

# Rosa's Spanish Calendar

*Learning objective: To identify and understand the months of the year in Spanish.*

Read the text below carefully. Use the word bank if you need help with the Spanish words. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

Rosa the parrot loves to teach her friends new words. Today, she is teaching Max the monkey the months of the year in Spanish. 'It is fun to learn!' says Rosa. She flies to the forest and starts her lesson. 'Enero is January,' she squawks. 'Then comes Febrero, Marzo, and Abril.' Max listens very carefully. He likes to solve puzzles, so he writes the months in order. When they get to the summer months of Junio, Julio, and Agosto, Max feels happy because it is sunny. They finish the year with Septiembre, Octubre, Noviembre, and finally, Diciembre. Rosa tells Max that Spanish months do not start with a capital letter unless they are at the start of a sentence. Max practices saying the words out loud. He finds that saying them helps him remember. Now, Max can tell everyone the date in Spanish. He is very proud of his hard work.

*Word bank: Enero - January · Febrero - February · Marzo - March · Abril - April · Mayo - May · Junio - June · Julio - July · Agosto - August · Septiembre - September · Octubre - October · Noviembre - November · Diciembre - December*

**1. Which month comes after Enero in the Spanish list? (1 mark)**

**2. According to the text, which three months are the summer months? (1 mark)**

**3. Why does Max feel happy when they get to the summer months? (2 marks)**

**4. What does Rosa teach Max about how to write the names of the months in Spanish? (2 marks)**

**5. Do you think learning a new language is a good skill to have? Why? (2 marks)**

**Draw:** Draw a colourful calendar for one month of the year. Label it with the Spanish name and add a drawing of the weather for that month.



*Extension challenge: Can you write the months of your birthday and your best friend's birthday in Spanish?*