

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Welcome to the Modern Foreign Languages Super Curriculum. Below you'll find a whole host of things to do to stretch yourself beyond the classroom curriculum.

In celebration of Black History Month, October's resources are designed to showcase a range of voices from French and Spanish-speaking countries. We hope this might spark some curiosity and a desire to do your own research into famous and diverse people from 'les pays francophones' or 'el mundo hispanohablante'.

READ

Read the story of Bessie Coleman, the world's first Black woman pilot who earned her licence in France:

<https://france-amerique.com/bessie-coleman-black-wings-over-france/>

WATCH

'El mundo hispanohablante' is a term used to describe the Spanish-speaking world. There are more than 10 times the number of Spanish speakers who live outside Spain than there are residents of Spain.

Watch the video "Black History Month in Latin America: How much do you know?" to find out more about the countries where Spanish is spoken:

<https://youtu.be/jLLMwkPkOwY>

LISTEN

Listen to "Poème à mon frère blanc" by Léopold Sedar Senghor, poet and first president of Sénégal:

<https://youtu.be/lpqGJXPzxME>

What can you work out from the poem? What is the message the poet is trying to convey?

DO

Have a go at the gap fill activity on Lyrics Training with either the Spanish song by Famous Oberogo or the French song by Stromae:

<https://lyricstraining.com/es/play/famous-oberogo/hoy-ya-no/HK5ofqYe6K#b7w>

<https://lyricstraining.com/fr/play/stromae/alors-on-danse/URFPTX6wYR#b7w>