Rosa's Wonderful School Bag: Ma Trousse d'École

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child to point to items in their school bag and try to name them using the French words on this poster.

Welcome to the classroom! Use this poster to learn new words for things you use every day. Example: To say 'I have a pen', you say 'J'ai un stylo (zhay un stee-loh)'.

■ The classroom is full of objects. Can you find the French word for a ruler on this poster?

■ Rosa the parrot has a book. In French, we say 'un livre'. What is the English word for 'un livre'?

■ If you want to say 'I have a pencil', you say 'J'ai un crayon'. Try saying this out loud to a partner.

■ Look at the word 'une gomme'. The word 'une' is used because it is a feminine noun. Does 'une' mean 'a'?

■ Practise your pronunciation: 'stylo' sounds like 'stee-loh'. Can you spot the word that starts with 'c' for a pencil?

Did you know? Did you know? In France, children often use a special bag called a 'trousse' to keep their pens and pencils tidy. It is just like the pencil cases you use at your desk in Year 3!

Key vocabulary: un stylo (un stee-loh) - a pen · un crayon (un kray-on) - a pencil · une règle (oon reg-luh) - a ruler · un livre (un lee-vruh) - a book · une gomme (oon gum) - an eraser