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1st - 5th February 2021



**International Mother Language Day**  
Sunday 21st February 2021

Ideas collated by [Aberdeen City EAL Service](#)



### Learn a Language

Sign up for a free account on duolingo and start learning a new language!



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[Click here to sign up.](#)

### Storytime

Listen to a story in another language. Have a look on [YouTube](#) or go to our EAL home learning site to find some.

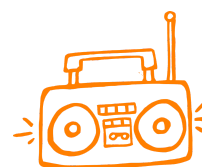


[Click here for fairy tales in different languages.](#)

[Click here for websites with stories in different languages.](#)

### World Radio

Listen to a radio station from a country of your choice.



[Click here to find a radio station](#)

Which country did you choose and why?

What did the language sound like?

Could you understand anything?

### Morning Greetings

In your Google Classroom or online learning platform, say 'good morning' in a different language.

Use [Google Translate](#) to help you.



### Quiz Time

Take a short language quiz.



[Click here for the quiz.](#)

Create a quiz of your own and get a family member, friend or classmate to complete it.

### Thank You Stones

Paint some stones with 'thank you' written in different languages and give them to people you would like to thank.



### Lots of Languages!

Many people in the world speak more than one language.

[Click here to find out about some celebrities who can.](#)



Do some research and find out some more famous stars who can speak more than one language. Maybe you could create a poster or Google Slide Presentation to share what you find!

### Language Word Art

Create some word art with as many different ways of saying hello (or choose your own theme).



You could draw or paint your word art. If you prefer you could use a website. The ones below can help you.

[Wordart.com](http://Wordart.com)

[Wordclouds.co.uk](http://Wordclouds.co.uk)

### Let's Learn About Languages

Learn some facts about different languages by watching these videos from [The British Council](#).

[Spanish](#)

[French](#)

[German](#)

[Mandarin](#)

[Arabic](#)

Maybe you could make your own video to share some facts about your language and share it with your teacher.

### Music Around the World

Listen to music from other countries



[Click here to listen.](#)

### Wonderful Writing

Try to write some letters, symbols, words or sentences in another language.



Here are some videos to help you:

[Chinese Characters](#)

[Chinese - basic words and greetings](#)

[Korean - nouns](#)

[Japanese - basic phrases](#)

[Ancient Egypt - Hieroglyphic Writing](#)

Or why not write a story but change some of the key words into a different language!

For example:

Once upon a time a **pequeña** girl was walking through the **bosque**.

### Language Performance!

Choose a language. Make a film of yourself reading a book or poem, singing a nursery rhyme/ song or dancing to some cultural music in the language you have chosen.



[Here are some nursery rhymes in other languages which might help you.](#)

Share them with your teacher.

### Whole Class/School

Why not ask your teacher if they can take a class survey to find out how many different languages are spoken in your class. You could then make a graph or poster to show your findings. Maybe you could all work together to find out the total number of different languages spoken in your school!

