Year 6 into Year 7 Languages Transition Booklet







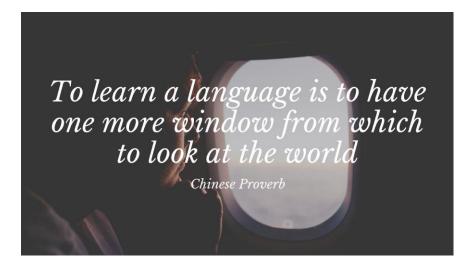


Welcome to BBSMFL!



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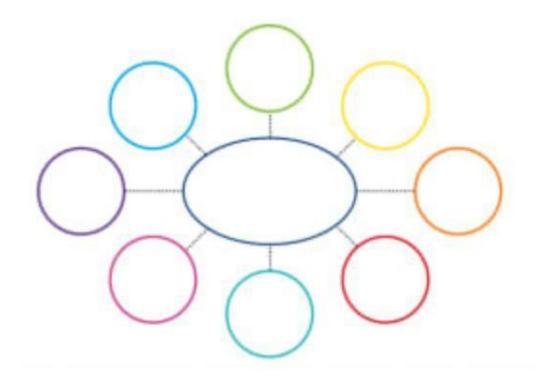
What do you think is meant by each of the following quotes?





Do you think it is important that people learn languages?
xplain your answer.
What do you think are the benefits of learning a language?

Create a mind map showing the <u>opportunities</u> languages could bring or create.





what language or languages have you studied in Primary school?
Did you onjoy loarning a language in Drimary 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?







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!
Show what you all cady know. Newara points for <u>Qoxerri</u> and <u>caeximitri</u> .



Introduction To













START HERE! SPANISH TRADUCTION

MILLION NATIVESPEAKERS

Spanish is the second most commonly spoken language in the world, after only Mandarin Chinese. - Source: Wikipedia

The country with the largest population of Spanish speakers is

Mexico with

million

The country with the second largest popu-lation is the United States with 50 million (more than Spain). -Source: Wikipedia





SPANISH IS AN
OFFICIAL
LANGUAGE
OF THE UN,
THE EUROPEAN
UNION, THE
WORLD TRADE
ORGANION
and other international

(WTO) and other international organizations. -Source : Wiki-

Spanish is one of the world's most phonetic languages. If you know how a word is spelled, you almost always know how it is pronounced.

-Source: One Month Spanish





Spanish's use of use of inverted question marks and exclamation points (¿ andi) is unique among major languages.

-Source: About.com





Studies have shown that students with 2 years of studying Spanish or other foreign language score higher on their verbal scores on the ACT/SAT. -Source: Actflorg

Countries from Central America (except El Salvador) use the term español to refer to Spanish, while most countries from South America use the term castellano. -Source: Wikipedia.

Spanish VS Castellano



Over the last 10 years, the worldwide demand Spanish
Language
courses
worldwide
has almost
doubled.

Source: U of Illinois, Springfield.



88,431 words

Are contained in The official Dictionary of the Royal Spanish Academy (DRAE) -Source: DRAE 22nd edition

7,000 words

Is the average number of words that native Spanish speaker uses Source: ABC.es



Spanish is the most popular foreign language to learn in the U.S., Europe and Canada.





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.



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
- "Oh là là" can also be said in a low voice, and with a negative connotation. This is to express disgust or disapprovement. • "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 88% Revolution (1789).

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

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

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



ERLAN / L'ENVERS



French has a backwards language called "Verlan" (which is "I'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)







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)

REWARD POINTS AWARDED FOR...





