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Summer Holiday Language Immersion Challenge

- This programme is open to Year 10 students who will take their GCSEs next year.
- Participants will be awarded Gold, Silver or Bronze certificates after the summer holidays.
 - Bronze Certificate = 4 challenges completed
 - Silver Certificate = 8 challenges completed
 - Gold Certificate = 12 or more challenges completed
- This booklet is to be used to keep a record of the challenges completed.
- Booklets must be returned to your MFL teacher in September. Following this, certificates will be awarded.

Name

Target Language (TL) chosen

Listen to the radio in the TL for 5 minutes 5 days a week for 2 <u>consecu-</u> <u>tive</u> weeks. Keep a radio diary (below) with detailed notes* <u>at least once</u> during each week. There are several radio



stations that stream online, there are iPhone apps and channels can also be found on digital radios.

Date	Radio Station	Notes*
		(once a week)

Find a song in the TL country charts that you like.

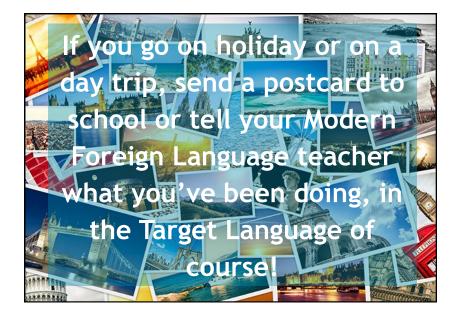


Song title			
Artist			
Why do you	u like it?		

Make use of the radio , television, internet, newspapers in the TL to find 3 slogans for 3 different products sold in the TL country.

1. 2. 3.





Sent on (date)	
To (teacher's	
From (place)	

Find a recipe online and try it out following the instructions in the TL.



Recipe Title

Level of Difficulty

Result-your opinion

Watch a film in the TL. There are specialist cinemas where foreign language films are shown, or find a foreign language channel or rent a DVD.

Complete the notes below:

Title

Your favourite character

Did you like the film?

Result-someone else's opinion

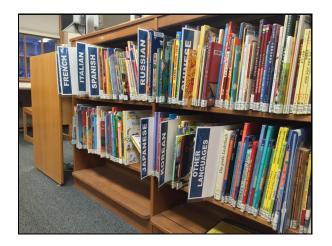
How well did you understand it? (circle the appropriate symbol)







Go to the library and borrow a novel in the TL. (It may help if you find a book you have already read in your native language.) Read it.



Title	
Date	
Short Sum- mary	

Find a teenager who is writing a blog in the TL and write some information below about them.



Name	
Age	
Nationality	
Notes about the blog	



Send a text message or email to a friend in the TL.

Did they understand you? Yes/No*

Buy a newspaper or find one online. Name one headline.

What does it mean?



*delete as appropriate

Find out about a residential language course that is available for 16 year olds to improve their language skills in the TL country. Write the details, including cost, below







If you are lucky enough to go on holiday during the summer holidays to the TL country, try and tick off as many of the following tasks as possible:

Ask a waiter for a menu	
Order an ice-cream	
Ask for directions	
Ask for the bill in a restaurant	
Ask someone the time	



Write out the household weekly shopping list in the TL. Go on the weekly shopping trip with your parent/guardian(s) and translate the list for them as you go around.



Change your mobile phone set up to the TL for one week.

Start date

End date

Date _____

Did you remember what everything was? Yes/No*