# Rosa’s Seasonal Calendar: Le Calendrier

*Learning objective: I can read and understand the months of the year in French.*

*About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to practise saying the French months aloud using the phonetic spellings provided.*

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot’s year. Use the word bank to help you. For questions requiring a written answer, remember to use evidence from the text. Example: If asked what month is hot, look for 'juillet' or 'août' and identify the description of summer.

Rosa, the bright, bilingual parrot, loves to organise her year. She says, 'Le temps passe vite!' (Time passes quickly!). In janvier and février, it is cold, so Rosa stays in her warm nest. Then, in mars, avril, and mai, she watches the daffodils bloom in the garden. She loves the spring sunshine.

When juin, juillet, and août arrive, the weather is hot. This is summer, and Rosa enjoys flying near the seaside in Brighton. She eats fresh fruit and enjoys the long, sunny days. As the leaves turn gold and red, septembre, octobre, and novembre bring the cool, crisp air of autumn. Rosa finds this season perfect for writing her poetry. Finally, décembre arrives. It is the end of the year, and everything is quiet and peaceful. Rosa reflects on all the adventures she has had. She thinks that every month has its own special beauty and charm. Whether it is the cold of winter or the heat of summer, Rosa is always ready to learn something new. She reminds her friends that there are twelve months in a year, and each one is a chance to start a new, exciting journey.

*Word bank: janvier (jan-VYAY) - January · février (fay-VREE-ay) - February · mars (marss) - March · avril (ah-VREEL) - April · mai (may) - May · juin (zhwan) - June · juillet (zhwee-AY) - July · août (oo) - August · septembre (sep-TAHM-bruh) - September · octobre (ok-TOH-bruh) - October · novembre (no-VAHM-bruh) - November · décembre (day-SAHM-bruh) - December*

**1. Which three months does Rosa describe as being 'hot'? (1 mark)**

**2. What does Rosa do during the autumn months of septembre, octobre, and novembre? (1 mark)**

**3. Why does Rosa stay in her nest during janvier and février? Use evidence from the text. (2 marks)**

**4. Based on the text, how does Rosa feel about the changing of the seasons? Explain your answer. (2 marks)**

**5. If you had to pick one month as your favourite, which would it be and why? Justify your choice using a reason linked to the weather or activities mentioned. (3 marks)**

**Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite month. Include a small label in French (e.g., 'juillet') and show yourself doing an activity you enjoy in that season.**

*Extension challenge: Write a short sentence in French to say when your birthday is. Use the phrase: 'Mon anniversaire est en...' (My birthday is in...).*

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

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