Rosa's Colourful Wardrobe

Learning objective: I can read and understand simple French sentences about clothes.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to read the French words aloud using the pronunciation guide provided.

Read the story below. Use the word bank to help you understand the French words. Answer the questions in full sentences. Example: Q: What is Rosa wearing? A: Rosa is wearing a red hat.

Rosa the parrot lives in a bright, cosy treehouse in the centre of London. Today, the weather is very cold and windy. Rosa looks into her wooden wardrobe to choose her outfit for the day. She picks out a warm, woolly jumper which is 'un pull bleu'. It feels very soft against her feathers. Next, she finds a matching scarf, which is 'une écharpe bleue'. Finally, she spots a hat. It is 'un chapeau rouge'. She puts on her jumper, scarf, and hat. She looks in the mirror and chirps happily. Now she is ready to go to the park to meet her friends, Mo and Sophie. Even though it is a grey, winter day, Rosa feels colourful and warm. She flies out of her window, ready for a fun adventure in the chilly air.

Word bank: un chapeau (un sha-POH) - a hat · une écharpe (oon ay-SHARP) - a scarf · un pull (un pool) - a jumper · bleu (bluh) - blue · rouge (roozh) - red

1. What colour is the jumper that Rosa chooses? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. What are the two items of clothing Rosa wears that are blue? (1 mark) (1 mark)

3. How does the weather in the story affect what Rosa chooses to wear? Give a reason. (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. Why do you think Rosa chooses a red hat instead of a blue one? (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. Do you think Rosa's outfit is a good choice for a winter day? Explain your answer. (2 marks) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Rosa the parrot wearing her blue jumper, blue scarf, and red hat, standing in her treehouse.

Extension challenge: Can you draw a new item of clothing and label it in French? For example, you could draw a pair of trousers (un pantalon).

I did it! **Name: _____** **Date: _____**

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