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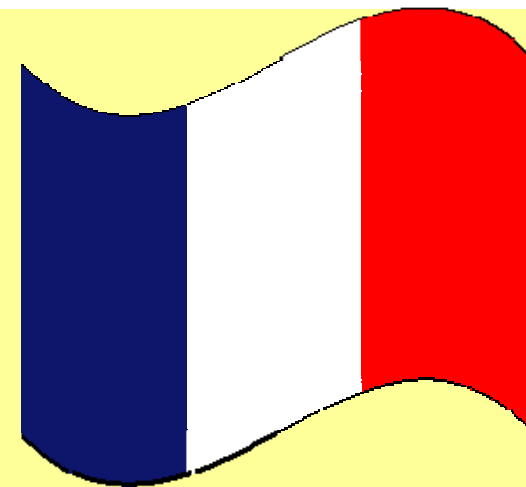
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# **How to revise MFL**

Supporting your child in language learning

Jane Driver

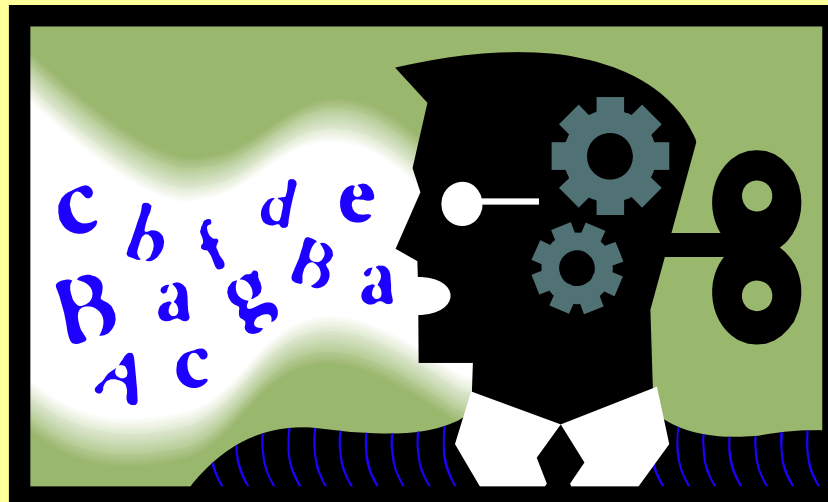
Head of Languages

At the age of 18  
months you  
can speak about  
fifty words.  
At the age of  
five you can  
speak several  
thousand!






By the age of 21, you will  
have spoken about 50  
million words!!!





The background of the slide is a collage of various Euro banknotes. A large, prominent 200 Euro note is in the foreground, showing the number '200' and the European Union flag. Other notes in the background include a 10 Euro note with 'EKT' and 'KP 2002' visible, and a 5 Euro note with 'ECB EZB' and 'BCE' visible. The collage is set against a solid yellow border.

People who can speak another  
language can earn up to  
£5000 more than colleagues  
who do not!

70, 000 volunteers are needed for  
the London 2012 Olympics –  
Especially people who can speak  
other languages!



A little language  
can make a lot of  
difference





David Beckham:

“If I can conquer Spanish, it will have been a great achievement!”







If you have learnt a  
second language,  
it is easier to learn  
a third, fourth.....  
fifth...!



In London, more  
than **300** languages  
are spoken at  
home.



- Languages improve your understanding of how other people live and think
- Learning a new language can increase your self-confidence and help you speak more clearly.



# Languages spoken @ Hinchbk

Arabic	Greek		
Bengali	Gujarati	Mandarin	Shona
Cantonese	Hausa	Norwegian	Spanish
Dutch	Hebrew	Nyanja	Swedish
French	Icelandic	Polish	Turkish
Farsi	Japanese	Russian	Ukrainian
German	Italian	Serbian	Welsh
	Lithuanian		



**It's a multilingual world –**

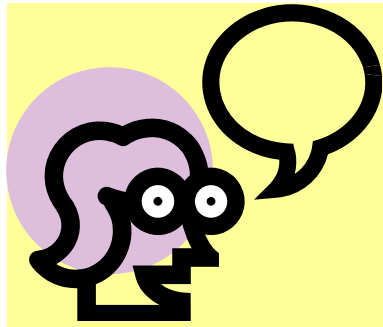
94% of the world's population  
does not speak English as their  
first language.

75% of the world does not  
speak English at all.

Fewer than 50% students study a foreign language at KS4.

72% business sector managers are unhappy with the level of language skills of school leavers.  
(Confederation of British Industry Survey 2007)

In a survey of 28 countries published in 2005 by the European Commission, the United Kingdom was reported as bottom of the league in terms of its competence in other languages.



# Language Acquisition



- Passive, then active.
  - Important to learn vocabulary from FL into English and vice-versa.
  - Always easier translating into own language.
- Notice patterns and Mimic
  - Grammar rules need to be drilled.
  - Repetition, repetition, repetition!
  - A little but often – cramming does not work in MFL!

# Vocabulary Learning Techniques

- Start from TL into English.
- Techniques:
  - Look, cover, reproduce, check
  - Flashcards
  - Word- / picture-association (hérisson / gracias)
  - Speak out loud
  - Spelling Bee
  - Web-sites
  - Songs
- A little but often – 10 minutes at a time





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# **Motivation for Languages**

- Y7 – Eurovision / Spelling Bee – Tues Lunch
- Y8 – Language Beatz
- Y9 – Language on Film
- KS4 – International Leadership / Revision Sessions (Weds 3:45-4:45)
- KS5 – Foreign Language Assistant, University Days

**EXCHANGES AND TRIPS**

# Questions?

