

Rosa's Weather Forecast Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use French vocabulary to describe various weather conditions and temperatures.

Rosa the parrot is helping her friends prepare for a trip across France. Look at the weather icons and the temperature gauges below. Match the correct French weather phrase to the scenario. For the higher-order questions, justify your language choices by explaining how the weather would impact the characters' activities.

Word bank: Il fait beau · Il fait froid · Il pleut · Il fait du vent · Il fait chaud · Il neige

1. 1. Max is at the beach and wants to go swimming. The sun is shining brightly. Write the correct French phrase and explain why he would choose this day for a swim. (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. 2. Finn is travelling to the Alps where the thermometer shows -2°C. Which French phrase describes this weather? Justify why Finn would need special equipment here. (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. 3. Compare and contrast the weather in 'Il fait beau' and 'Il fait chaud'. Why might a traveller need to pack differently for these two conditions? (3 marks) (3 marks)

4. 4. Explain why 'Il pleut' would change the plans for a picnic in the park. How could you rephrase this to suggest a different activity? (3 marks) (3 marks)

5. 5. If you were planning a trip for Zara the zebra, and the forecast says 'Il fait du vent', what might happen to her art supplies if she tries to paint outside? Justify your answer. (3 marks) (3 marks)

6. 6. What might happen if the weather forecast was incorrect and it suddenly 'Il neige' during a summer festival? Discuss the consequences. (3 marks) (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a weather map of France featuring four different regions. In each region, draw a small weather icon (sun, rain cloud, snowflake, or wind gust) and label it with the correct French phrase from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Write a short weather report script in French for a fictional city of your choice. Include a greeting, the weather conditions, and a recommendation for what clothing to wear (e.g., 'Portez un manteau' or 'Portez des lunettes de soleil').