

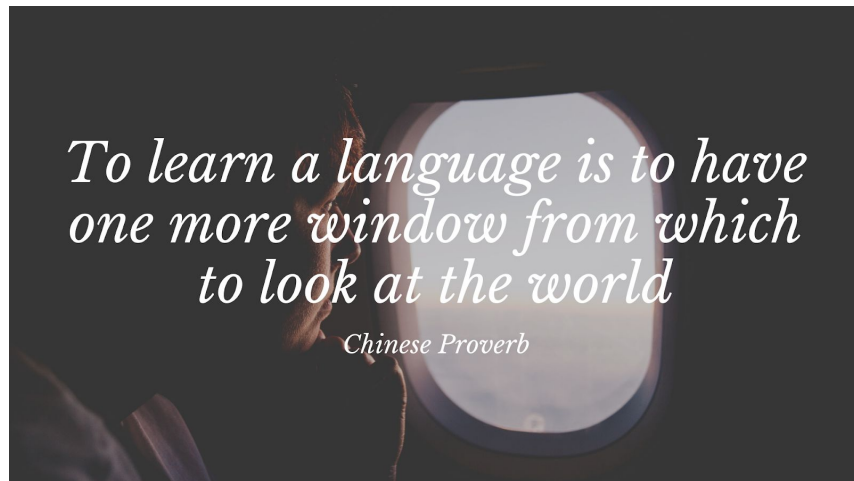
Year 6 into Year 7 Languages Transition Booklet

Welcome to Spanish!



FULL NAME:

What do you think is meant by each of the following quotes?

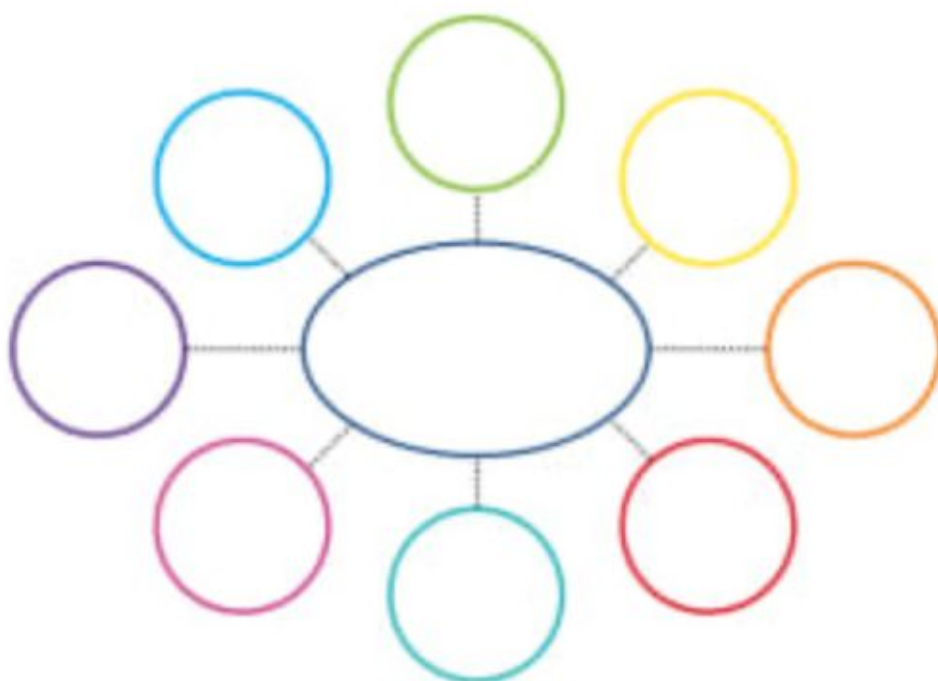




Do you think it is important that people learn languages?
Explain your answer.

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

Create a mind map showing the opportunities languages could bring or create.





What language or languages have you studied in Primary school?

Did you enjoy learning a language in Primary school?
Explain your answer.

What was your favourite thing you learned in another language in Primary school?



It's your time to shine



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! **MERITS FOR QUALITY AND CREATIVITY!**



Introduction To SPANISH





fact #1

START HERE!

SPANISH TRADUCTION →

WITH 405 MILLION NATIVESPEAKERS

1st 

2nd 

Spanish is the second most commonly spoken language in the world, after only Mandarin Chinese. - Source: Wikipedia

12 FUN FACTS ABOUT THE SPANISH LANGUAGE

The country with the largest population of Spanish speakers is **Mexico with 114 million**. The country with the second largest population is the United States with 50 million (more than Spain). -Source: Wikipedia



MEXICO IS THE MOST SPANISH SPEAKING

SPANISH IS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE UN, THE EUROPEAN UNION, THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) and other international organizations. -Source: Wikipedia



Spanish is one of the world's most phonetic languages. If you know how a word is spelled, you almost always know how it is pronounced. -Source: One Month Spanish



Spanish's use of inverted question marks and exclamation points (¿ and ¡) is unique among major languages. -Source: About.com



After Latin, the language that has had the biggest influence on Spanish is Arabic. Source: About.com.

Countries from Central America (except El Salvador) use the term español to refer to Spanish, while most countries from South America use the term castellano. -Source: Wikipedia.

Spanish VS Castellano

Over the last 10 years, the worldwide demand for **Spanish Language courses worldwide has almost doubled.** Source: U of Illinois, Springfield.





88,431 words

Are contained in The official Dictionary of the Royal Spanish Academy (DRAE) -Source: DRAE 22nd edition

7,000 words

Is the average number of words that native Spanish speaker uses Source: ABC.es



Spanish is the most popular foreign language to learn in the U.S., Europe and Canada. -Source: Wikipedia





Now you know some interesting facts about the Spanish language, it is your challenge to create your own Fact Sheet on the country of Spain.

Things you may consider...

- Food (La Comida)
- Festivals (Las Fiestas)
- Culture (La Cultura)
- Music (La Música)
- Famous Spanish People. (Las Personas Famosas)
 - Spanish Monuments (Los Monumentos)
 - Anything else of interest! (Algo Más)

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