

Welcome to the Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Excel Badge Menu!

Languages are an exciting subject, which open up a range of opportunities. They make the perfect companion to **any** other subject.

All subjects exist within foreign languages!

This menu has a range of activities that you can complete, which hopefully appeal to people with all sorts of interests, to show you that languages can be fun, and to show you how varied they are!

In order to earn your MFL Excel Badge at Chipping Campden School, you need to complete **5** of the activities in this menu, and upload them to Colin. Any 5 activities will do!

**Almost** all of the activities here can be used **twice!** If you are learning French and German, you can complete the activities for each language, and that counts as 2 activities complete. The only exception to this is **The Big Blookey Bash** which will only count once.

**If you have any questions about these challenges, please come and see the languages department.**

Bonne chance, Buena suerte, Viel Glück and good luck!!

- Include:
  - clear job title
  - brief description of the job role
  - typical day-to-day duties
  - what environment you'd work in e.g. office or outdoors
  - typical working hours
  - qualifications required
  - average UK salary
  - what the could career lead to?
  - skills required for the career

# Expert Geographer



**Task:** Prepare a 3-minute presentation (in English) on a French, German or Spanish region or country.

## **Things to consider:**

- Where is it situated?
- What are the main geographical features (mountains, rivers..)?
- What is the main city called and give a few details about it (monuments/museums..etc)?
- What is the area renowned for?
- Are there any traditions or festivals?
- What are the main sites to visit?
- Create a presentation and make sure that you have pictures, as well as information.
- Do not copy and paste from the internet, but write your findings in your own words.

## **Links to help:**

[The departments of France \(about-france.com\)](http://about-france.com)

[All you need to know about the departments of France \(france-pub.com\)](http://france-pub.com)

[Regions in Brief in Germany | Frommer's \(frommers.com\)](http://frommers.com)

[16 Most Beautiful Regions of Germany \(with Map\) - Touropia](#)

[The 17 Wonderful Regions of Spain Uncovered | Travel Republic](#)



# Top Chef

**Task:** Make a French, German or Spanish meal or dessert at home, take a photo and write the ingredients in the appropriate language.

**Things to consider:**

- Find a recipe of a French/German/Spanish dish (it can be a main meal, a dessert or even a starter).
- Prepare/cook the dish.
- Take a photo of the finished product.
- Create a poster and label the ingredients in French/German/Spanish.

**Links to help:**

[French recipes | BBC Good Food](#)

[German recipes | BBC Good Food](#)

[Spanish recipes | BBC Good Food](#)

# Cinephile

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**Task:** Watch a French, German or Spanish film or cartoon (**age appropriate**) and answer the given questions.

**Things to consider:**

- What is/are the name(s) of the main character(s)?
- Where is the story located?
- When does it take place?
- What was your favourite part of the film?
- Give your opinion of the film in French/German/Spanish?



# Poet Laureate

**Task:** Learn and understand a short poem in French, German or Spanish

**Things to consider:**

- Find a poem.
- Translate it into English (it does not have to be word for word – you could just try to understand the gist of it)
- Learn it (or a section of it) by heart (you will need to be able to recite it)
- Explain why you chose this poem and what you liked about it.
- Write down 5 new words that you have learnt.
- Who is the poet?

**Links to help:**

[Poèmes enfant \(jeuxetcompagnie.fr\)](http://jeuxetcompagnie.fr)

[Poésies pour l'école - Les Coccinelles \(les-coccinelles.fr\)](http://les-coccinelles.fr)

[German: Children's Songs and Rhymes - Mama Lisa's World](#)

[German and English Nursery Rhymes \(thoughtco.com\)](http://thoughtco.com)

[8 Fun Spanish Poems for Kids Who Love Reading](#)



# An Interview with...

**Task:** Script and record a short interview in French/German/Spanish with a family member or friend.

**Things to consider:**

- What is their name?
- How do they spell it?
- How are they (today)?
- How old are they?
- When is their birthday?
- Do they have any pets?
- Do they have siblings?

