

Rosa's Seasonal Diary: Los Meses del Año

Learning objective: To recall and spell the months of the year in Spanish and use them to describe seasonal events.

Rosa the parrot wants to keep a diary of her travels! Use this template to practise writing the months of the year in Spanish. In each section, write the name of the month, the season it falls in, and a short sentence about what you might see during that time. Use the word bank for help with spelling.

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

1. Choose a month that marks the start of spring. Write the Spanish name, the season, and explain why this month is significant for nature. (3 marks)

2. Select your favourite month. Write it in Spanish and describe an activity you would do during that time. Justify why this is the best month of the year. (3 marks)

3. Compare and contrast the weather in 'diciembre' and 'julio'. Use Spanish vocabulary to describe the differences. (4 marks)

4. If you were travelling to see Rosa in a different country, how might the months of the year change in relation to the seasons? Explain your reasoning. (4 marks)

5. What might happen to our seasonal celebrations if the months were rearranged? Create a logical argument for why the current calendar structure is effective. (4 marks)

6. Creative Task: Write a short, original poem in Spanish about the cycle of the months. You must include at least four different months. (5 marks)

Extension challenge: Research the climate in a Spanish-speaking country, such as Spain or Argentina. Write a paragraph explaining how their 'verano' (summer) months differ from the UK's, and justify why their seasonal activities might be different to ours.