

Rosa's Seasonal Spanish Calendar Challenge

Learning objective: To recall and sequence the twelve months of the year in Spanish and understand their relationship to the four seasons.

Rosa the parrot has lost her seasonal diary! Below is a list of the twelve months in Spanish. Your task is to sort these into the correct seasonal groups: Spring (La primavera), Summer (El verano), Autumn (El otoño), and Winter (El invierno). Write the correct month next to its matching season. Note: In Spain, Spring begins in March.

Word bank: enero · febrero · marzo · abril · mayo · junio · julio · agosto · septiembre · octubre · noviembre · diciembre

1. 1. Which three months belong to 'El invierno' (Winter)? Explain why these months might be colder. (2 marks)

2. 2. List the months that belong to 'La primavera' (Spring). (2 marks)

3. 3. Which months are part of 'El verano' (Summer)? (2 marks)

4. 4. List the months that belong to 'El otoño' (Autumn). (2 marks)

5. 5. Compare and contrast: Why is the order of months the same in both English and Spanish, even though the words are different? (2 marks)

6. 6. Justify your answer: If you were planning a trip to a beach in Spain, which months would you choose from the list and why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a circular calendar divided into four quadrants. Label each quadrant with the correct Spanish season name and illustrate each with a symbol that represents the weather during those months (e.g., a snowflake for winter, a sun for summer).



Extension challenge: What might happen if the calendar only had six months instead of twelve? Write a creative paragraph explaining how this would change our seasons and how you would name the new Spanish months.