

EUROPEAN RESOURCES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS EUROQUIZ 2016

Schools are advised to use the following resources to prepare for Euroquiz 2016. Some materials can be ordered free of charge and will be delivered direct to your school. Alternatively, many materials are now available online. Please visit the Euroquiz resource page of the SEET website for updated web resources throughout the year: <http://seet.org.uk/resources/euroquiz-resources.php> This is where you will find sample quizzes from past Euroquiz events.

The **European Parliament Office in Edinburgh** invites you to consult its online resources and browse its website for relevant information: <http://www.europarl.org.uk/en/edinburgh-office.html>

The **European Parliament 'What's that?' Pack** is available to read online, download or print out: <http://www.europarl.org.uk/en/education/teachingresources/secondary/epwhatsthat.html>

You can find out more about the **Scottish Members of the European Parliament (MEPs)** here: http://www.europarl.org.uk/en/your_meps/uk_meps/scotland-mep.html or print out this handy flyer: <http://www.europarl.org.uk/resource/static/files/MEPs%202014%20printable/scottish-meps-2014-2019--updated-april-2015-.pdf>

You can browse through this **interactive European Parliament map**:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meps/en/map.html> or print out this useful version: <http://www.europarl.org.uk/resource/static/files/Education/MAPofEU28.pdf>

Further educational European Parliament resources can be consulted here: <http://www.europarl.org.uk/en/education/teachingresources.html>

Click on the following publications to access them online, or for hard copies (free of charge) please contact Caroline Winchester, **European Commission Office in Scotland**: caroline.winchester@ec.europa.eu or phone: 0131 225 2058



Passport to the European Union: Provides light-hearted insights into each European country, facts about countries, quizzes, games to learn the flags, currencies and monuments of each of the 28 EU countries.

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Let's Explore Europe! This is aimed at 9-12 year olds and gives a clear overview of Europe and the EU. This explains what the European Union is, provides details of the history and formation of the EU, and how it works. We suggest you focus on the following chapters: A Continent to Discover, A Journey Through Time, Forty Famous Faces, The Story of the European Union, What the EU Does, and How the EU Takes Decisions. This is also available in other European languages.



United in Diversity: This is back in print this year and introduces children to the cultural, scientific and natural heritage of the countries that make up the European Union.



Languages Take You Further: Introduces children to all the languages spoken in the EU. Audio files are also available online at:

<http://www.europe.org.uk/external/languages-take-you-further-tool>

For the Euroquiz language comprehension (Round 2) French, German, Spanish and Italian will be included.



The Mystery of the Golden Stars: This story book resource allows children to discover something about what the EU is; how it works and how it may be relevant to them, in a fun and stimulating way. The activities take a cross-curricular approach, including six different links to the curriculum (Geography, Maths, History, English, Science and Design & Technology). Each activity is prefaced by a chapter from the story book, as an introduction to the task.

Teacher's guides to using these resources are also available online. You can find more fact sheets and online resources for this age group at:

http://ec.europa.eu/unitedkingdom/information/publications/teachers/index_en.htm

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We would also recommend you look at:

EU Kids' Corner: Website with a number of games and puzzles for children to learn more about the EU. http://europa.eu/kids-corner/index_en.htm

Teachers Corner: Teaching Materials for all age groups
http://europa.eu/teachers-corner/index_en.htm

*Please note that since Croatia joined the EU in 2013 there are now 28 member states. In addition, Iceland has withdrawn its application for EU membership as of early 2015. Some resources are still in the process of being updated and may contain information which is out of date. While we aim to keep our own website and materials up to date, links do change frequently and the Scottish European Educational Trust cannot take responsibility for the content of external websites and publications.

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