Ma Journée à l'École: My School Day

1. I love maths and I hate English. (2 marks)

Working: J'adore = I love; les maths = maths; et = and; je déteste = I hate; l'anglais = English.

1 mark for 'I love maths', 1 mark for 'I hate English'.

2. J'aime la géographie. (1 mark)

Working: Using the verb 'aimer' (to like) + the subject from the word bank.

Must include 'J'aime' and 'la géographie'.

3. Je n'aime pas les maths. (Or any subject from the word bank). (1 mark)

Working: Using the negative structure 'Je n'aime pas' + a subject.

Must use 'Je n'aime pas' and a subject from the word bank.

4. Rosa thinks art is a positive subject because she describes it as creative. (2 marks)

Look for: The student identifies that Rosa has a positive opinion because she uses the adjective 'créatif'.

Good: She thinks art is creative.

Better: She thinks art is good because she says it is creative.

Best: Rosa has a positive opinion of art because she describes it as 'créatif', which means she values the artistic nature of the subject.

What moves an answer up: Moving from simple identification to explaining the link between the adjective and the opinion.

5. Je n'adore pas l'EPS. (2 marks)

Working: Placing 'ne' before the verb 'adore' and 'pas' after it.

Must correctly place 'ne' and 'pas' around the verb.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer demonstrates an understanding of basic French verb structures and the ability to substitute vocabulary from the provided bank accurately.

If your child is stuck

Remind the child that 'J'adore' is for things they love, while 'Je n'aime pas' is for things they dislike. Encourage them to read the French words aloud to hear the sounds.

Common mistakes to watch for

Forgetting to include the 'ne' (or 'n'') in negative sentences, or confusing the subject names with their English counterparts.