

Rosa's Grand French Greeting Guide

Learning objective: To use a range of formal and informal French greetings and develop an understanding of cultural etiquette.

Welcome to your French language challenge! Use this template to document how to greet different people in French. Refer to the word bank to help you select the most appropriate phrases for various social situations. Complete the higher-order thinking tasks to demonstrate your mastery of French communication.

Word bank: Bonjour · Salut · Enchanté · Comment allez-vous ? · Ça va ? · Bonsoir · Au revoir · À bientôt · Madame · Monsieur

1. Formal Greetings: Rosa is meeting the Headteacher. Write a formal greeting and ask how they are, including the correct titles. (2 marks)

2. Informal Greetings: You are bumping into a close friend at the park. Write a casual greeting and ask how they are. (2 marks)

3. Evening Etiquette: Explain the difference between using 'Bonjour' and 'Bonsoir'. At what time of day might you switch between them? (3 marks)

4. Cultural Comparison: Compare and contrast how we greet people in the UK versus how you think greetings might differ in France. Justify your answer. (4 marks)

5. Critical Thinking: What might happen if you used an informal greeting like 'Salut' in a formal business meeting with a stranger? Explain why this is considered inappropriate. (3 marks)

6. Creative Extension: Invent a short dialogue between Rosa the parrot and a new character meeting for the first time. Include a greeting, a question, and a polite farewell. (5 marks)

Extension challenge: Research the custom of 'la bise' (the French cheek kiss). Write a short paragraph explaining what it is and why it is important to understand the social context before using it.