

**Lesson idea: Language Learning**

Age group	11-12 years
Language	English
Topic	The Importance of Language Learning
Expected Learning Outcomes	Pupils will be able to: - as a result of their second language taster lessons aimed at helping them decide which additional language to begin studying (German or Spanish) in their second year of Grammar School be able to research and design a poster to persuade others of the importance of learning additional languages
Digital technology activity	After discussing the importance of learning another language and their experience of language learning to date pupils undertake an ICT task to produce a poster using Pages highlighting the three most important reasons for learning German/Spanish according to their research findings, as well as their final decision as to which of these two languages they have chosen and why.
Digital technology resource(s)	iPad (research, Pages)
Duration of activity	1 lesson plus homework time
Assessment	Explore: how accurate is the pupil's research in line with the task requirements Express: how well presented is the pupil's work in terms of the information it provides for a fellow First Year and it's persuasiveness Exhibit: the pupil prints out their poster
Links to Bloom's Taxonomy	Remember the points raised during initial class discussions and group work as well as the instructions for the task. Understand the objectives of the task and the destination audience. Apply this understanding in order to persuade others. Analyse the research materials to select the most relevant, interesting and persuasive points. Evaluate the various resource materials to decide which points are most relevant and also evaluate their poster to rate it according to the assessment scheme provided. Create an eye catching and informative poster.