Rosa's Monthly Calendar Challenge

Learning objective: I can identify, spell, and use the months of the year in French.

About 25 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to say the months out loud using the pronunciation guide to help with their confidence.

Read each question carefully. Check your spelling of the French months. Example: To say 'My birthday is in May', you write: 'Mon anniversaire est en mai (may)'.

Rosa the parrot is helping her friends in London plan their school events. She uses her calendar to keep track of the seasons and the special days throughout the year.

Word bank: janvier (zhan-vee-AY) · février (fay-vree-AY) · mars (mar) · avril (ah-VREEL) · mai (may) · juin (zhwan) · juillet (zhwee-AY) · août (oot) · septembre (sep-TAHM-bruh) · octobre (ok-TOB-ruh) · novembre (no-VAHM-bruh) · décembre (day-SAHM-bruh)

1. 1. Write the French months for the following English months: (a) June, (b) October, (c) December. (3 marks)

2. 2. Translate into English: 'Mon anniversaire est en février.' (2 marks)

3. 3. Fill in the missing French month in the sequence: janvier, février, _____, avril. (2 marks)

4. 4. Rosa says: 'J'aime le mois de juillet.' Translate this into English and explain why you think she might like this month based on the UK weather. (4 marks)

5. 5. Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) in French stating your favourite month and one reason why. Use: 'Mon mois préféré est...' (My favourite month is...) and 'parce que...' (because...). (5 marks)

6. 6. Reasoning: Zainab says, 'Le mois de mars est le premier mois de l'année.' Is she correct? Explain your answer in English, referring to the French calendar. (4 marks)

7. 7. Creative Writing: Write a sentence describing a seasonal event in the UK (like a snowy day or a harvest) using a French month name. (5 marks)

Draw: A colourful, hand-drawn calendar pinned to a corkboard with a small, friendly parrot (Rosa) wearing a tiny scarf, sitting on top of the frame.

Extension challenge: Write a poem about the four seasons in French, using at least three months. Total: /25

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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