

Rosa's French Calendar

Learning objective: To recognise and order the months of the year in French.

Read the text below carefully. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

Rosa the parrot loves to travel. She keeps a special diary to remember when she visits her friends. In 'janvier' and 'février', it is very cold, so she stays in her warm nest. When 'mars' and 'avril' arrive, the flowers begin to grow. Rosa likes to fly in the sunshine during 'mai', 'juin', and 'juillet'. She says that 'août' is the best time to see the golden sunflowers. In 'septembre' and 'octobre', the leaves turn orange and brown. Rosa wears a warm scarf in 'novembre'. Finally, 'décembre' is here! It is the time for celebrations and gifts. Rosa has twelve months in her French calendar. Each month is special to her. Whether it is sunny or snowy, Rosa is always happy to learn a new French word. She says that learning a new 'mois' is like opening a small present. She hopes you enjoy learning the French months just as much as she does!

Word bank: janvier · février · mars · avril · mai · juin · juillet · août · septembre · octobre · novembre · décembre · anniversaire · mois

1. Which month does Rosa say is the best time to see sunflowers? (2 marks)

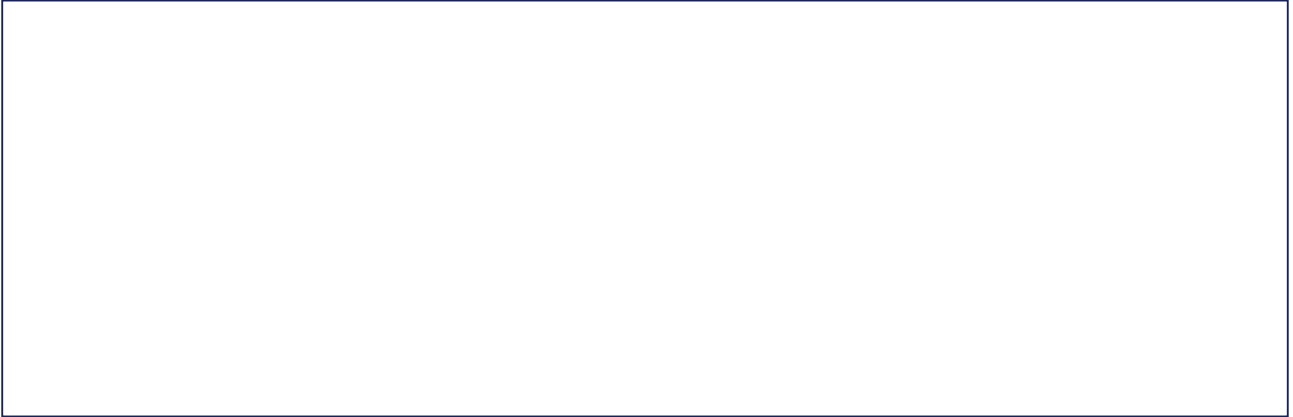
2. What does Rosa wear to keep warm in novembre? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think Rosa stays in her nest during janvier and février? (2 marks)

4. How does Rosa feel about learning new French words? (2 marks)

5. Which month is your favourite? Explain why using a French word from the text. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Rosa the parrot sitting in a tree. Around her, draw four items to show different seasons, like a flower for spring and a snowflake for winter.



Extension challenge: Can you write down your birthday in French? Use the sentence starter: 'Mon anniversaire est en...'