



European Day of Languages  
Journée européenne des langues

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This half-term the French and Spanish Departments challenged you to celebrate European Day of Languages by creating a poster or fact-sheet about a language that interests you, that you study or that you speak at home.

We were **AMAZED** by the number and by the quality of posters and fact-sheets you handed in.

Your French and Spanish teachers are so proud of everyone who entered.



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There is a certificate for everyone who entered. These will be given to you as soon as possible.

The entries on the next slides have won a prize. If your entry is on the next slides, please see Mr. Noone in T1 to collect your prize.

All entries will be on display in Tabor very soon!



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# I T A L I A

## Introduction

Italy is a country in Southern and Western Europe. It is located in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea. It consists of a peninsula delimited by the Alps and surrounded by several islands.

Some Italian words for greetings are:

- Ciao (Hello - informal) • Buon giorno (Good morning) • Buonasera (Good night)
- Salve (Hello - formal) • Buonanotte (Good evening)

Italian is of course spoken in Italy but it is also spoken in different places around the world like Buffalo, Miami, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York City, St. Louis, Malta and Switzerland.



## Culture of Italy

Italy has been the center of the Roman Empire and of the catholic church. Rome was the ancient capital of the Roman Empire and now is the capital city of Italy. Italy has a rich collection of art, culture and literature. Italy is the main center of artistic developments and in particular of the high renaissance of Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo and Raphael.

Mona Lisa (Leonardo da Vinci)



The Last Judgment (Michelangelo)



The Deposition (Raphael)



## Economy

Italy is the third-largest national economy in the European Union. Milan is the economy capital of Italy and is a global financial centre and a fashion capital of the world. Examples of major Italian fashion designers are: Armani, Dolce, Gabbana, Gucci, Missoni, Valentino and Versace. Italy is best known for its automobile luxury designers like Ferrari, Lamborghini and Maserati.



1. Risotto from Milan, Lombardy.
2. Ragù alla bolognese from Bologna, Emilia Romagna.
3. Carbonara from Rome, Lazio.
4. Pizza from Naples, Campania.
5. Cannoli from Sicily.
6. Sardinia from Sardinia.
7. Prosecco San Daniele from Friuli Venezia Giulia.
8. Pesto Genovese from Genoa, Liguria.
9. Parmigiano Reggiano from Emilia Romagna.
10. Spritz from Venice.
11. Chianti from Tuscany.
12. Limoncello from Capri/Amalfi Coast.
13. White Truffle from Alba Piedmont.
14. Extra Virgin Olive Oil from Puglia.
15. Red Chili Peppers from Calabria.
16. Gelato from Sicily.

## Italian Quiz:

1. Multiple choice question. Which of the following is not used in a traditional Italian pizza.

- Olive Oil     Mozzarella  
 Tomato     Pineapple

2. True or False. Can you use double cream in the preparation of pasta carbonara?

- True     False

3. Open question. Are you supposed to break spaghetti before cooking?

4. Yes or No. Are Italians allowed to order cappuccino after 10:00 am?

- Yes     No

Answer: 1. Pineapple 2. False 3. Never break spaghetti 4. No

## Toshiki 7WA1

A larger-than-life poster with details about Italy in the past and in the present!

Un lavoro ben fatto!

# Everybody Smiles in the Same Language

## Ukrainian



- an official state language of Ukraine;
- the 2<sup>nd</sup> most melodic language in the world after Italian;
- rich in synonyms. The word 'horizon' has 12 synonyms.



Only 3 words with the letter F (Ф) Have Ukrainian origin.



45 mil. speakers around the world. The first Ukrainian primer was published in 1574.



56,000 words in the dictionary

Ukrainian is a part of a Slavic Language group and is most similar to:



Written Ukrainian uses a variant Cyrillic script



The first words recorded in Ukrainian were МІД (honey) and (СТРАВА) (Dish) for about 448AD

84%  
Belarusian

70%  
Polish

68%  
Serbian

60%  
Russian



The most translated literary work in Ukrainian is Testament (ЗАПОВІТ) by Taras Shevchenko (in 147 Languages)

Привіт!  
dobryi den!  
Як справи?  
yak spravy?  
yak tebe  
zvaty?  
dopobacheni!

