# LANGUAGES ALL AROUND YOU!











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This is a collection of activities showing how modern languages are part of everyday life. The idea is to make pupils more aware of the importance of languages, the role they play in many aspects of young people's experience and how languages can be learned while having fun and playing.

This booklet is aimed at children of Primary six and seven.

Description of contents

In six units pupils will explore the following topics:

- 1. Family & Home
- 2. Friends & School
- 3. Languages in Public Places
- 4. Languages & Travel
- 5. Languages & Food
- 6. Languages & Sports

### How to use this booklet

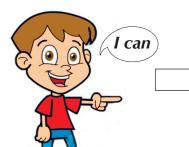
The various tasks do not have to be completed in any particular order – however we do suggest starting with the first unit "Family & Home". Tasks involve reflections on your own personal experience, research at home and interviewing members of your family and friends. The units have themes appropriate for this age group and are presented in a way that will help stimulate and motivate pupils to study modern languages.

The booklet focuses on four European languages: German, French, Spanish and Italian. It is the product of co-operation between four European cultural organisations: the Institut Français d'Ecosse, the Goethe Institut, the Consejería de Educación and Consolato Generale d'Italia.

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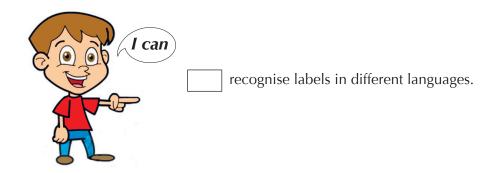
# 1 FAMILY and HOME

<b>a</b>	Are there words from other languages that are sometimes used by members of your family? (Such as 'Ciao', 'Slainte', 'Gesundheit', 'Kindergarten', 'croissant', 'Olé')	
0	What languages do you speak? Are there any other languages, spoken in your home?	I speak
<b>@</b>	Do your parents or other members of your family speak other languages?  List the languages. If NO leave blank.	Myspeaks  Myspeaks  Myspeaks
<b>d</b>	Ask members of your family if they have ever been in a situation when they would have needed or liked to know a modern language.	
	Ask a member of your family how a foreign language could be useful for them.	I asked my  He/she thinks that  would be useful, when



name all the languages that my family speaks.

9	brochures in other languages in your house?  If so, give an example.	
•	Have a look at labels in cupboards, wardrobes and on your bathroom toiletries.  Are they all in English or are they also	
	in other languages? Which ones do you	
	recognise? Give examples.	



# 2 FRIENDS and SCHOOL

Have	you studied a modern language at school yet?
	Yes, I have studied
	No, I have not studied a modern language so far, but I would like to learn
<b>(</b> ) Find o	out which languages you can study at your school.
	At my school you can study
O Do an	ny of your friends speak a language at their home that you do not understand?
	Yes, they speak
If so, a	ask them about one word in their language and write it down:
	No, they speak the same language as me.
	I can
	tell which languages can be studied at my school.
u.	say a word in a foreign language that my friend has taught me.

Les langues dans les espaces publics Los idiomas en los lugares públicos

# 3 LANGUAGES in PUBLIC PLACES

You don't have to go abroad to see other languages. No matter where you look, in the streets and in public places you can see different languages everywhere. Look at the following examples and see how you would cope in these situations:

a Take a look at this picture. Where do you think this picture was taken?  at a train station in Scotland  in a shop in London  at the Tourist Office in Guernsey  Which languages do you recognise?	Welcome to all  Bienvenue à tous  Alle sind herzlich willkommen  Benvenuti  Bienvenidos todos
U What information do you draw from this street sign?	Southall ਸਾਊਥਹਾਲ
You may have seen this road sign before. Why is it important to have signs in two languages in Scotland?	Welcome to Scotland Fàilte gu Alba

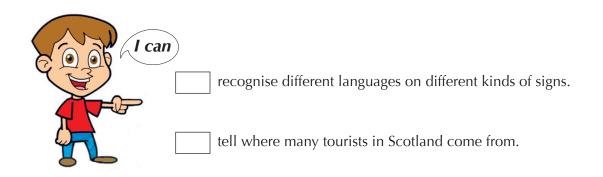


<b>(</b> )	Who do you think might need this sign? Where would you find it?



Can you explain, why foot passengers are advised to'look right' here?





# 4 LANGUAGES and TRAVEL

<b>a</b>	Have you ever travelled to a	country where you did not speak the	languag	ge?
	Yes, I have been to	and people th	ere spea	ak
	No, I have never beer	n abroad.		
0	If you have been abroad, how	w did you make contact with the loca	l people	?
	by using gestures and	smile		
	by speaking English			
	by picking up the odd	l word		
	by using a phrase boo	ok		
	I did not try to make of	contact		
	by speaking some phr	rases in the local language		
Q	Do you know the following v	vords? What language are they?		
	a. ¡Hola!	1. French		
	b. Hallo!	2. Spanish		
	c. Hej!	3. Italian		
	d. Ahoj!	4. German		
	e. Ciao!	5. Swedish		
	f. Salut!	6. Czech		
<b>(</b> )	d) Can you name three word	s in a foreign language that you have	picked (	up when you went abroad?
	word	English translation	langua	age
		means	in	
		means	in	
		means	in	

Travelling is fun! The following examples will show you that it is not that difficult to cope when you go abroad, even if you do not speak the language.

