



# 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.**

This month there are a whole range of significant events taking place in French and Spanish-speaking countries. There will be huge celebrations across the Spanish-speaking world for *Semana Santa* or Holy Week. Las Fallas is an incredible festival in Valencia and the International Day of Francophonie begins the day after.

Learning a language is about so much more than just the vocabulary and grammar, and learning about culture and history gives us an insight into the lives of the people that speak a language. See what you can discover below!

## READ

*Semana Santa*, or Holy Week, is celebrated throughout Spain with particularly impressive parades and events in Andalucía in the south. Read 10 interesting facts about this celebration (#5 is weird!):

[10 Surprising Facts About Semana Santa in Spain](#) - spanish.academy

If you're keen to find out more, watch a video of *Semana Santa* events taking place in Seville. Would you like to go? Why/why not?

## LISTEN

This month, the festival of Las Fallas will take place on 19th March in Valencia to celebrate the arrival of Spring.

Learn more about this famous *fiesta* by listening to information about it in Spanish (with English subtitles):

[Las Fallas de Valencia - Between tradition and emotion](#) - YouTube

## WATCH

This month is *Semaine de la Francophonie* with the International Day of Francophonie on 20th March. The purpose of this week is to promote the French language and the diverse people who speak it.

Find out where French is spoken and why it is important globally by watching this video:

[Parle-t-on français ailleurs dans le monde ? - 1 jour, 1 question](#) - YouTube

## DO

**French:** Make the *March Recipe of the Month*, a Quiche Lorraine:

[Quiche Lorraine recipe](#) - BBC Food

**Spanish:** After completing the listening activity on Las Fallas, build or design your own *ninot* or caricature. Normally, these figures are a take on a political or cultural event. They are made of papier mâché. We don't recommend that you burn yours!

[Fallas of Valencia](#) - visitvalencia.com

Be sure to send a photo of your creations to your teacher and/or Mrs Wickham to win a reward.