

Au Marché avec Rosa: The Market Challenge

Learning objective: To use accurate French vocabulary for common food items and prices, and to apply mathematical reasoning to shopping transactions in a Year 5 context.

Rosa the parrot is helping at a French market. Use the word bank to complete the shopping list table. For each item, translate the name into French and calculate the total cost. Remember: to express price in French, we use 'c'est' followed by the amount in pounds and pence (e.g., 'C'est deux livres et cinquante pence').

Word bank: une pomme (apple) · le pain (bread) · le fromage (cheese) · une carotte (carrot) · le chocolat (chocolate) · le lait (milk)

1. Rosa wants to buy 3 apples at £0.50 each and 1 loaf of bread for £1.20. Write the French shopping list and calculate the total cost in pounds (£). (2 marks)

2. If a block of cheese costs £2.40 and a bar of chocolate costs £1.10, explain why the total amount in pence is 350p. (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast the cost of buying 5 carrots at £0.20 each versus one bottle of milk at £0.95. Which is more expensive and by how much? (2 marks)

4. Justify your answer: If you have a £5.00 note, can you afford to buy 2 loaves of bread (£1.20 each) and 4 apples (£0.50 each)? Show your calculation. (2 marks)

5. What might happen if the market vendor decided to increase the price of all items by 10p? How would this affect your total spending if you bought three different items? (2 marks)

6. Create a short dialogue in French between a customer and a vendor using the phrase 'Je voudrais...' (I would like...) to purchase one of the items from the word bank. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a colourful French market stall scene featuring Rosa the parrot. Include at least four items from the word bank with their French labels and price tags written in pounds and pence.



Extension challenge: Design a 'Market Price List' for five new food items. Research the French names for these items and assign them realistic prices. Write a paragraph explaining the mathematical strategy you used to ensure your total bill remained under a budget of £10.00.