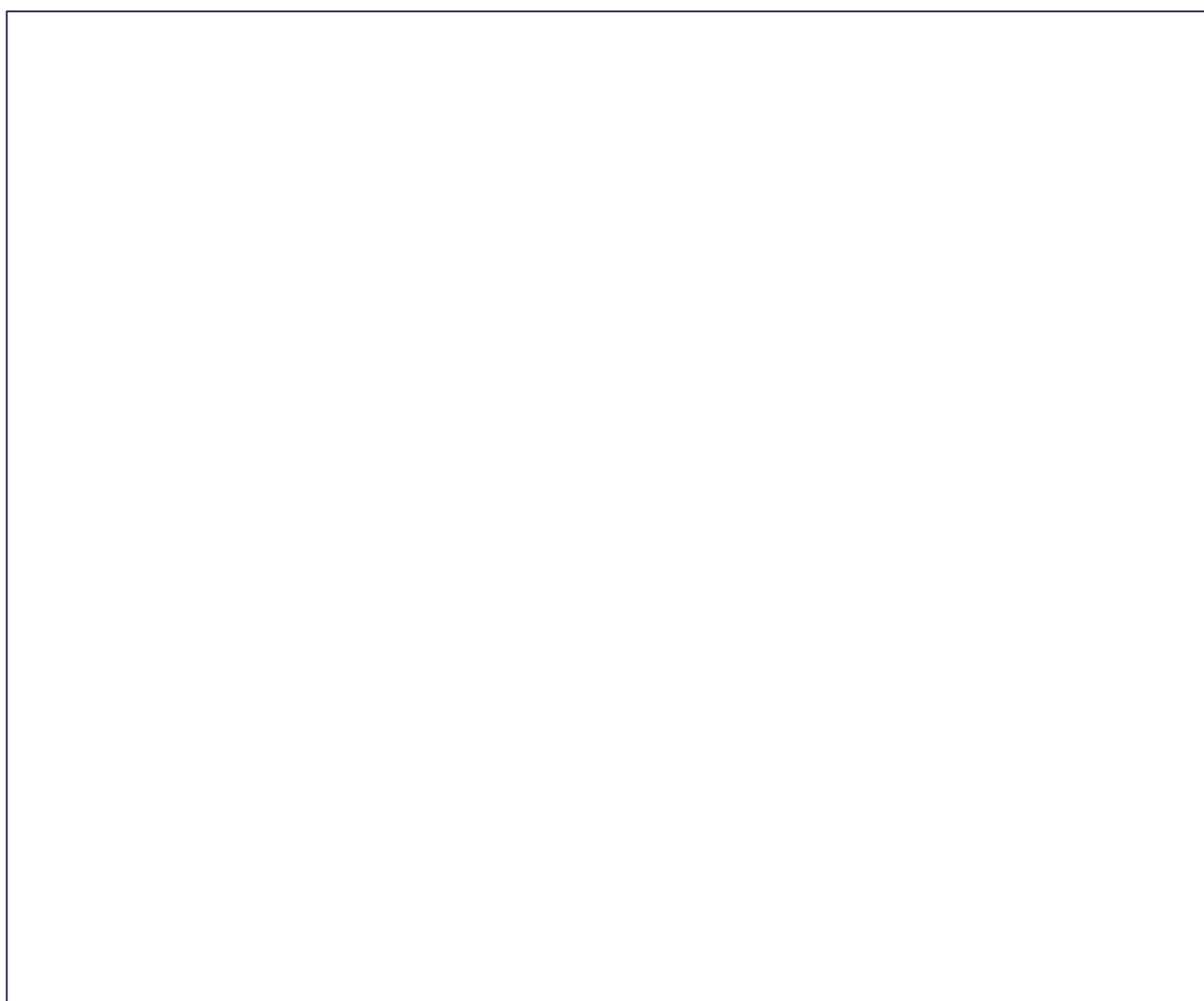


Rosa's Seasonal Calendar Illustration

Learning objective: To recall and spell the twelve months of the year in Spanish and represent them visually through seasonal artistic expression.

Rosa the parrot wants to create a beautiful, circular 'Calendar of Seasons' poster. Follow the drawing prompt to design your own version, using the Spanish vocabulary provided to label your work correctly.

Draw: Draw a large circle divided into twelve equal segments, similar to a clock face. In each segment, draw a small, detailed icon that represents the weather or a significant event for that month (e.g., a snowman for enero, a blooming flower for abril). Write the corresponding Spanish month name clearly inside or just outside each segment using your neatest handwriting. Use a colour palette that reflects the changing seasons as you move clockwise around the circle.



Label words: enero · febrero · marzo · abril · mayo · junio · julio · agosto · septiembre · octubre · noviembre · diciembre

Steps:

1. Identify which four months belong to the Spanish season of 'el invierno' (winter).
2. Explain why it is useful to link a visual image (like a sun or a leaf) to a new vocabulary word when learning a language.

3. Compare the Spanish word 'mayo' to the English word 'May'. How are they similar or different in their spelling?
4. Justify your choice of symbols for the months of 'julio' and 'agosto'. What makes these symbols appropriate for the season?
5. What might happen if you swapped the symbols for 'enero' and 'julio'? Would this confuse a Spanish speaker? Explain your reasoning.
6. If you were to create a 'Birthday Map' for your class, how would you organise the labels to ensure they are easy to read?