

Remember!

Friday 27th March

- Wear your best cultural clothes!
- These could be from your own culture or a culture you admire. They could be historical outfits (eg 'Peaky Blinders', or clothes in red, white and blue if you are British. NO large flags allowed. You can bring in items from your culture and discuss in 'show and tell' with your form on Friday morning. This could be 'subcultures' eg if you are from a goth background or into K-pop etc
- Feel free to come dressed in school uniform also
- Compete for best dressed!
- Bring in money for snacks!

Form resources: Languages



There are a range of languages spoken in the UK, demonstrating the vast diversity of cultures we have in this country.

Some you may be unsure of:

Gujurati – official language of Gurujat, India

Urdu – official language of Pakistan and one of the national languages of India

Bengali – official language of Bangladesh, also spoken in India

Tamil - official language of Tamil Nadu in India, and also used in Sri Lanka and Singapore

It is important to be respectful and tolerant of different languages – language diversity highlights the richness of our cultural diversity. Consider learning another language – being multilingual not only supports our respect of other cultures but provides a range of benefits for you also, allowing you to communicate with a vast new range of people.

Language	Number of speakers	% of population
English*	49,808,000	92.30%
Polish	546,000	1%
Punjabi	273,000	0.50%
Urdu	269,000	0.50%
Bengali**	221,000	0.40%
Gujarati	213,000	0.40%
Arabic	159,000	0.30%
French	147,000	0.30%
All other Chinese***	141,000	0.30%
Portuguese	133,000	0.20%
Spanish	120,000	0.20%
Tamil	101,000	0.20%
Turkish	99,000	0.20%
Italian	92,000	0.20%
Somali	86,000	0.20%
Lithuanian	85,000	0.20%
German	77,000	0.10%
Persian/Farsi	76,000	0.10%
Tagalog/Filipino	70,000	0.10%
Romanian	68,000	0.10%

* English or Welsh if in Wales ** with Sylheti and Chatgaya

*** excludes Mandarin and Cantonese

Practice some of the most spoken languages in the UK:

- Polish <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-etOiaiZek0>
- Punjabi <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mc2nioeaPsA>
- Arabic <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Wlg4KmijJc>
- French <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ovj0fdlYils>
- Spanish <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5v2S84EuN0A>

Other form resources



Flags of the world quiz https://world-geography-games.com/en/flags_world.html

Languages quiz <https://www.britannica.com/quiz/guess-the-language>

Cultural traditions quiz <https://www.wanderlustmagazine.com/quiz/quiz-cultural-traditions/>