In this picture, you see a sign at a train station in Cologne, Germany.Can you guess the German word for "exit"?

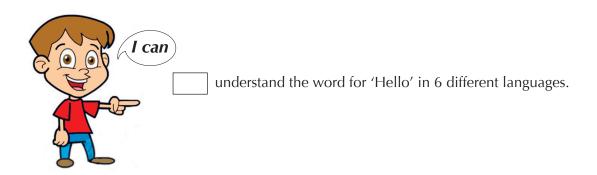
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You are at a train station in France. Which French word do you need to ask someone about departure trains?

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make guesses even if I don't know the language.

I can

# **5** LANGUAGES and FOOD

Oo you know foods from other countries? Write the language and the country of origin.



Stollen



Crêpe



Spaghetti



Paella



**Bockwurst** 



Quiche



Mozzarella



Tortilla



Tiramisu



Croissant



Chorizo



Bretze

Which one did you try?	
Which one would you like to try?	
Which one would you eat for breakfast?	·
Which one would you eat for for lunch?	?
Which one would you eat for for dinner	?
Which one would you eat as a snack?	
Food and travel: While travelling abroa	d which food have you tried?
COUNTRY:	FOOD:
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I can	Recognise and name foods from different countries

Reflecting on food from foreign countries

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**Q** 

**(1)** In your local supermarket find examples of food from other countries. Draw a picture or use a photo and write a brief comment.



### Example



Haribo means <u>Ha</u>ns <u>Ri</u>egel <u>Bo</u>nn. It is produced in Bonn (North Rhine-Westphalia)

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Find foods from different countries in my place

Tell if I like some of them

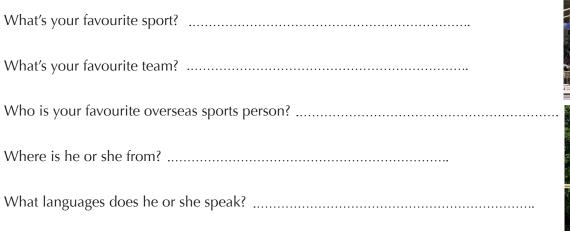


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# **6 LANGUAGES and SPORTS**

Many sports people work and live in different countries nowadays.

6 Find out about yourself and sports.









**D** Look at the following words in different European languages. Can you tell what they mean in English?

English	French	German	<b>Italian</b>	Spanish
FR. (5)	football	Fussball	Calcio	Fútbol
	ballon	Ball	Palla	Balón
	joueur	Spieler	Giocatore	Jugador
	but	Tor	Goal	Gol

Do you know those same words in another language?	Do v	you	know	those	same	words	in	another	language?
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Which language? .....

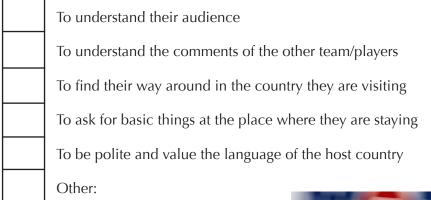
Why do you know these words? .....

### • How multi-lingual are you? What other sports words do you know and in which languages?

Word	English translation	Language
Elfmeter	means penalty	in German
	means	in
	means	in

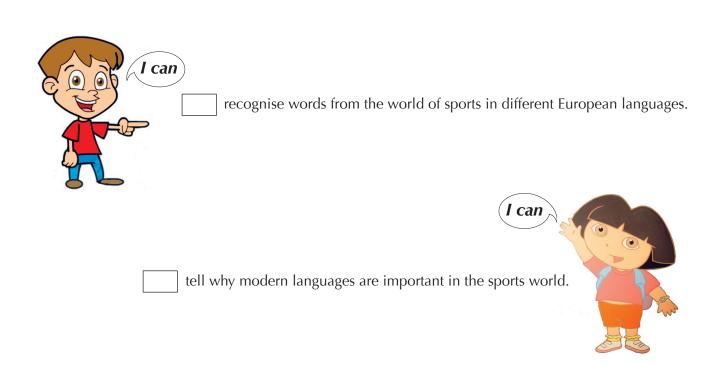
### **(1)** Why do you think knowing other languages are important in the world of sport?

Think about sports people living and working in Europe. How can they benefit from knowing other languages? Rank the following reasons 1-6 according to what you think.









## **Evaluation**

• Before working on these units, were you aware of the fact that there are many languages all around you?
Yes No Had not thought about it Please tick
Give reasons:
Name three interesting ideas that you have come up with while working on this booklet.
What did you learn about modern languages and your everyday life?
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