



### Create and celebrate

Activity	Suggested timeframe	Description
Disney's Frozen - "Let It Go" Multi-Language Full Sequence	5 mins	<b>Suitable for all</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OC83NA5tAGE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OC83NA5tAGE</a> Enjoy the multilingual version of 'Let it go' song from Disney film favourite 'Frozen'.
Eurovision!	Half day event	<b>Suitable for all</b> Arrange a Eurovision song contest in your school with songs performed in other languages.
Whole school languages audit	1 – 2 weeks in total	<b>Suitable for all</b> Carry out an audit of languages spoken in your school community – include staff, pupils and family members. Collect, display and interpret data. Create a display for a prominent location in the school. Invite
Art and Design	Half a day/ Homework Task	<b>Suitable for all</b> Children study works by artists from a country and create a piece of art in the same style. Incorporate instructions in the target language where possible.
Design and Engineering	Half day event	<b>Suitable for all</b> Research famous landmarks from different countries. Use problem-solving strategies to construct models using a range of different media. Incorporate some target language where possible.
Games Inventors	Up to 1 week	<b>Suitable for P4-P7</b> Children create their own board game or e-game to promote/celebrate languages for each other or another class to play. I.e: What does the Spanish word 'Hola' mean in English? What languages are spoken in Switzerland? They must know the answers to their own set of questions!
Daily life around the world	1 day – 1 week	<b>Suitable for P4-P7</b> Research daily life in a country and present in a media of your choice in order to inform /interest peers. Include some target language where possible.
Research challenge	30 mins +	<b>Suitable for P5-P7</b> Challenge to discover the many countries of the world/how many people around the world where your target language(s) is/are spoken. Could be a challenge that is done in against the clock or as a homework task, individually or collaboratively.



### Cultural activities

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Languages Café	Half day event	<b>Suitable for P5-P7</b> Pupils host a café with food, drink, menu, ordering and decorations in the appropriate target language. Invite pupils, staff, parents & visitors who are encouraged to order in the target language.
Country Profile	Up to 1 week	<b>Suitable for P5-P7</b> Carry out research to create a detailed profile about one of the countries where your target language is spoken. Choice of media.
Fashion Show	Up to 1 week	<b>Suitable for P6-P7</b> Children prepare a fashion show which reflects clothing from countries of the world or narrate the fashion show, describing the outfits in your target language.
Cultural day	Whole day	<b>Suitable for all</b> Children dress in the colours of the flag of their chosen country. Create a “living flag” in each class. Plan a whole day of activities to celebrate EDL using suggested activities.
Community languages	Half an hour	<b>Suitable for all</b> Invite a linguist from the local community to share knowledge and experiences with a group of learners. Share photos, clothing, food, music, dance, customs & festival. Look at Google Earth to situate the particular location.
EDL Quick quiz	15 mins	<b>Suitable for P4-P7</b> <a href="http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/kids-quiz-edl">http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/kids-quiz-edl</a> 5 question interactive online quiz about European Day of Languages.
Life in the European Union	15 mins+	<b>Suitable for P4-P7</b> Selection of online interactive games to help you explore various aspects of life, ranging from currency to lifestyle in the European Union. <a href="http://europa.eu/kids-corner/index_en.htm">http://europa.eu/kids-corner/index_en.htm</a>
Interactive reading	20 mins+	<b>Suitable for P4-P7</b> <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/unitedkingdom/information/publications/golden_stars/golden_stars_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/unitedkingdom/information/publications/golden_stars/golden_stars_en.htm</a> Order or download this storybook about the EU. Activity guide also available.
Marvellous Menus	Half a day/ Homework Task	<b>Suitable for P5-P7</b> Research school meals in the country of your choice. Create a menu for a school meal in the target language.



### Activities involving ICT

Activity	Suggested timeframe	Description
School twitter feed	10 mins	<p><b>Suitable for all</b></p> <p>Learners create a concise message (140 characters only) about language learning in English or better still in the target language. Tweet it on 26<sup>th</sup> September using #lovelanguages, #whylanguages and #EDL2014 hashtags.</p> <p><a href="http://www.twitter.com">www.twitter.com</a></p>
QR code treasure hunt		<p><b>Suitable for all if tech savvy</b></p> <p>Teacher creates a treasure hunt around classroom/ school/school grounds using QR codes as explained at <a href="http://joedale.typepad.com/integrating_ict_into_the_/2011/07/ipod-touch-training-in-mfl.html">http://joedale.typepad.com/integrating_ict_into_the_/2011/07/ipod-touch-training-in-mfl.html</a> Questions or answers to incorporate target language(s) as appropriate to learners' ages and stage. I-pads or smart phones &amp; QR code generating/reading capability required.</p>
Multilingual Families e-storybooks	10 mins	<p><b>Suitable for ages 0-6 and 6-10</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.multilingual-families.eu/repository/for-children">http://www.multilingual-families.eu/repository/for-children</a></p> <p>Attractive and engaging eBooks that motivate and show why children should learn, use and retain languages. There are two eBooks for pre-primary and primary. They are specific to each of the age groups and include interactive elements.</p> <p>Additional associated materials available for parents and teachers.</p>
Links between languages	10 mins +	<p><b>Suitable for P4-P7</b></p> <p>Choose from the online activities designed to help you discover where words came from and how they have travelled and influenced many different cultures including our own.</p> <p><a href="http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/passeportfrancophone/inks/index.asp">http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/passeportfrancophone/inks/index.asp</a></p>
From 'amigo' to 'ven': a mapping of 'friend' around the world	15 mins+	<p><b>Suitable for P4-P7</b></p> <p>Roam this world map to find the word for 'friend' in lots of different languages.</p> <p><a href="http://blog.oxforddictionaries.com/2013/08/friend-around-the-world/">http://blog.oxforddictionaries.com/2013/08/friend-around-the-world/</a></p>
Online game & e-book	15 mins +	<p><b>Suitable for P6-P7</b></p> <p>Play the online game to explore Europe or read an online book to discover more about different languages and cultures</p> <p><a href="http://europa.eu/europago/explore/init.jsp?language=en">http://europa.eu/europago/explore/init.jsp?language=en</a></p>



