



## 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*