Hello!  
Good morning!  
How are you?  
What is your name?  
Bye!



Ukrainians who changed the world:

- ✓ Volodymyr the Great;
- ✓ Bohdan Khmelnytskyi
- ✓ Hryhorii Skovoroda;
- ✓ Taras Shevchenko;
- ✓ Ivan Franko

## Maksym 7MO1

A very detailed poster with interesting facts about the Cyrillic Alphabet.

**Молодець!**



## Oskar 7CA2

A beautifully-designed poster with lovely use of the Polish colours, red and white.

**Dobra robota!**



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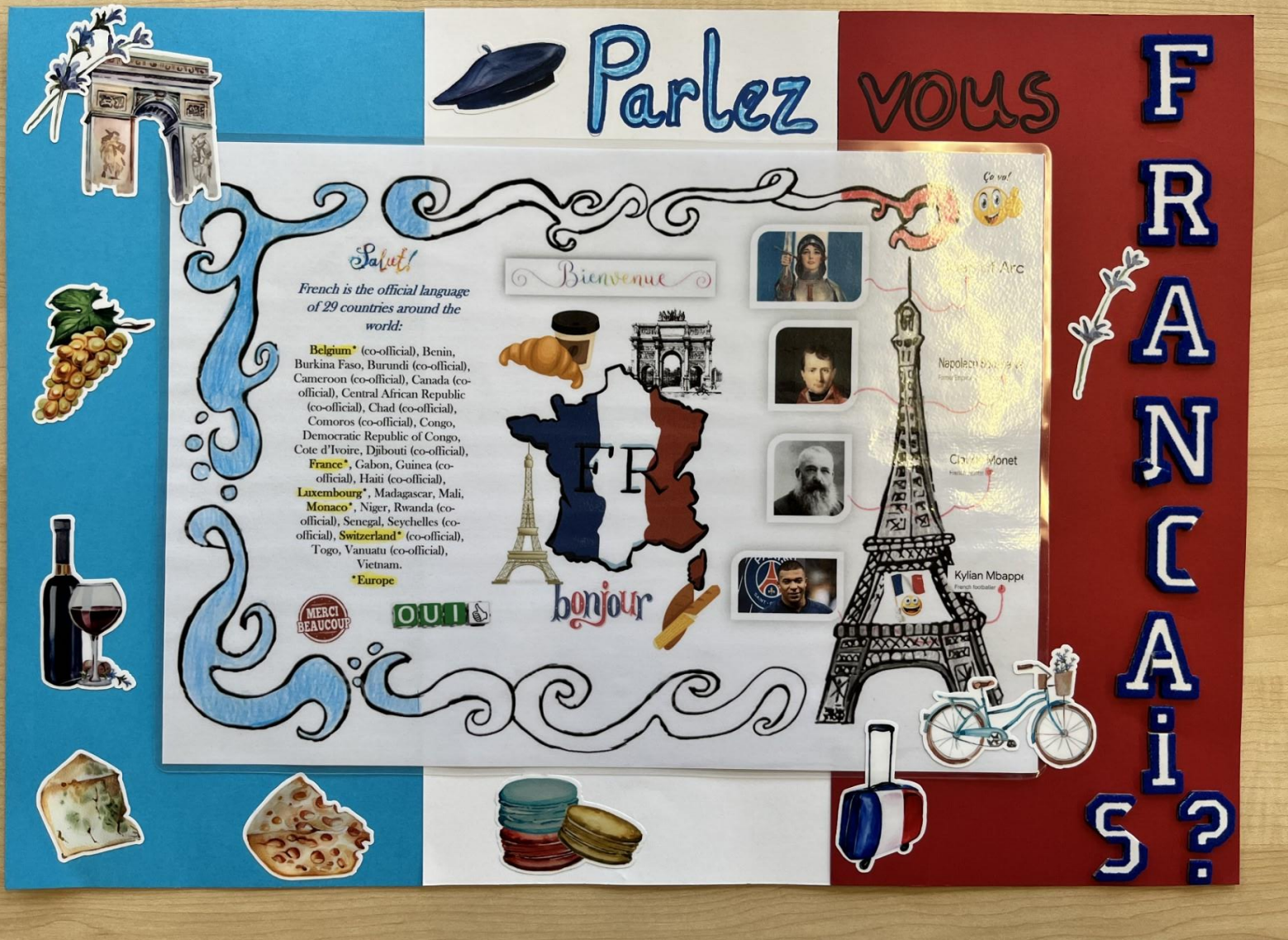


## Igor 8CL2

A work-of-art  
reimagined! Meticulous  
attention to detail and  
careful craftsmanship.

