

Rosa's Transport Tour de France

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary relating to various modes of transport.

Join Rosa the parrot as she takes a flight across France! Read the questions carefully and select the correct French transport term. Remember to check your spellings and gender articles (le/la/l').

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. True, 4. le train, 5. C, 6. False, 7. l'avion, 8. True, 9. le vélo, 10. B. Extension: Encourage pupils to research the TGV and justify why it is a popular method of travel in France compared to flying.

Word bank: le train · le vélo · l'avion · le bus · la voiture · le bateau · le métro · à pied

1. 1. Which French word describes a car? A) le bus B) la voiture* C) le bateau D) le vélo (1 mark)

2. 2. If Rosa is travelling by plane, she is using: A) le train B) l'avion* C) le métro D) le bus (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'Le bateau' is the French word for a boat. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the French word for 'the train'? (1 mark)

5. 5. Which mode of transport is 'le vélo'? A) A motorbike B) A bus C) A bicycle* D) A ship (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: 'À pied' means you are travelling by car. (1 mark)

7. 7. If you are travelling through the underground tunnels in Paris, you are using the... (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'Le bus' is the French word for a bus. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which word would you use if you were riding your bike to the park? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which is the correct article for 'bus'? A) la B) le* C) les D) une (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene of Rosa the parrot flying over a French town. Include at least three different modes of transport from the word bank in your drawing and label them in French.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why French transport systems might use 'le métro' in city centres rather than 'la voiture'. 2. Compare and contrast 'le train' and 'l'avion' for a journey from London to Paris; justify which one you would choose and why. 3. What might happen if a large city had no public transport options? 4. Research the TGV (Train à Grande Vitesse). Why is it significant to French geography? 5. If a ticket costs £45.50, calculate the total cost for a family of four. 6. Write a short paragraph in French describing how you travel to school.