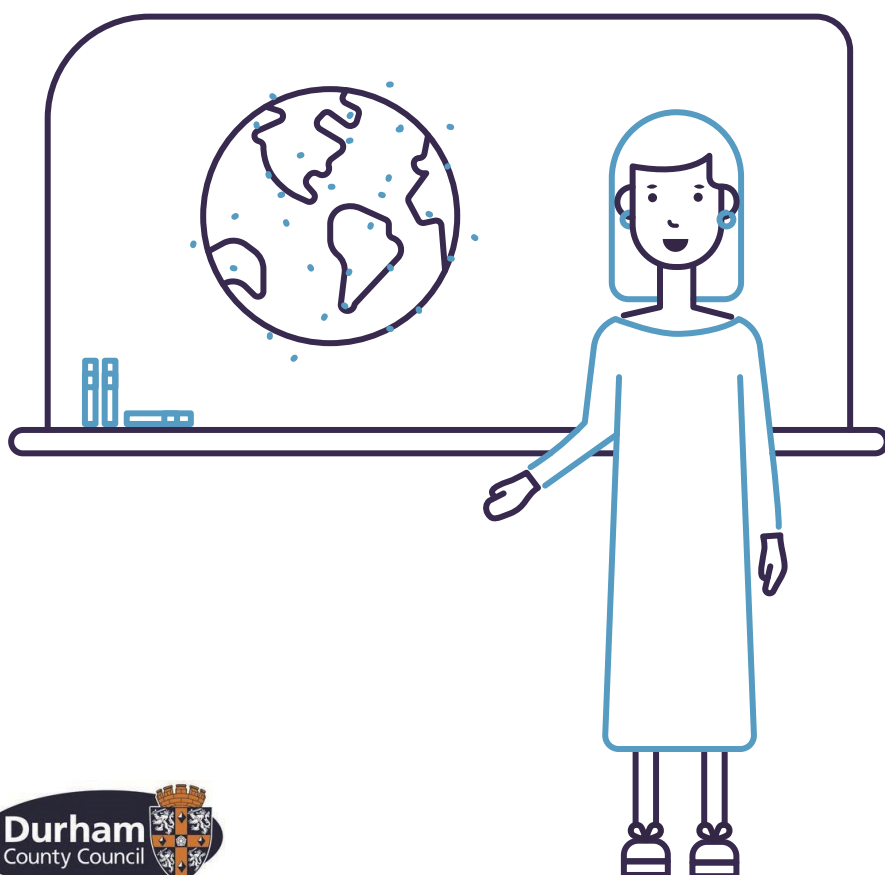


Where can languages take you?

Pupils' notes

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To be completed before the event: The value of learning a language

You don't have to travel abroad to use a different language for work and in your life. Many workers in the UK and self-employed people use languages to help them with their UK based jobs.

List five jobs in the UK where it would be useful/essential to speak another language and why.

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Below is a range of skills, which you develop when you learn a foreign language. Give an example of a way in which languages could develop each of the following?

Skill	Example
Presentation skills	
Reading & writing skills	
Self confidence	
Problem solving	
listening skills	
Teamwork and good communication skills	
Organisational skills	
Solving problems	
Understanding other cultures	
Being able to remember things	

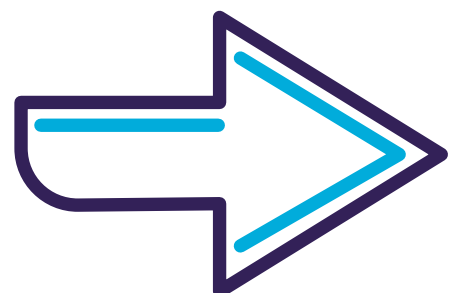


Meet the speakers 1

Take notes to describe the job this person does

Name	
Workplace	
Languages spoken	
Countries visited	
Why is a foreign language useful for his/her job?	
How did he/she learn languages?	
What inspired their language learning?	
Which other language would be useful to him/her?	

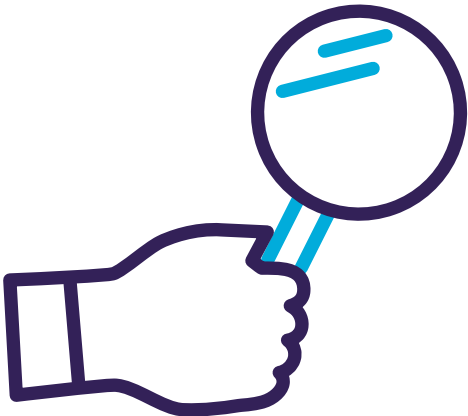
Your own notes:



Meet the speakers 2

Take notes to describe the job this person does

Name	
Workplace	
Languages spoken	
Countries visited	
Why is a foreign language useful for his/her job?	
How did he/she learn languages?	
What inspired their language learning?	





