

# 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:

[Bessie Coleman: Black Wings Over France](http://france-amerique.com) - france-amerique.com

## 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 this video to find out more about the countries where Spanish is spoken:

[Black History Month in Latin America: How much do you know?](#) - YouTube

## LISTEN

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

[Léopold Sédar Senghor: Poème à mon frère blanc](#) - YouTube

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 with either the Spanish song by *Famous Oberogo* or the French song by *Stromae*:

[Hoy Ya No by Famous Oberogo](#) - lyricstraining.com

[Alors On Danse by Stromae](#) - lyricstraining.com