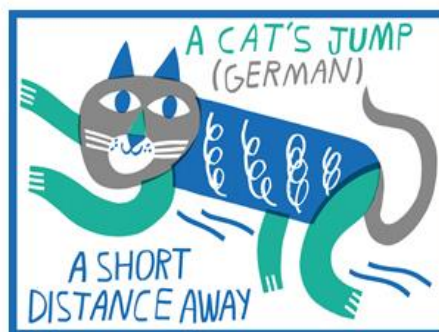


## Welcome to West Hill Languages Department.

Idioms are phrases that we use containing words, which together have no meaning. An example of this would be 'it's raining cats and dogs'. Other languages have idioms like this too.

Here are some idioms taken from other languages. You need to create an A4 picture like the example for one of the idioms. The *italics* show you what to draw.

**Examples :**



**Idiom examples :**

Once bitten twice shy

**Ein gebranntes Kind scheut das Feuer. (German)**

*A burned child shuns the fire.*

To wear rose tinted spectacles

**Tomaten auf die Augen haben**

*To have tomatoes on the eyes.*

To beat around the bush

**Irse por la ramas. (Spanish)**

*Going along the branches*

A bad workman blames his tools

**El mal escribano le echa la culpa a la pluma. (Spanish)**

*The poor writer blames the pen.*

If you know another language or would like to research more idioms then you could include a different one. We would love to be able to display them on our Twitter feed and in our classrooms.

Ask an adult to follow us on Twitter @WestHill\_MFL and tweet your work. When school starts bring us the paper version. Don't forget to include your name on the back and make them as colourful as possible.