal context, demonstrating an understanding of how to sequence time.

Rosa the parrot is busy learning new things every day! Use this template to create your own weekly schedule in French. Write the French word for each day, then describe one activity you do on that day using the sentence starters provided. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling.

Word bank: lundi · mardi · mercredi · jeudi · vendredi · samedi · dimanche · Je joue au football · Je lis un livre · Je fais mes devoirs · Je dessine · Je vais au parc

1. Lundi et Mardi: Write the French names for these days and describe one activity you do on each day. Why do you think it is important to have a routine for the start of the school week? (4 marks)

2. Mercredi et Jeudi: Write the French names for these days. Compare and contrast your activities on these two days. Justify why you prefer one day over the other. (4 marks)

3. Vendredi: Write the French name for this day. What might happen if you did not have a schedule for your Friday tasks? Explain the consequences. (3 marks)

4. Samedi et Dimanche: Write the French names for these days. How do these days differ from your school days? Use the French words to describe your weekend rest. (3 marks)

5. Reflection: Look at your completed diary. If you could add an extra day to the week, what would you call it in French and what special activity would you do on that day? (2 marks)

6. Creative Extension: Imagine Rosa is planning a trip. Write a short paragraph in French explaining which day she is travelling and why she chose that specific day of the week. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Research the etymology of the French days of the week. Create a mini-fact file explaining which celestial bodies (planets or the moon) the French days are named after.