

Rosa's Travel Journal: Mon Voyage en France

Learning objective: To identify and use French transport vocabulary to describe journeys and express travel preferences.

Imagine you are travelling across France with Rosa the parrot. Fill in this travel journal to practise your French transport vocabulary. Use the word bank to help you complete the sentences and answer the deeper thinking questions about why we choose different modes of transport.

Word bank: le train · le vélo · le bus · la voiture · le bateau · l'avion · rapide · lent · amusant · préféré

1. Ma destination de voyage: Write where you are going in France and which mode of transport you will use to get there. (2 marks)

2. Pourquoi ce transport? Explain why you have chosen this specific type of transport. Use the words 'parce que' (because) in your explanation. (3 marks)

3. Comparaison: Compare the speed of your chosen transport with another type of transport. Which one is 'plus rapide' (faster) or 'plus lent' (slower)? (3 marks)

4. Justification: If you were travelling through the mountains of France, which mode of transport would be the most practical and why? (4 marks)

5. Analyse: What might happen if a traveller chose a bicycle ('le vélo') for a long-distance journey across the country? Explain the advantages and disadvantages. (4 marks)

6. Creative Extension: Imagine a new, futuristic type of transport. Describe it in French and English, explaining one benefit it has for the environment. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a travel brochure for a French city of your choice. Include at least four modes of transport and write a persuasive paragraph in French explaining why tourists should visit using these methods.