

# 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.

Explore two cultural celebrations happening this month in the Francophone and Hispanic worlds, helping you extend cultural understanding.

## READ

**FRENCH:** Discover the traditions of *La Fête du Travail* (1st May) in France, when people give *muguet* (lily of the valley) for good luck:

[May Day in France: Origins and Traditions](#) - frenchmoments.eu

**SPANISH:** Learn about *Cinco de Mayo* in Mexico – a celebration of Mexican heritage and the Battle of Puebla:

[Cinco de Mayo](#) - brittanica.com

## WATCH

**FRENCH:** Watch a short children's explanation of why people give *muguet* on 1st May:

[From workers' rights to lucky flowers: France's May Day traditions](#) - YouTube

**SPANISH:** Watch this clear explainer of *Cinco de Mayo* and its history:

[Cinco de Mayo for Kids](#) - YouTube

## LISTEN

**FRENCH:** Listen to *Le temps du muguet*, a popular French song with a Spring/May theme:

[Le muguet du premier-mai](#) - YouTube

**SPANISH:** Listen to *Cielito Lindo*, a traditional Mexican song often heard at celebrations:

[Cielito Lindo Lyric Video](#) - YouTube

## DO

**FRENCH:** Design a *muguet* (lily of the valley) card for *La Fête du Travail*. Include:

- "Bon 1er mai !"
- 3 adjectives, for example: joli, parfumé, blanc
- a short sentence wishing good luck

**SPANISH:** Create a mini-poster about *Cinco de Mayo*. Include:

- the date (5 de mayo)
- 3 traditions, for example: desfiles, música, comida
- 3 key Spanish words, for example: celebrar, cultura, historia