Fashion and Opinions: Describing Clothes in French

Learning objective: I can use French vocabulary to describe clothes and express my opinions about them.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to say the French words out loud using the pronunciation guides to build their confidence.

Read the word bank carefully. When expressing opinions, use 'J'aime' (I like - zhaym) or 'Je n'aime pas' (I do not like - zhuh nahm pah). Remember that in French, the adjective usually comes after the noun. Example: 'Le pull bleu' (the blue jumper).

Word bank: un jean (un zhahn) - jeans · une robe (oon rob) - a dress · un pull (un pool) - a jumper · des baskets (day bas-ket) - trainers · un t-shirt (un tee-shert) - a t-shirt · bleu (bluh) - blue · rouge (roozh) - red · noir (nwahr) - black

1. Translate the following into English: 'J'aime mon pull bleu.' (1 mark)

2. Write a French sentence describing a pair of black trainers. Use the structure: 'J'aime...' or 'Je n'aime pas...' followed by the item. (2 marks)

3. Match the French word to the English word: 1. une robe, 2. un jean. A: jeans, B: dress. (2 marks)

4. You are going to the seaside. Write two sentences in French about what you are wearing. Include the colour of one item. (4 marks)

5. Explain why it is important to include an opinion when describing clothes. (Give a reason). (2 marks)

Draw: A friendly illustration of Rosa the parrot wearing a small scarf, surrounded by various colourful items of clothing like jumpers and trainers, set in a bright classroom.

Extension challenge: Write a paragraph of three sentences describing what your friend is wearing today. Use at least two different adjectives.

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

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