Languages & your future

This resource is aimed at Key Stage 3 pupils and is all about languages and the careers you can do with them. The main purpose is to inform students about the skills learnt when studying a language and the variety of options they lead to.

The resource has been produced by Routes into Languages, which is a government-funded organisation seeking to increase the take-up of languages by school pupils. You can find out more information about the programme at: www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk.

What is in the resource?

The resource includes:

- 10 profiles of people who use languages in their career
- An A2 poster with facts and figures relating to skills, jobs and languages
- A set of ‘profession’ cards and rules for a game to play with them (inside this booklet)
- A list of useful vocabulary (inside this booklet)
- A 3D object for you to put together yourselves (assembly instructions can be found online on the activity sheet)

These are all available online at: www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/resources/library/employability.

Online resources

You can find additional downloadable materials for this resource at: www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/resources/library/employability.

Here, you will find more job profiles, a sheet with suggestions for activities for the 3D object, ‘profession’ cards and profiles.

For more hints and tips on learning languages, as well as information on taking them at GCSE and beyond, visit: www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk.

There is also a Facebook page with useful tips and exciting links such as film trailers and music in foreign languages, which can be found at: www.facebook.com/whystudylanguages.
Rules for card game

Players: 2 - 5 people

• Go through the list of skills & profiles first!
• Each foreign language (French, Spanish & German) is separated by a different colour.
• Shuffle all the ‘job’ cards, pick one and place it on your forehead without looking at it.
• Each ‘job card’ has a list of 3 skills that can help prompt the main guesser.
• Ask questions to the others in the group in the appropriate language to guess your profession. Take it in turns to ask/answer questions.
• Do not take more than 2 ‘help!’ cards for each profession. Remember to use them wisely! If you pick up a blank card, ask your teacher to help you phrase a question.
• Use the vocabulary list provided to help you ask/answer questions.
• Keep playing until you’ve used all the ‘job’ cards!

Vocab List

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<th>English</th>
<th>French</th>
<th>Spanish</th>
<th>German</th>
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<tr>
<td>yes</td>
<td>oui</td>
<td>sí</td>
<td>ja</td>
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<td>no</td>
<td>non</td>
<td>no</td>
<td>nein</td>
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<td>sometimes</td>
<td>parfois</td>
<td>a veces</td>
<td>manchmal</td>
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<td>maybe</td>
<td>peut-être</td>
<td>a lo mejor / quizás</td>
<td>vielleicht</td>
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<td>I don’t know</td>
<td>je ne sais pas</td>
<td>no sé</td>
<td>Ich weiss nicht</td>
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<th>Puesto de trabajo</th>
<th>Beruf</th>
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<td>teacher</td>
<td>professeur(e)</td>
<td>profesor(a)</td>
<td>Lehrer(in)</td>
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<td>journalist</td>
<td>journaliste</td>
<td>periodista</td>
<td>Journalist(in)</td>
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<td>doctor</td>
<td>médecin</td>
<td>doctor(a)</td>
<td>Arzt/Ärztin</td>
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<td>interpreter</td>
<td>interprète</td>
<td>intérprete</td>
<td>Dolmetscher(in)</td>
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<td>translator</td>
<td>traducteur/traductrice</td>
<td>traductor(a)</td>
<td>Übersetzer(in)</td>
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<td>cabin crew</td>
<td>personnel de cabine</td>
<td>tripulación de cabina</td>
<td>Flugbegleiter(in)</td>
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<td>student</td>
<td>étudiant(e)</td>
<td>estudiante</td>
<td>Student(in)</td>
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<td>engineer</td>
<td>ingénieur</td>
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<td>scientist</td>
<td>scientifique</td>
<td>científico(a)</td>
<td>Wissenschaftler(in)</td>
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<td>lawyer</td>
<td>avocat</td>
<td>abogado(a)</td>
<td>Rechtsanwalt (anwältin)</td>
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<td>sportsperson</td>
<td>sportif/ive</td>
<td>deportista</td>
<td>Sportler(in)</td>
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<td>manager</td>
<td>gérant(e)</td>
<td>gerente</td>
<td>Chef(in)</td>
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<td>dentist</td>
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<td>Zahnarzt (Zahnärztin)</td>
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<td>vet</td>
<td>vétérinaire</td>
<td>veterinario(a)</td>
<td>Tierarzt (Tierärztin)</td>
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<td>police</td>
<td>policier/ière</td>
<td>policia</td>
<td>Polizist(in)</td>
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<td>estate agent</td>
<td>agent immobilier</td>
<td>agente inmobiliario</td>
<td>Immobilienmakler(in)</td>
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<td>firefighter</td>
<td>pompier</td>
<td>bombero(a)</td>
<td>Feuerwehrmann</td>
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Vocab List

Job
mechanic
architect
receptionist
farmer
tourist guide
soldier
accountant

Emploi
mécanicien(ne)
aristote
réceptionniste
fermier/ière
guide touristique
militaire
comptable

Puesto de trabajo
mecánico
arquitecto
recepcionista
agricultor
guía turístico(a)
soldado
contable / contador

Beruf
Mechaniker/Handwerker
Architekt(in)
Rezeptionist(in)
Bauer/Bäuerin
Reiseleiter(in)
Soldat(in)
Buchhalter(in)

Verbs
travailler
trabajar
arbeiten

aider
ayudar
helfen

voyager
viajar
reisen

établir
escribir
schreiben

parler
hablar
sprechen

écouter
escuchar
hören

lire
leer
lesen

Skills
communication
organisation
confianza
la technologie
la investigación
la paciencia
la Kommunikation
da die Organisation

l'assurance
de la Patience

l'organisation
l'organización
la confianza en sí mismo(a)
die Technik

la recherche
la investigación
la paciencia
das Vertrauen

la patience
la paciencia

die Geduld

Work place
office
laboratory
hospital
court
police station
fire station
aeroplane
garage
newspaper

Endroits
le bureau
le laboratoire
le tribunal
le commissariat de police
la caserne de pompiers
l'avion (m)
le garage
le journal

Lugar de trabajo
la oficina
el laboratorio
el hospital
los juzgados
la comisaria de policía
la estación de bomberos
el avión
el taller
el periódico

Orte
das Büro
das Labor
da das Krankenhaus (n)
da das Gericht
da la Polizeidienststelle
da la Feuerwache
da das Flugzeug
da la Autowerkstatt
da die Zeitung
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