



**The World of Languages
and Languages of the World**



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WoLLoW the HiPPo

Multilingual Me!

Today, we will think about what it means to be multilingual.

Why this lesson?

- We can see that we are all, in some way, multilingual.
- We can learn about the languages our classmates speak or understand.
- We can realise that we know more about languages than we think.





Let's go!

How many languages do you know?

With a partner list any languages you know and one word from that language. (Don't worry about the spelling). Who knows more than five?

Here's three to start you off...

1. German Hallo
2. English School
3. Hindi Namaste नमस्ते

Tell us!

1 to 5 challenge.

Share with the class what languages you speak, hear or understand.

If you speak another language, would you demonstrate counting up to five to your class?

OK, get ready....

- The next slides will ask you about how you communicate.
- Crouch down behind your chair then jump up, like a frog, if the statements apply to you.
- Be ready to give the class examples and explain why you jumped up.



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**Stand
up if.....**

You speak
another
language at
home.

**Stand
up if.....**

You hear your
family or
friends
speaking in
other
languages.

**Stand
up if.....**

You
communicate
with your hands
(gesture).

**Stand
up if.....**

You
communicate
with body
language.

**Stand
up if.....**

You use your face
to show what
you are thinking
or feeling.

**Stand
up if.....**

You can think of
a famous
person who
speaks another
language



**Stand
up if.....**



You have
watched a film
where they use
some foreign
words

**Stand
up if.....**

You use different
words with your
friends than with
your family.

**Stand
up if.....**

You are learning
another language
in school.

**Stand
up if.....**

You have ever
written or
worked out a
code.

**Stand
up if.....**

You have heard
songs or poems
containing
words from
another
language.

How often did you stand up?



Being multilingual doesn't necessarily mean reaching a fluent level in a foreign language.

We all communicate in ways other than speaking English!

WoLLoW wants to know...



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- If you could speak one other language, which language would that be?
- Why?

(I'd learn British Sign Language)