

Rosa's Spanish Calendar Challenge

Learning objective: To recall, spell, and apply the Spanish vocabulary for the months of the year in different contexts.

Help Rosa the parrot master her calendar! Use your knowledge of Spanish months to complete the following tasks. Remember to look for patterns and use your best handwriting.

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

1. Rosa is planning her holiday. If she goes away in the month after 'junio' and before 'agosto', which month is she travelling in? Write the Spanish word. (1 mark)

2. List the three months that make up the Spanish winter season (December, January, February). (3 marks)

3. Explain why the Spanish months 'septiembre', 'octubre', 'noviembre', and 'diciembre' might look familiar to you when compared to English months. (2 marks)

4. If today is the first day of 'enero', write the Spanish sentence for: 'My birthday is in [your birth month].' (2 marks)

5. Justify your answer: Does the order of the months change when translating from English to Spanish? Why or why not? (2 marks)

6. What might happen if a calendar was missing the month of 'febrero' every four years? Link your answer to the concept of a leap year. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a circular calendar for a Spanish-speaking country. Label each of the twelve segments with the correct Spanish month and draw a small seasonal symbol (like a snowflake for invierno or a sun for verano) inside each section.



Extension challenge: Create a 'Spanish Month Rhyme'. Write a four-line poem in English that incorporates at least four Spanish months, describing what you like to do during those specific times of the year.