

The Language of the Month Challenge – Mother Language / English Edition

How many Language of the Month challenges can you complete and submit this month?

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1. What is your Mother Language? Write a paragraph about your mother language giving some interesting facts about the language, favourite words or phrases, and why you love your mother language.
2. a) What is your favourite word in your mother language?
b) What is your favourite word in any language?
Create a picture of your favourite word – make sure to include the word, what language it is from, and what it means. Examples:
<https://lifeeducationtrust.com/portal/pupils/internationalism/words-from-around-the-world/>
3. Different languages have different ways of expressing things. Sometimes we might make up a word to try and express something (for example: when I lived overseas we forgot the word for laminate, so we created and used the word plasticate instead – ie. Can you plasticate that document?). Is there a word you think should exist in English? Make up that word and create a dictionary definition for it.
4. List the languages and dialects which have influenced and changed the English language over the years.
5. Create a mini dictionary of English words used in other countries that we don't use in England. Remember to include a meaning.
6. What were the most interesting facts you learned about the English language?
7. The patron saint of England is St. George. This month we celebrate St. George's day. Create decorations for your home for St. George's Day.
8. If your mother language is something other than English record a voice-note of you saying hello in your language. (Don't forget to tell me what language you are speaking!)