



Yr6 to Yr7

Poynton High School



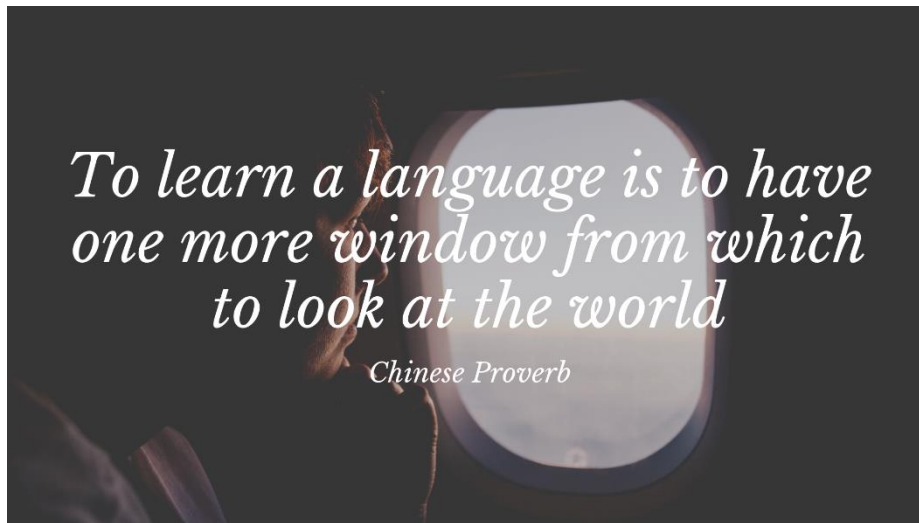
## MFL Transition booklet



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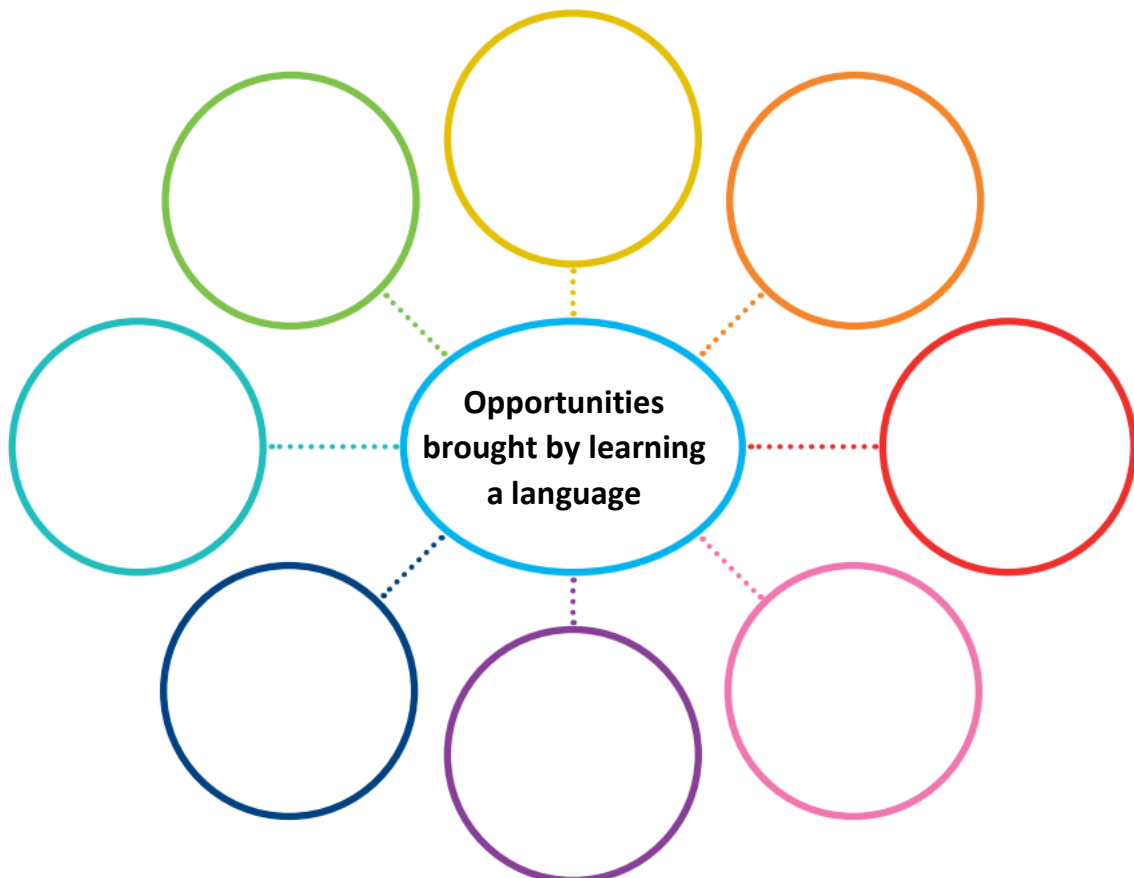
What do you think is meant by the following quotes? Explain your answer



**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? How long and how often are your lessons?**

**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 so far? 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 !**



# 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)

5 <http://www.culture.gouv.fr/culture/dgfi/publications/francais-monde.pdf>

6 <http://www.souffle.asso.fr/de/france-monde.htm>

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

# The State of the **SPANISH** Language

There are over 35 million Spanish speakers in the US, according to the US Census Bureau. Spanish is also the second most spoken language in the country, beating others like Chinese, Italian and French.

See other surprising statistics below and find out why you should consider addressing your online communications to the growing Spanish-speaking population.

## AROUND THE WORLD



**423,085,806**

Spanish speakers



## ON THE INTERNET



Its use grew by  
**↑ 807%**  
between  
2000-2010



## IN THE UNITED STATES

Spoken at home by

**37**  
million of US  
residents

By 2050, the US will be the  
biggest Spanish-speaking  
country in the world.

### Sources:

- Ethnologue
- Internet World Stats
- Socialbakers.com
- U.S. Census Bureau
- Newamericamedia.org

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

- Food (La nourriture / la comida)
- Festivals (Les fêtes / las Fiestas)
- Culture (La culture / la cultura)
- Music (La musique / la música)
- Famous people (Les célébrités/ la gente famosa)
- Monuments (Les monuments/ los monumentos)
- Anything else of interest! ( en plus / adelante)

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.



