World of Languages and Languages of the World	KS2 Unit 1: My World of Languages	
Unit Objectives:		
1. To recognise and celebrate linguistic diversity within the classroom and the country.		
2. To understand that we all communicate in many ways, not just through spoken word.		
3. To understand that languages are linked and that language-learning is part of the human experience.		
Before. To begin this unit, the children should have already	Next. The learning in this unit will prepare the children to learn these things in the future:	
learnt:	Languages are grouped into language families (Unit 5)	
Other languages are spoken throughout the world.	The history of the English language is complex (Unit 2)	
England is part of Europe. Many languages are spoken in Europe.	That languages are linked by vocabulary, grammar and idiom (Units 3, 4, 8)	
Language and geographical borders are linked.	The study of MFL and classical languages in KS2 and KS3	
Key Enquiry Question:	The Big Idea:	
Am I multilingual? In what ways do I communicate? Is the way I	Multi- and bi-lingualism as an advantage. Celebrating diversity.	
communicate unique to me?		
To achieve KS2 Unit 1 aims, pupils will need to be secure in the following knowledge:		
Substantive. By the end of this unit, children will know:	Vocabulary to be learnt:	
Languages use different scripts. English uses the Latin script.	Multilingual	
<ul> <li>Languages have similarities and differences.</li> </ul>	Bi-lingual	
We communicate with face and body, not just words.	Monolingual	
Language is a part of what makes us human.	Communication	
We are all, in some way, multilingual.	Prefix	
Celebrating linguistic diversity is necessary.	Gesture	
Aspects of our daily lives have global connections.	Facial expression	
Procedural. By the end of this unit, children will be able to do:	Resources:	
Understand how to transliterate using two different scripts.	6 x Lessons for Unit 1	
Recognise written similarities between languages.  Crost similarities and differences between languages.	Powerpoints     Too look with about a	
Spot similarities and differences between some words in	<ul> <li>Teacher crib sheets</li> <li>Student worksheets</li> </ul>	
languages.  • Recognise some which languages some scripts belong to	• Student worksneets	
<ul> <li>Recognise some which languages some scripts belong to.</li> <li>Show awareness of their own multi-lingual heritage or</li> </ul>		
experiences.		
Possible Misconceptions:	National Curriculum. Horizontal, Vertical and Diagonal links:	
All languages use the same writing system as us.	English - Help engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.	
Most people in the world speak English.	<b>Geography</b> – map work, recognise where countries are and what languages are spoken there.	
Most people in the world speak English.  Most people in the world speak one language.	Science - Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support,	
England/Great Britain in monolingual.		
Learning languages it too hard.	protection and movement. How does language separate us from animals and offer us support,	
Learning languages is not fun.	protection and movement	
Language learning is not relevant in English-speaking countries	English - Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and	
	traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and	
Assessment Opportunities:	traditions.	
End-of-unit summative assessment.	Citizenship -Take account of the needs of pupils whose first language is not Englishand notice	
Formative assessments through starter and plenary retrieval	their ability in other languages. Pupils should be given the opportnity to feel positive about	
exercises.	themselves	

MFL – Languages provide liberation from insularity and provide an opening to other cultures. A high-
quality languages education should foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the
world.