



World Awareness Day - 7th May 2020

You may wish to celebrate the richness of our school's community by doing some of the following activities, dependent on what you have available at home. If you take any pictures, send them to us at:

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Home Languages at Acorns

Did you know that these are some of the languages spoken at home by families and staff of Acorns Primary School?

PASHTO ENGLISH GERMAN MALAYALAM TELUGU JAPANESE
URDU GUJARATI POLISH VIETNAMESE NEPALI AFRIKAANS

Possible activities, dependent on ability:

- Watch and listen to this song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6A2EFkjXq4>
- Find out countries where these languages are spoken - look at maps, make flags, draw pictures, etc.
- Do messy play or sensory exploration with foods associated with the countries where these languages are spoken.
- Find out about the traditional dress associated with these cultures and do some imaginative dressing-up!
- Find a video of a traditional song in one of the languages - dance along or make a shaker to shake along to the music.
- Find out how to say 'hello' in some of the languages and practise saying it, or record and play it on a 'talking tile'.

Role-Play

Could you set up a play café or restaurant in your home that reflects the food of one of these countries?

Poland, Pakistan, India or Japan

You could decorate the room. You could even try to make some traditional food with your parent. One person could be the waiter/waitress and the other could be a customer. Non-verbal pupils may want to use signs or communication aids to join in to the full!



Stories from Other Cultures

You may want to watch and listen to this traditional Indian tale called 'Magic Seeds', which is very similar to a tale we all know! Afterwards, you could make some of the characters from PlayDoh and do some imaginative play.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5BCIGXxIE>

More able pupils may wish to have a story read to them from this selection of world stories. Choose a language and a story, and click on 'English' to get the English version.

<https://worldstories.org.uk/index>

Advice for reading with children who have English as an Additional Language (EAL):

http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/projects/ema/index.php?category_id=198