

Rosa's Radiant Rainbow Challenge

Learning objective: To identify, spell, and apply Spanish colour vocabulary within descriptive sentences, and to evaluate how colours influence the mood and tone of a piece of creative writing.

Rosa the parrot is painting a vibrant mural of her forest home. Read the Spanish colour definitions provided. Your task is to complete the 'Spanish Colour Lab' by matching the correct Spanish colour to the object description. Once matched, use the target vocabulary to write descriptive sentences in Spanish that convey specific emotions or settings. Ensure you use correct gender agreement (e.g., 'el' for masculine, 'la' for feminine).

Word bank: rojo (red) · azul (blue) · amarillo (yellow) · verde (green) · naranja (orange) · morado (purple) · rosa (pink) · blanco (white) · negro (black) · marrón (brown)

1. Rosa is painting the bright sun. If the sun is 'el sol', which colour (in Spanish) should she use to make it look warm and radiant? Justify your choice. (2 marks)

2. The forest floor is covered in 'la hoja' (the leaf). If the leaves are fresh, use the correct Spanish word to describe them. Explain why you chose the masculine or feminine article. (2 marks)

3. Compare and contrast the use of 'negro' and 'blanco' in a sentence. How do these two colours change the atmosphere of a description? (3 marks)

4. Rosa wants to paint a 'cielo' (sky) at twilight using 'morado'. Write a sentence in Spanish describing this scene. Translate your sentence into English. (3 marks)

5. 5. What might happen to the meaning of a sentence if you accidentally used 'rojo' to describe the ocean instead of 'azul'? Explain the impact on the reader. (2 marks)

6. 6. Choose two colours from the word bank that represent 'joy' and 'mystery'. Justify your selections using descriptive vocabulary. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa's mural. Include at least five items from your answers (like the sun, leaves, or sky) and label each one with the correct Spanish colour adjective, ensuring you have matched the gender of the noun correctly.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (4-6 sentences) in Spanish describing your favourite room at home. Use at least four different colours from the word bank to describe furniture or walls. Then, explain in English why you chose those specific colours to represent the 'feel' of your room.