Ma Journée à l'École: A Year 6 French Assessment

1. 1. Science. 2. Computing (or ICT). (2 marks)

Working: Direct translation of curriculum vocabulary.

1 mark for each correct translation.

2. J'aime le sport parce que c'est facile (or intéressant). (2 marks)

Working: Selecting an appropriate adjective from the word bank.

1 mark for correct grammar, 1 mark for appropriate adjective.

3. Rosa does not like history because she finds it boring. (3 marks)

Look for: The student must identify that Rosa finds history 'ennuyeux' (boring).

Good: She doesn't like it because it is boring.

Better: Rosa says she doesn't like history because it is boring, which is 'ennuyeux' in French.

Best: Rosa explains that she does not like history because she finds it 'ennuyeux', which translates to boring in English.

What moves an answer up: Moving from a simple statement to including the original French term and a clear explanation improves the answer.

4. Ma matière préférée est la musique. (3 marks)

Working: Using the structure 'Ma matière préférée est...' + subject.

1 mark for 'Ma matière préférée', 1 mark for 'est', 1 mark for 'la musique'.

5. J'aime les maths parce que c'est intéressant. Je n'aime pas l'anglais parce que c'est difficile. J'adore l'art. (5 marks)

Look for: Three sentences using correct French subject vocabulary and opinions.

Good: J'aime les maths. Je n'aime pas l'histoire. J'adore le sport.

Better: J'aime les maths parce que c'est facile. Je n'aime pas l'histoire parce que c'est ennuyeux. J'adore l'art.

Best: J'aime les maths parce que c'est intéressant. Cependant, je n'aime pas l'histoire car c'est ennuyeux. J'adore l'art car c'est créatif.

What moves an answer up: Adding conjunctions like 'parce que' and 'car' demonstrates a higher level of fluency.

6. 'C'est facile' means 'It is easy', whereas 'C'est difficile' means 'It is difficult'. (4 marks)

Look for: Clear distinction between the two adjectives.

Good: Facile means easy and difficile means difficult.

Better: C'est facile means it is easy, and c'est difficile means it is difficult.

Best: The phrase 'C'est facile' describes a subject that is easy to understand, while 'C'est difficile' describes a subject that is hard or challenging.

What moves an answer up: Providing context for how the phrases are used shows a deeper understanding of the vocabulary.

7. J'aime les maths. (6 marks)

Working: Correct word order: Subject + Verb + Object.

Must be in the correct order: J'aime les maths.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer demonstrates correct use of opinion phrases (J'aime/Je n'aime pas) and accurate spelling of French subject names.

If your child is stuck

Remind the child to look at the word bank provided on the sheet. If they are stuck on a sentence, suggest they follow the pattern: 'J'aime [subject] parce que c'est [opinion].'

Common mistakes to watch for

Children often forget to include the article (le/la/l') before school subjects in French, or they may

confuse 'ennuyeux' with 'difficile'.