



Yr6 to Yr7

Poynton High School



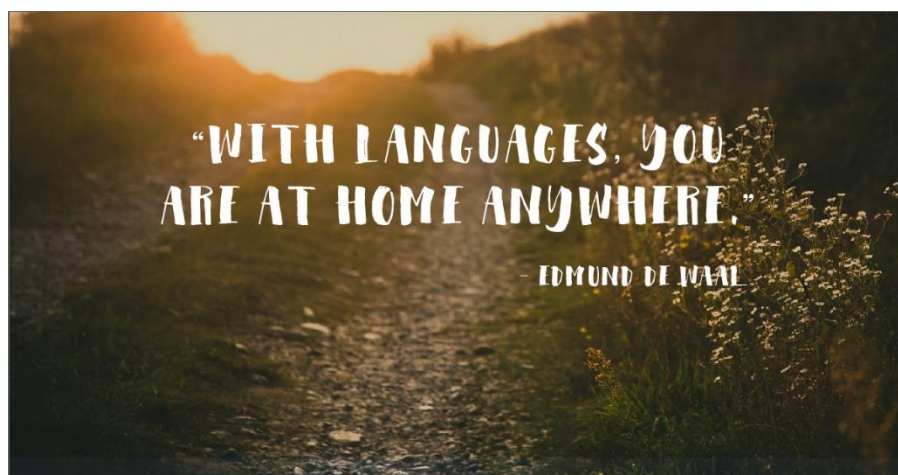
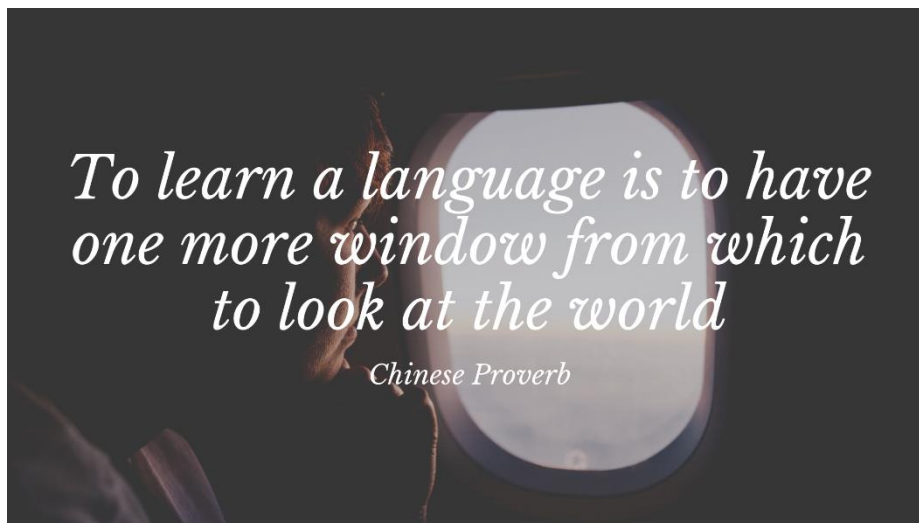
## MFL Transition booklet



Full name:

Primary school:

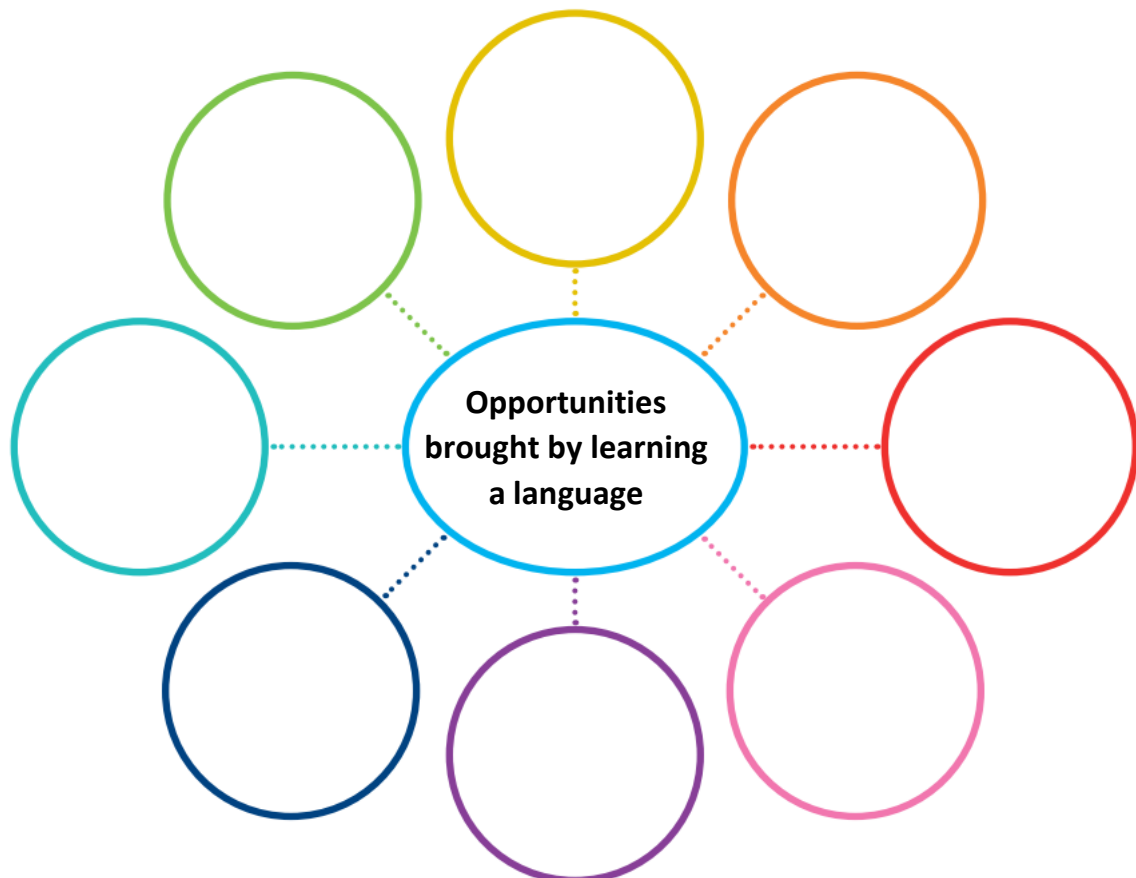
What do you think is meant by the following quotes? Explain your answer



