Rosa the Parrot's Calendar Quest

Learning objective: I can name and order the months of the year in French.

About 25 minutes. Grown-up tip: Practise saying the months aloud together using the phonetic guides provided.

Read each question carefully. Rosa the parrot has provided a word bank to help you. Remember, months in French do not use capital letters unless they start a sentence!

Rosa the parrot lives in a colourful aviary. She loves to teach her friends the months of the year in French so they can plan their garden parties in the village.

Word bank: janvier (jan-VYAY) · février (fay-VRYAY) · mars (marss) · avril (ah-VREEL) · mai (may) · juin (zhwan) · juillet (zhwee-AY) · août (oo) · septembre (sep-TAHM-bruh) · octobre (ock-TOH-bruh) · novembre (no-VAHM-bruh) · décembre (day-SAHM-bruh)

1. Match the French month to its English translation: 1. janvier, 2. mai, 3. octobre. (A: May, B: January, C: October) (3 marks)

2. Fill in the missing month: mars, avril, _____, juin. (2 marks)

3. Write the French word for the month that comes after décembre. (2 marks)

4. Which month is your birthday? Write a full sentence in French: 'Mon anniversaire est en...' (My birthday is in...) (3 marks)

5. Order these months from first to last in the year: septembre, janvier, décembre, juillet. (4 marks)

6. Explain why we use lowercase letters for months in French, but capital letters in English. Give one reason. (3 marks)

7. Extended Writing: Rosa is planning a party in August (août) and a winter trip in December (décembre). Write 3 sentences in French describing what she does in these months using: 'En [month], je...' (In [month], I...) (8 marks)

Draw: A friendly parrot named Rosa sitting on a branch holding a small sign that says 'Calendrier' with colourful flowers around her.

Extension challenge: Challenge: Can you write a poem about the four seasons using at least four French month names? Total: /25

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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