**Links to help:**

[Quizlet](#) – français

<https://quizlet.com/byfxpv?x=1jqt&i=fakb7> – español

<https://quizlet.com/9ypmuc?x=1jqt&i=fakb7> - Deutsch

# Master Architect



**Task:** Choose a famous landmark in a French, German or Spanish speaking country. Write a short explanation (in English) AND create an artwork e.g. a model, painting, sculpture

**Things to consider:**

- You could include information on the location, visitor numbers, construction, history.
- Have you visited this landmark?
- Would you like to visit it and why?

**Links to help:**

[Famous Landmarks In France: Top French Landmarks |](#)

[Eurotunnel Le Shuttle](#)

[Homepage - Germany Travel](#)

[The ten most visited monuments in Spain | spain.info](#)



# Sporting Hero

**Task:** Create a fact file (in English) about a sports star from a French, German or Spanish speaking country.

**Things to consider:**

- What is their name?
- How do they spell it?
- How are they (today)?
- How old are they?
- When is their birthday?
- Do they have any pets?
- Do they have siblings?

# The relevance of languages



**Task:** Design a poster to promote language learning in school.

Include a catchy slogan and at least 5 reasons to learn a language.

**Things to consider:**

- What are the different ways that learning a new language might benefit you?
- What opportunities might speaking another language give you?
- Consider the following aspects...travel / jobs/ communicating / creativity / memory....?

# Polyglot



**Task:** Choose a language that is not studied at CCS and make a powerpoint and worksheet to teach and test colours and numbers 1-10

**Things to consider:**

- How will you make the powerpoint slides interesting and easy to understand?
- What kind of test can you create? Match-up? Gap-fill? Scrambled words?
- Don't forget to include an answer sheet.

# A Deal with Duo



**Task:** Try a new language on Duolingo and take a screen shot when you have reached the end of a unit.

(to create an account get permission from your adults at home)

# Nature expert



**Task:** Create a factfile (in English) on the wildlife found in a country where the main language is **French, German or Spanish.**

**Things to consider:**

- Which country are you looking at?
- What sort of animals can be found there?
- What is the climate like?
- What sort of habitats do the animals have?
- What types of plants and trees are there?
- What sort of ecosystems do they have? (coastal? Jungle? Plains?)

# Hit it Maestro



**Task:** Listen to a song in a foreign language (age appropriate!) and translate a section of it.

## Things to consider:

- Translate either a verse or a chorus of the song from **French, Spanish or German** into English.
- You could have a think about how the lyrics translate, and if the song would work in English with the same words.
- Think about the style and the genre of the song.

**Cross-curriculum:** You can use this task to count towards MFL AND the music badge, just submit it for both!

# Pro gamer



**Task:** Switch one of your computer games to either **French, Spanish or German** whilst you are playing.

**Things to consider:**

- All PAL (UK) games can be played in almost any European language.
- Record some words or phrases you have learned from your game to upload as evidence
- OR record some of your gameplay and upload that as evidence (without commentary)

# Games Master



**Task:** Create a Board Game which practices either **French, Spanish or German** whilst you are playing.

**Things to consider:**

- Make sure you have a ruleset and create all of the necessary pieces
- If it has questions, make sure you have added the answers
- It must have a foreign language aspect, there should be some way that players are practicing their language whilst playing.

# Super Coder



**Task:** Create a Game or cartoon using **Scratch** which practices either **French, Spanish or German** whilst you are playing.

## Things to consider:

- Create the game/cartoon using Scratch
- Make sure that it includes some foreign language expressions!

**Cross-curriculum:** You can use this task to count towards MFL AND the computer science badge, just submit it for both!



# The Big Blookey Bash

**Task:** Take part in The Big Blookey Bash

**Things to consider:**

- Play the game, using the link on SatchelOne when it is up!  
There will be one per half term.
- Take a screenshot of your final score
- Upload it in one of the evidence slots.
- **This task can only count once for your MFL badge**