Expressing Opinions in French with Rosa

Learning objective: I can express my opinions about school subjects using 'j'aime' and 'je n'aime pas' with a reason.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to say the French sentences out loud to practise their pronunciation.

In French, we use specific phrases to say what we like or dislike. To give a reason, we use 'parce que' (because) followed by an adjective.

Worked Example: J'aime les maths parce que c'est intéressant. (I like maths because it is interesting.) Note: 'C'est' means 'it is'.

Word bank: j'aime (zh-EM) - I like · je n'aime pas (zhuh-nem-PAH) - I do not like · parce que (pars-KUH) - because · c'est (say) - it is · intéressant (an-tay-res-SAH) - interesting · ennuyeux (an-nwee-YUH) - boring · facile (fah-SEEL) - easy · difficile (dee-fee-SEEL) - difficult

1. Translate this sentence into English: 'J'aime le sport parce que c'est facile.' (2 marks)

2. Complete the sentence to express your own opinion about history (l'histoire): 'Je n'aime pas l'histoire parce que...' (2 marks)

3. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence: 'J'aime la musique _____ c'est intéressant.' (1 mark)

4. Rewrite this sentence to make it negative: 'J'aime le français parce que c'est intéressant.' (2 marks)

5. Write a full French sentence explaining why you like or dislike art (le dessin). Use one adjective from the word bank. Give a reason for your choice. (3 marks)

Draw: A friendly parrot named Rosa standing next to a chalkboard in a classroom, pointing at speech bubbles with French opinion phrases.

Extension challenge: Can you add a second opinion to your sentence? For example: 'J'aime le sport parce que c'est facile, mais je n'aime pas le français parce que c'est difficile.' (Use 'mais' which means 'but').

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

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