

Year 6 into Year 7
Languages Transition
Booklet



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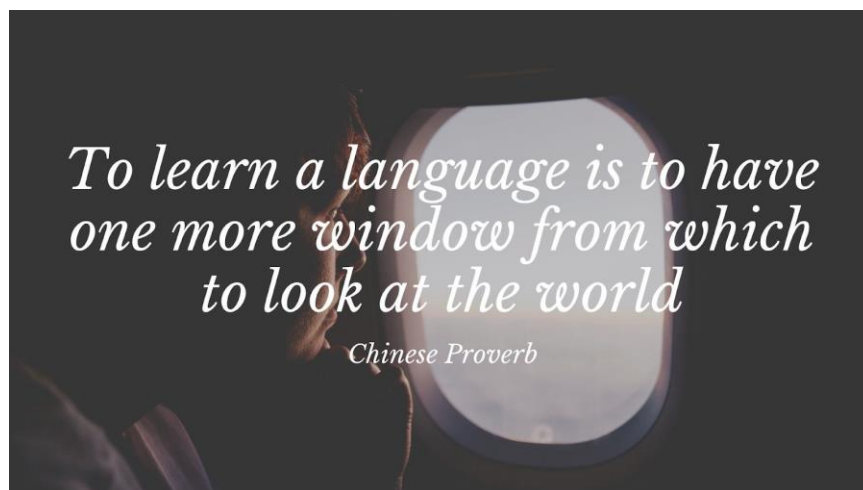


Welcome to BBSMFL!



FULL NAME:

What do you think is meant by each of the following quotes?

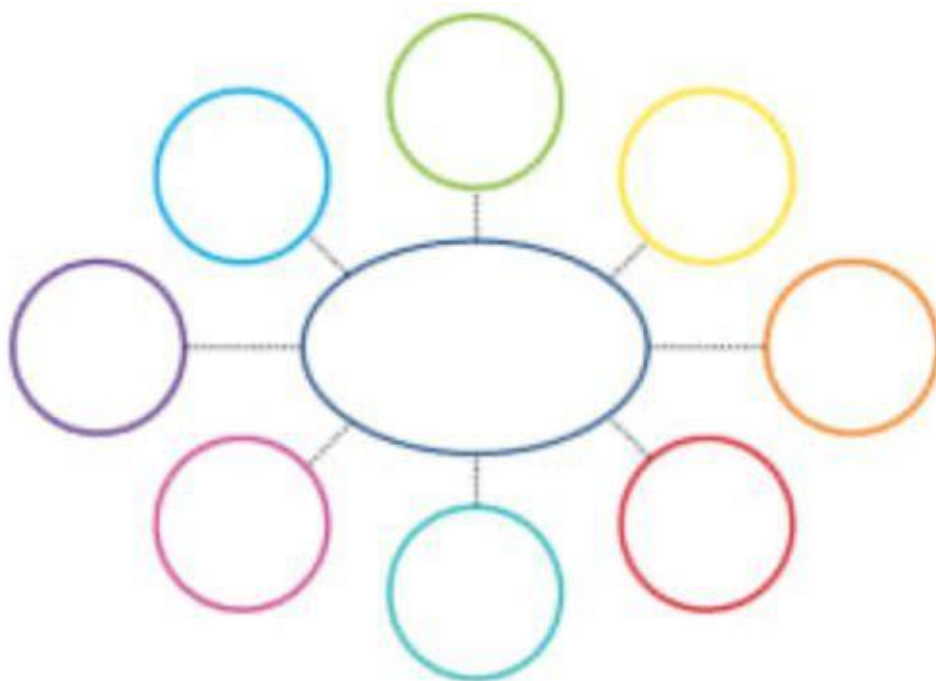




Do you think it is important that people learn languages?
Explain your answer.

What do you think are the benefits of learning a language?

Create a mind map showing the opportunities languages could bring or create.





What language or languages have you studied in Primary school?

Did you enjoy learning a language in Primary school?
Explain your answer.

What was your favourite thing you learned in another language in Primary school?



It's your time to shine



Use this page to show us ANYTHING you have learned from ANY foreign languages in Primary school. This could be words you remember, a sentence or paragraph that shows your knowledge or something even more creative to show what you already know! **Reward points for QUALITY and CREATIVITY!**



Introduction To SPANISH



10 things you didn't know about

French

Today we wanted to share with you some things you may not know about the language of love.



80
million
native
speakers

190
million
secondary
speakers



English & French
are the only
two languages
that are taught
in every country
in the world.

French was the official language of England for over 600 years.



Counting in French involves a lot of math.

70 = "soixante-dix (sixty-ten)"

75 = "soixante-quinze" (sixty-fifteen)

80 = "quatre-vingts" (four twenties)

93 = "quatre vingt treize" (four twenty thirteen)



French is the language of ballet. Wherever ballet is studied, the names of the steps are in French: *tendu*, *grande battement*, *pirouette*, *tour en l'air*, etc.

OOOH LA LA!

...is a total cliché.

You might see many French characters say it in Hollywood movies to express sensuality, but it's not used that way in real life.

- "Oh là là" can be a happy and surprised expression, like when your friend shows you her new dress.
- "Oh là là" can also be said in a low voice, and with a negative connotation. This is to express disgust or disapproval.
- "Oh là là là là là là" is usually used to express complete frustration, anger, or stress.



88% of people didn't speak French at the time of the Revolution (1789).

Most of the population spoke *langue d'oïl* and Occitan dialects.



Where is French spoken? France, Canada, Belgium... try 29 countries.

Yes, French is the official language of 29 countries. Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, the Ivory Coast, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, France, Haiti, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Monaco, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Switzerland, Togo and Vanuatu.

VERLAN / L'ENVERS

French has a backwards language called "Verlan" (which is "l'envers", the expression of something backwards, spoken backwards). It features the inversion of syllables in a word, and it's very common in slang and amongst youth.

"Cimer" = "Merci" (Thank you). "Meuf" = "Femme" (Woman). "Ouf" = "Fou" (Crazy)



DayTranslations



Now you know some interesting facts about the Spanish or French language, it is your challenge to create your own Fact Sheet on the country of Spain or the country of France.

Things you may consider...

Food (**la comida**/**la nourriture**)

Festivals (**las fiestas**/**les fêtes**)

Culture (**la cultura**/**la culture**)

Music (**la música**/**la musique**)

Famous Spanish People

(**las personas famosas**/**les célébrités**)

Spanish Monuments

(**los monumentos**/**les monuments**)

Anything else of interest! (**algo más**/**autre chose**)

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