すごいですね！

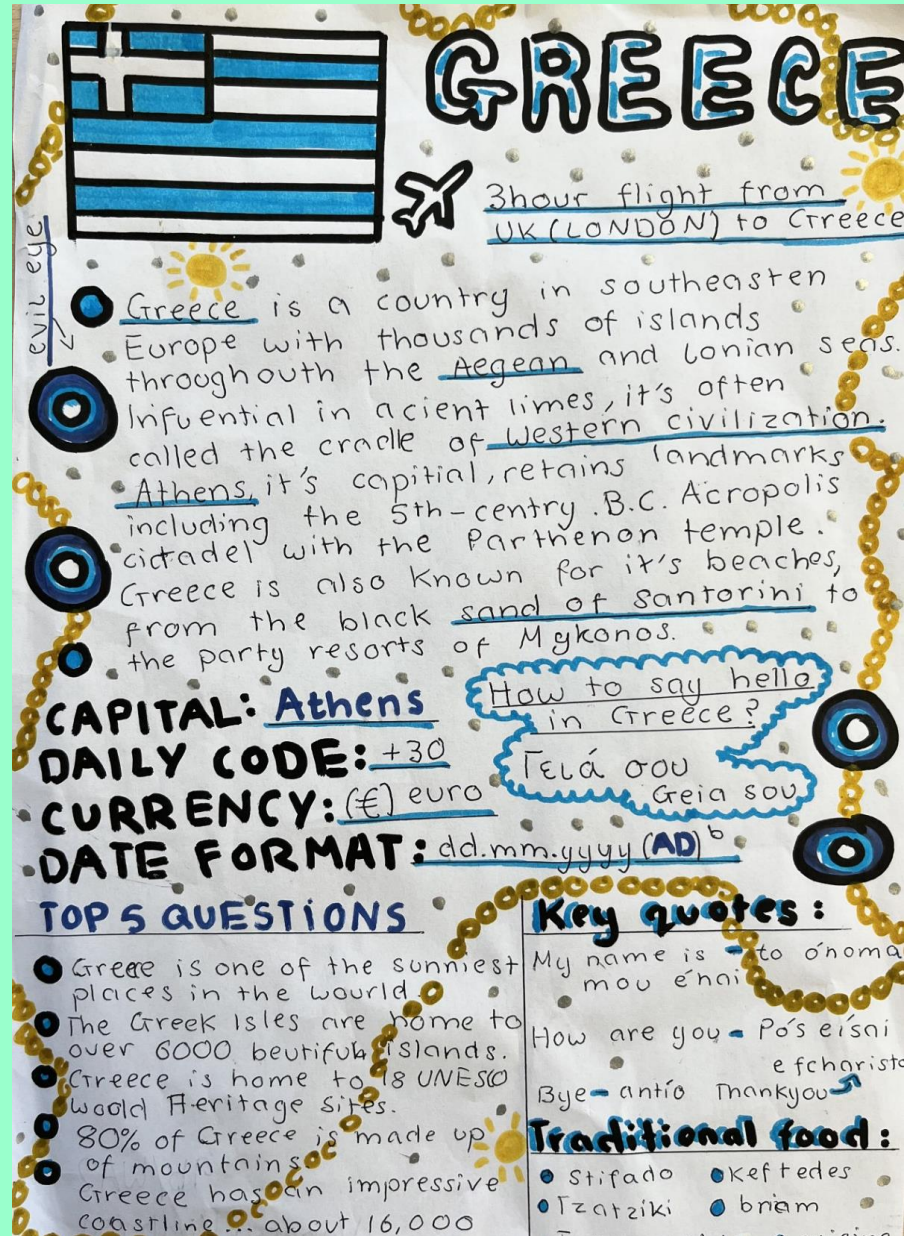




Mikey 8AMO1

A poster inspired by the tricolore flag and jam-packed with information.

