Where is your language spoken?

Explore the world map to identify where in the world your home language is spoken and is a recognized official language.

Find out the history of your language in these different countries.

Explore the diverse traditions – are there similarities/ differences between the places your language is spoken?

Discussion Topics/Games



Play 'Quiz Quiz Trade' or 'Fan Pick' game as a warm up with questions in that Home Language.



Have the students write their own questions to get to know each other or interview each other.



Watch a short news clip for children to prompt discussion.



Have students create their own quiz for other students about their home language/ culture/countries.



Look at maps and find people's 'places' that connect them to their home language.



Have students bring in an artefact to tell a story about their home language to the group.

Food connected to the Language/ Countries

Create	Create a menu of a typical meal from a country where your home language is spoken
Find out	Find out what foods are typical and originate in your country(ies)
Design	Design a recipe book as a Home Language group
Make	Make some recipes or bring them in to try!

Language, Expressions and Vocabulary

Create a dictionary of sayings/words/phrases or expressions in a specific dialect.
Create a visual organizer of the sayings. Translate these into English and German to make a display to share.



Illustrate sayings, rhymes or expressions from a region within a country.



Create a story/comic strip/video clip to share a specific expression or greeting. This could also be connected to a tradition or holiday.



Create an illustrated joke book in the given home language.



Riddles, tongue twisters and rhymes are fun to learn and practice in your home language.



Create a basic phrase book for visitors to your home language.



Design a wordsearch or give students one to practice vocabularly

Music & the Arts

- Learn a traditional song from your home country(ies) in your home language.
- Find out about famous artists who speak your same home language.
- Learn songs that are specific to certain traditions/cultural experiences in your home language.
- Learn a traditional dance and practice in your HL group.
 Prepare to share it at assembly or teach it to another HL group.
- Do some crafts that are specific to your HL cultures and traditions.