Which other language would be useful to him/her?	
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Your own notes:

Meet the speaker 3

Take notes to describe the job this person does

Name	
Workplace	
Languages spoken	
Countries visited	
Why is a foreign language useful for his/her job?	
How did he/she learn languages?	



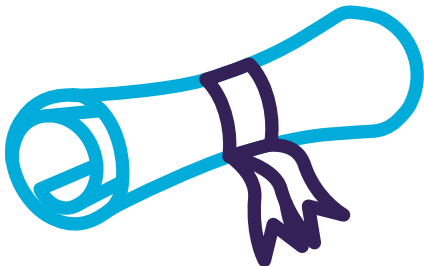
What inspired their language learning?	
Which other language would be useful to him/her?	

Your own notes:

Meet the speaker 4

Take notes to describe the job this person does

Name	
Workplace	
Languages spoken	





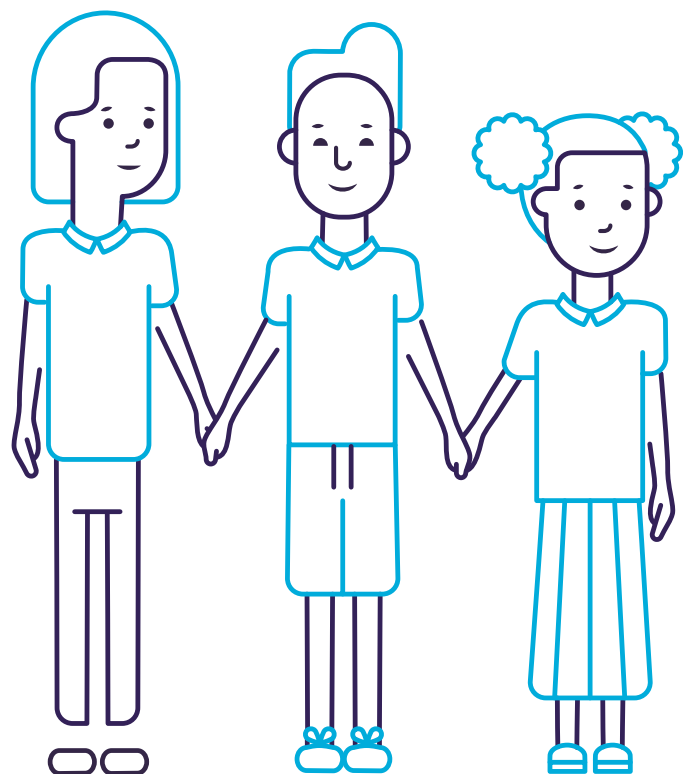
Countries visited	
Why is a foreign language useful for his/her job?	
How did he/she learn languages?	
What inspired their language learning?	
Which other language would be useful to him/her?	

Your own notes:



Complete the table with information from the speaker to support the following statements;

Speaking a language makes you more employable
Learning to speak another language gives you a range of other skills which are important to employers
Languages open up possibilities to travel and discover other cultures
Being able to speak English is not enough
Speaking another language gives you an advantage over those who speak only one language.



Here are some of the most popular dream jobs for young people. Can you pick a couple and think of ways languages (including your home/heritage language) would be helpful ?

Doctor	
Teacher	
Police officer/firefighter	
Hotel receptionist	
Youtube influencer	
Journalist/news anchor	
Musician	
Military/airforce	
Sports instructor	
Dancer/artist	
Lawyer	
Scientist researcher	
TV producer	
Activist/campaigner	
Teacher	
Vet	
Actor/film star	
Business owner	
Footballer/athlete	
Fashion designer	

Chef	
Diplomat	

Scenario: you are working in the job you selected above (if you said several, choose one of them for this exercise).

Panic stations! Your boss says a group is coming over from abroad in a week's time.

Use Language Roulette to find out what language they will be speaking: [Languages to Learn | Spin the Wheel - Random Picker](#)

Task: Remember, a little language goes a long way! What 5 words or phrases do you think will help you the most?

(Write these down in English first).

Can you find resources to help you learn these in the language? (eg Google Translate)?

Do you feel confident you'd be able to give this a go in real life?