### Learning languages

Activity	Suggested timeframe	Description
Multilingual English	Homework Task	<b>Suitable for P5-P7</b> Children identify/suggest foreign words and phrases widely used in English language. Find / Name the country of origin of these commonly used words/phrases. E.g. Do you know which countries words such as <i>pavlova</i> , <i>faux pas</i> , <i>pretzel</i> and <i>mosquito</i> come from?
Did You Know Languages Fact Quiz	Facts = Homework task  Quiz = 30 mins	<b>Suitable for P5-P7</b> <a href="http://edl.ecml.at/LanguageFun/tabid/1516/language/en-GB/language/fr-FR/Default.aspx">http://edl.ecml.at/LanguageFun/tabid/1516/language/en-GB/language/fr-FR/Default.aspx</a> Learn language related facts then scroll to the bottom of the page and try out the quiz in groups. <a href="http://edl.ecml.at/LanguageFun/LanguageQuiz/tabid/1873/language/en-GB/Default.aspx">http://edl.ecml.at/LanguageFun/LanguageQuiz/tabid/1873/language/en-GB/Default.aspx</a>
Get ready for Euroquiz	Start now, ongoing. National Finals in June 2016	<b>P6 only</b> <a href="http://www.seet.org.uk/activities/euroquiz.php">http://www.seet.org.uk/activities/euroquiz.php</a> Begin preparing your P6s for Scottish European Educational Trust (SEET) Euroquiz. <a href="http://www.seet.org.uk/resources/euroquiz-resources.php">http://www.seet.org.uk/resources/euroquiz-resources.php</a> ; <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/unitedkingdom/information/publications/teachers/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/unitedkingdom/information/publications/teachers/index_en.htm</a>
Languages All Around You!	Over several weeks	<b>Suitable for P6 and P7</b> This booklet raises awareness of languages in everyday life and is freely downloadable from the websites of the three cultural organisations. <a href="http://www.ifecosse.org.uk/Languages-all-around-you.html">http://www.ifecosse.org.uk/Languages-all-around-you.html</a> <a href="http://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/gla/lhr/mat/matpr/enindex.htm">http://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/gla/lhr/mat/matpr/enindex.htm</a> <a href="http://www.mecd.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/publicaciones-materiales/material-didactico">http://www.mecd.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/publicaciones-materiales/material-didactico</a> It comprises a collection of activities showing how modern languages are part of everyday life. The idea is to make pupils more aware of the importance of languages, the role they play in many aspects of young people's experience and how languages can be learned while having fun and playing.
Scottish European Languages Portfolio (ELP)	Ongoing	<b>Suitable for P6 – P7</b> <a href="http://www.scilt.org.uk/S1S3/Sampleapproaches/TransitionfromPrimarytoSecondary/tabid/2453/Default.aspx">http://www.scilt.org.uk/S1S3/Sampleapproaches/TransitionfromPrimarytoSecondary/tabid/2453/Default.aspx</a> Learners can start using the Scottish ELP to record their achievements in languages at home, school and beyond.



### Learning together

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Teach your family!	EDL week	<b>Suitable for all</b> Involve parents and carers in EDL. Promote a simple phrase each day for children to practise at home with their families.
Sharing language learning	30 mins	<b>Suitable for P6-P7</b> Upper school pupils plan and deliver a short lesson in the target language to younger pupils. The activity prepared could be to teach a song/rhyme, read a simple story or play a game.
	Preparation/planning time required between Primary and Secondary staff/senior pupils Half day event	<b>With support from languages department in associated secondary</b> Invite senior pupils to help plan and deliver language activities for EDL for primary learners. For example, show younger pupils how to play boules, teach a tongue twister or deliver a PE lesson in the target language.

Let SCILT know what you are up to this year and we will post it on our EDL 2015 blog!

*If you use any of these ideas in your EDL celebrations we would love to hear what you think of them!*  
Email any feedback to [scilt@strath.ac.uk](mailto:scilt@strath.ac.uk).

Take a look at even more ideas from Scottish schools on previous EDLs at:

<http://edl2014scilt.blogspot.co.uk/>

<http://edl2013.blogspot.co.uk/>;

<http://sciltedl2012.blogspot.co.uk/>;

<http://sciltedl2011.blogspot.co.uk/>;

<http://sciltedl.blogspot.co.uk/>