



Linguistic Diversity Presentation

1. Read the following thoughts on linguistic diversity from different sources. Then summarize and write only a definition of linguistic diversity on your own based on what you read.

a. A specific measure of the number of languages or concentration of unique languages together in a territory.

Adapted from: www.study.com

b. Language allows to share information and knowledge among people with different contexts or backgrounds. Everyone has the right to freedom of expression in a language of their choice on the internet and in the public domain.

Adapted from: www.unesco.org

c. The knowledge of the mother tongue helps learning other languages, those other languages also inform us about our own mother languages, their histories, their similarities with and differences from the languages we are learning, and they are evolving.

Adapted from: www.un.org

Linguistic diversity is...

2. Get in teams. Why is it important to preserve languages and to learn more languages? Plan some notes before sharing your ideas as a team.

3. Look for information about a language from the box that you find interesting. You can use the chart to help you.

French	German	Swedish	Portugese	Mayan	Quechua
Chinese	Japanese	Nahuatl	Zapoteco	Welsh	

	Facts
Countries it is spoken	
Population who speaks the language	
Alphabet they use (writing system)	
Interesting points about its culture	
Two words you like about the language and what they mean	

4. **Select the most relevant information with your team and plan how to present it to the class. Think of some visual support to illustrate your ideas and catch the audience attention.**

What I am going to say... a) b) c) d) e)	Visual support
How I am going to say it...	

5. **Give a short presentation to the class. Remember to look back to your notes.**