

Rosa's School Day: El Día Escolar

Learning objective: To use accurate Spanish vocabulary to describe school subjects and express personal opinions using 'me gusta' or 'no me gusta'.

Rosa the parrot is visiting a Spanish school and needs your help to organise her timetable. Read the clues provided for each student below, then write a full Spanish sentence for each, stating which subject they like or dislike based on the evidence. Use the word bank to help you construct your sentences.

Word bank: las matemáticas (maths) · la educación física (PE) · las ciencias (science) · el arte (art) · la historia (history) · la geografía (geography) · me gusta (I like) · no me gusta (I do not like) · porque (because) · es interesante (it is interesting) · es difícil (it is difficult)

1. 1. Leo loves painting portraits and sketching landscapes. Write a sentence about what Leo likes. (2 marks)

2. 2. Max finds numbers very confusing and struggles with long division. Write a sentence about what Max does not like. (2 marks)

3. 3. Nova enjoys learning about the stars and planets in the solar system. Write a sentence about what Nova likes. (2 marks)

4. 4. Explain why it is important to provide a reason (using 'porque') when expressing an opinion about a school subject. How does this improve your communication? (3 marks)

5. 5. Compare and contrast: How might your Spanish sentence structure change if you were talking about a subject you find 'aburrido' (boring) versus one that is 'divertido' (fun)? (3 marks)

6. 6. Justify your answer: If you had to choose one subject to study for the rest of the year, which would you pick and why? Write your response in Spanish. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite classroom in a school. Label at least three items in the room using Spanish words (e.g., 'el libro', 'la mesa', 'la pizarra').



Extension challenge: Imagine you are the Headteacher of a new school. Create a mini-timetable for a typical Tuesday. Include four subjects, the times they occur, and a short justification for why you have placed them in that specific order during the school day.