*Super travail!*



## Vanessa 8BWA2

A poster that covers the history of Ancient Greece and also gives practical advice to people travelling to Greece today.

καλή δουλειά!



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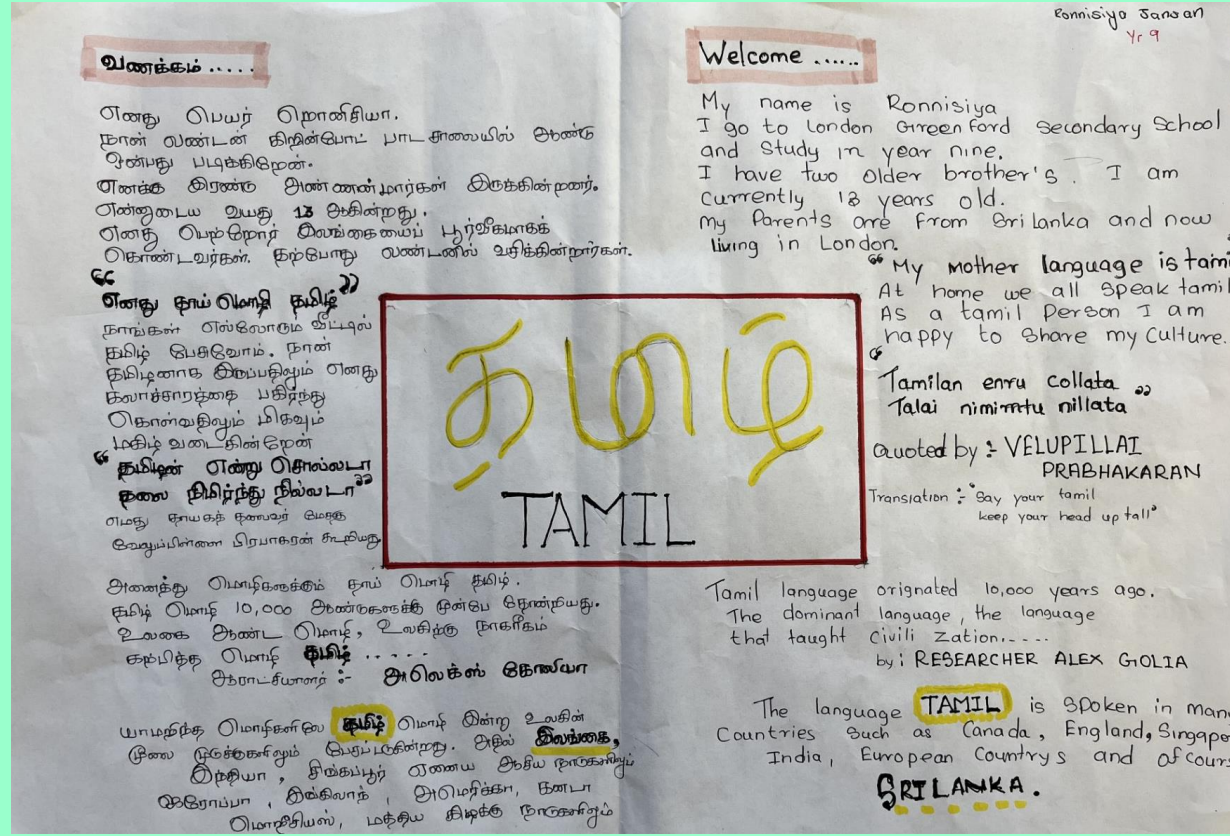


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# Ronnisiya 9ACA1

Written in both Tamil and English, this is a poster that contains quotes from Tamil-speakers about the beauty of their language.

**வாழ்த்துக்கள் !**





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# Japan

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## Japan

Japan is an island country in the east of Asia. It is in the north west of the Pacific Ocean and is bordered on the west by the sea of Japan, extended from the sea of Okhotsk in the north towards the east of China sea. Tokyo is the national capital and largest city.

