



KS2 Unit 6 Lesson 1 Forming a Language Worksheet

1. Who invented the language *Lingua Ignota*?
2. Ludwig Zamenhof created which language?
3. What languages went into creating **Esperanto**? Why these languages?
4. Would someone whose native language is Mandarin Chinese find Esperanto as easy to learn as someone whose native language is French, or Russian? Why or why not?
5. Ba, ba, safo! Cu vi havas lanon?
Jes, tri sakojn: prenu en la manon!
Unu por la mastro, unu por mastrin,
Kaj unu por la eta knabo ce la strata fin

What famous nursery rhyme is this?

Which words in the rhyme can you link to English or other languages you know?

6. Over to you! Think about your own language and the sounds you want to include. People have always made-up languages, words and writing. Now it is your turn!

On the next page, create an imaginary planet or island. Draw its shape, and its geography. Include...

- Rivers
- Harbours and bays
- A volcano
- Mountains
- Forests
- Towns



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