**Do you think it is important for people to learn other languages? Explain your answer**

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

**Create a mindmap showing the opportunities that learning languages could bring or create?**





**What language or languages have you studied at primary?**

**Can you speak any other languages at home? If yes, which one(s) and how much (spoken only, written etc...)?**

**Have you enjoyed learning languages at primary? Explain your answer**

**What was the favourite thing you have learned in another language in Primary school? Why?**

**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 !**



A large, empty rectangular box with a thin blue border, intended for students to write their responses.

# French language facts that you may not know

The official language in **29** countries<sup>1</sup>

Parlez-vous français ?



**220 MILLION**  
FRENCH SPEAKERS  
WORLDWIDE<sup>2</sup>  
(first or second language)



**120 MILLION**  
PEOPLE LEARN  
FRENCH<sup>3</sup>  
(worldwide in the last year)



**SECOND**  
MOST LEARNED  
LANGUAGE  
IN THE EU<sup>4</sup>

French is spoken on  
**SIX CONTINENTS**<sup>5</sup>

(all except Antarctica)



Canada has the largest French  
**SPEAKING MINORITY**<sup>6,8</sup>

(based on %)



**THIRD MOST USED**  
language on the internet<sup>7</sup>

(on websites)

**ONLINE LEARNING**  
Babbel provides over  
960 hours of interactive  
lessons to learn French!

1,2,3,7 <http://www.ambafrance-de.org/Frankophonie> (Stand: 07.03.2012)

4 [http://ec.europa.eu/public\\_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs\\_237\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs_237_en.pdf)

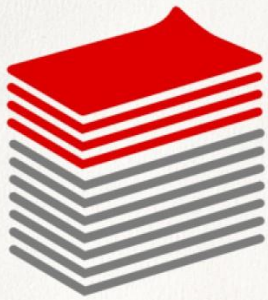
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8 <http://www.suedfrankreich-netz.de/173/Sprachreisen/Franzoesische-Sprache.html>

# GERMAN

THE MOST WIDELY USED MOTHER TONGUE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION



**1.76**  
**MILLION**

PAGES OF TRANSLATION  
WORK IS REQUIRED BY  
EU EACH YEAR AND A LARGE  
PART OF IT IS TRANSLATION  
INTO **GERMAN**

4 EUROPEAN UNION MEMBER COUNTRIES  
USE GERMAN AS THEIR OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

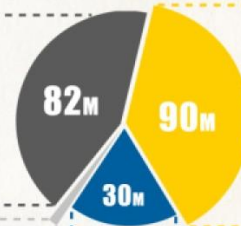
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**CYPRUS** **CZECH REPUBLIC** **DENMARK** **ESTONIA** **FINLAND** **FRANCE**  
**GERMANY** **GREECE** **HUNGARY** **IRELAND** **ITALY** **LATVIA**  
**LITHUANIA** **LUXEMBOURG** **MALTA** **NETHERLANDS** **POLAND**  
**PORTUGAL** **ROMANIA** **SLOVAKIA** **SLOVENIA** **SPAIN** **SWEDEN** **UK**



**GERMAN** IS THE SECOND  
LANGUAGE MOST COMMONLY  
USED IN **SCIENTIFIC**  
**TERMS**



**SECOND**  
**LANGUAGE**  
**SPEAKERS**



**NATIVE**  
**SPEAKERS**

**PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN**  
SPOKEN BY 0.25M PEOPLE RESIDING IN  
ONTARIO, CANADA AND IN INDIANA, OHIO  
AND PENNSYLVANIA IN THE UNITED STATES

**OTHER VARIETIES OF GERMAN**

<b>G</b>	<b>THEOLOGY</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>
<b>R</b>	<b>LITERATURE</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>HISTORY</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>CULTURE</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>BUSINESS</b>

**FIELDS WHERE**  
**GERMAN**  
**IS THE DOMINANT**  
**LANGUAGE**

GERMAN IS RECOGNIZED AS A  
MINORITY LANGUAGE IN VENEZUELA,  
VATICAN CITY, SOUTH AFRICA,  
SERBIA, CROATIA, SLOVENIA,  
RUSSIA, ROMANIA,

UKRAINE, KAZAKHSTAN,  
HUNGARY, DENMARK AND  
THE CZECH REPUBLIC.

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Now you know some interesting facts about the French and German languages, it is your challenge to create your own Fact Sheet on a country where they speak French or German. Things you may consider...

- Food (La nourriture / Essen)
- Festivals (Les fêtes / Feste)
- Culture (La culture / Kultur)
- Music (La musique / Musik)
- Famous people. (Les célébrités/ bekannte Leute)
- Monuments (Les monuments/ Denkmäle)
- Anything else of interest! ( en plus / noch etwas)

REWARD POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR quality and creativity...

We really look forward to seeing your work which will help your MFL teacher(s) get to know you and will share the best pieces at the high school and on social media.