Currency in Japan

## Yen

¥ 円 千

Japan's ありがとう  
Language



Japanese people are known for living long and this is a man called Jipomen Kimura who reached 116 years and 56 days. He was the oldest man alive in Japan.



## Japan's Food

Japan's food is very unique. Lots of people love it. Most people from Japan always eat sushi. Tourists always come to eat the food. The top best foods in Japan are Tofu, sushi, dumplings, Ramen and so on. Sushi dishes are the famous dish in Japan.

## FUN FACTS

- Japan is the only country in the world that has an emperor state
- Japan people for a long time live for a long time

## Vanessa 10501

A simplicity of design that makes us think of Japanese minimalism. But so much information!

すごいですね!

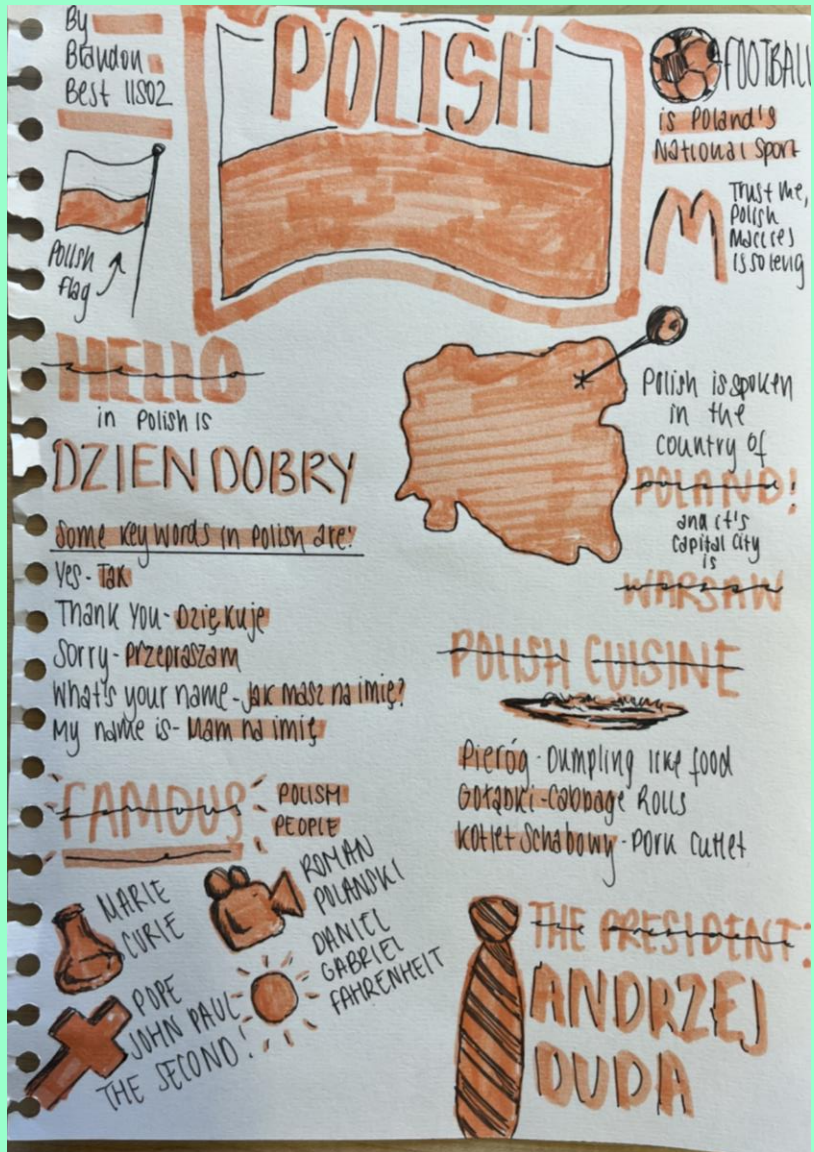


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## Brandon 11SO2

Great use of red and white with a Pop Art-style. And no shortage of facts.

*Dobra robota!*





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Our overall winner

Chosen for originality and  
an eye for detail...



***Congratulations Igor!***

**Your entry blew us away with its creativity.**

**Please see Mr. Noone in T1 for your special prize.**