



Languages Newsletter



Euro 2016 is the perfect opportunity to discuss languages and revise some topics in an interesting and relevant way with your pupils. So many different countries and languages!

Here's the perfect place to start: The official BBC Euro 2016 song is in French (cover of a song by Edith Piaf), sung by a young British singer. Show your class this video: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-36457815>

And here's the song "La Foule" itself: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyXtpywe2Nw>

A blog post with ideas about how to use the song: <http://www.primarylanguages.net/ilnblog/2016/6/7/la-foule-the-crowd>

Here's the BBC Video – could prompt discussion of the French national motto Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité :
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_5HPCNJDLs

The Welsh National Grid for Learning has a **fantastic** printable pack (focus on Welsh football team, but as Scotland haven't qualified we have to support someone!)

https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/hwb-live-storage/20/80/fa/6e/5c2146e6be0ba7e35f05f6fe/doubleclub_faw_2016_french_1.4.pdf

And the same pack but in Spanish this time: https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/hwb-live-storage/1a/ee/58/6d/454a4c6ebc52c6ce4ba79b24/doubleclub_faw_2016_spanish_1.4.pdf

And in Italian: https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/hwb-live-storage/48/e1/b3/83/edad447db243875d35c70292/doubleclub_faw_2016_italian_1.4.pdf

Activity Village: Printable worksheets about the tournament in English:

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/euro-2016>

Also some information & printables about the host country France:

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/france>

Lightbulb languages: Printables & quizzes in French and Spanish:

<http://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-euro2016.html>

Sparklebox: Posters and banners to print out.

http://www.sparklebox.co.uk/euro-championships/#.V1acMU_2aM8

TES: Printable Top Trump cards in French (just need your TES login & password) & French flag fun

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/euro-2016-french-top-trumps-cards-11241018>

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/euro-2016-french-groups-flag-colouring-11279219>

UEFA website: lots of information about France and all of the host cities

<http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuro/hosts/france/index.html>

Literacy trust: Linking Euro 2016 & the centenary of the Battle of the Somme

http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/resources/practical_resources_info/7174_euro_2016_and_battle_of_the_somme_literacy_to_olkit

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