Travelling Around: French Transport Phrases

Learning objective: I can identify, use, and express opinions about different modes of transport in French.

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

Read the French words carefully. To express an opinion, use 'J'aime' (I like) or 'Je n'aime pas' (I do not like) followed by the transport word. Example: 'J'aime le train' (I like the train).

Word bank: le train (luh tran) - the train · le bus (luh boos) - the bus · le vélo (luh vay-loh) - the bike · la voiture (la vwah-toor) - the car · à pied (ah pee-ay) - on foot

1. Match the French word to the correct English translation by drawing a line or writing the pair below: le train, la voiture, le vélo. (3 marks)

2. Translate these sentences into English: 1. J'aime le bus. 2. Je n'aime pas le vélo. (2 marks)

3. Rosa the parrot wants to go to the seaside. Write a sentence in French explaining how you like to travel. Use: 'J'aime...' (I like...). (2 marks)

4. Translate into French: 'I do not like the car.' Give a reason why you might feel this way (e.g. it is slow). (2 marks)

5. Look at the phrase 'à pied'. Why is this different from the others? Think about how we use it in a sentence like 'Je vais à l'école à pied' (I go to school on foot). (2 marks)

Draw: A friendly parrot named Rosa sitting on a signpost that points towards a train station, a bus stop, and a cycle path.

Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph of three sentences about how you travel to school, using the vocabulary learned today and explaining why you like or dislike it.

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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