Rosa’s Calendar Quest: Les Mois de l’Année

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

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to say the French months out loud to practise the unique vowel sounds.

Read the passage about Rosa the parrot’s year. Use the word bank to help you complete the tasks.

Example: If you want to say 'In May', you write 'En mai' (on-may).

Rosa the parrot travels across France to visit her friends. She loves to share her travel diary. 'En janvier (in January), I fly to the snowy Alps. En juillet (in July), I relax at the seaside in Nice. My birthday is en octobre (in October), and I celebrate with a big party. Finally, en décembre (in December), I fly home to share stories with all of you!'

Word bank: janvier (jan-vee-ay) - January · février (fay-vree-ay) - February · mars (marss) - March · avril (av-reel) - April · mai (may) - May · juin (zhwan) - June · juillet (zhwee-ay) - July · août (oot) - August · septembre (sep-tom-bruh) - September · octobre (ok-toh-bruh) - October · novembre (no-vom-bruh) - November · décembre (day-som-bruh) - December

1. Write the French names for the months that come immediately before and after 'mai'. (2 marks)

2. Translate this sentence into English: 'Mon anniversaire est en août.' (2 marks)

3. Translate this sentence into French: 'My birthday is in March.' (2 marks)

4. Rosa visits the seaside in 'juillet'. Which season is this in the northern hemisphere? (1 mark)

5. Look at the list of months. Find and write down the three months that end in the sound 'bre'. (3 marks)

Draw: A colourful calendar page for the month of 'juin', showing a bright sun and summer flowers in a British garden.

Extension challenge: Write a short sentence in French describing which month you like best and why, e.g., 'J'aime [month] car c'est mon anniversaire' (I like [month] because it is my birthday).

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

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