

Introduction

We are delighted to offer schools an exciting new resource for the teaching of Portuguese at key stage 2. This scheme of work is based on the non-statutory schemes of work for French, German and Spanish published by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA).

We have produced this resource because of the increasing demand for the teaching of Portuguese as a modern foreign language and also as a mother tongue. Portuguese is the first language other than English spoken in Lambeth schools. The scheme of work provides a useful tool for helping to raise the achievement of Portuguese-speaking pupils, and also provides the opportunity to increase knowledge of the language amongst all pupils and teachers.

An important strand in the scheme of work is that of intercultural understanding. The study of Portuguese-speaking cultures offers a rich opportunity to consider aspects of life in Portugal, Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Cape Verde, Guine-Bissau, Sao Tome, Timor and Macau.

Learning a language also aims to develop global citizenship for all children and gives teachers a more profound knowledge of the cultural, social, and educational reality of Portuguese speaking countries. This enables teachers to create international links and select appropriate partner schools.

Resources available within the pack include songs, poems, games and traditional stories from all continents where Portuguese is spoken.

We hope that you will enjoy using this introductory pack of 12 units with your pupils and the subsequent pack of a further twelve.



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