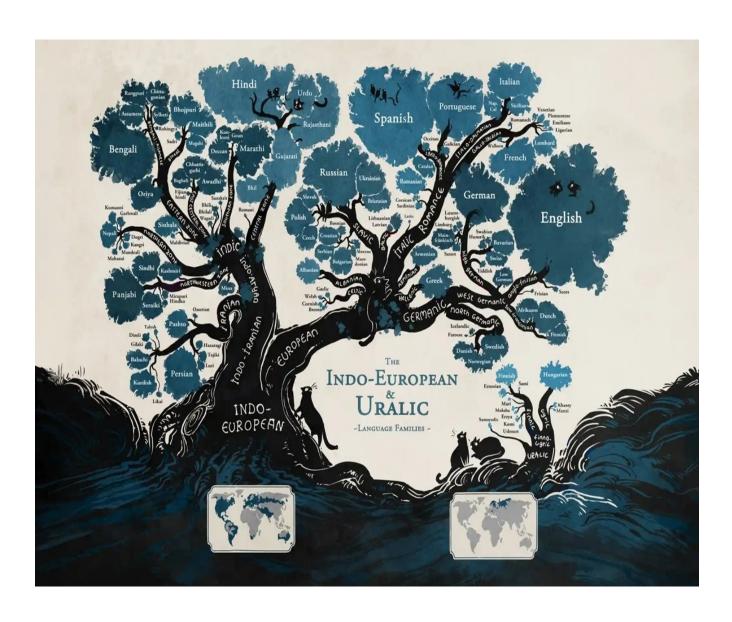


KS2 Unit 5 Lesson 1 The Linguistic Tree

Worksheet

- 1. How many language families are there in the world?
- 2. How many living languages are there?
- 3. What's a proto-language?
- 4. Look closely at this famous image by Mina Sundberg.



- Which language family has more speakers?
- What does the size of the leaves on the trees indicate?
- How do origins of Finnish compare to those of other languages in Scandinavia?
- What are some of the branches on each tree?
- What are the main sub-families of European languages?
- Based on the illustration, name three
 Romance languages.
- Can you guess their ancestral language?
- And now name three Germanic languages.
- Do you know the name of their parental language?

5.Look at the following words from different languages. Can you see any similarities?



Can you group some of these words together?

star	to read	Blumen	pensar	numerous	to last
durar	to think	stella	lesen	durable	to bloom
lectura	número	flowers	stellar	number	penser