# **Masubject specialist - get me out of here**

## Aims:

### Share approach to cross-curricular planning

Share resources and activities

"The new key stage three changes were designed to improve flexibility for schools to develop the curriculum in ways that meet the needs of all learners more clearly. This flexibility can be used to develop varied and engaging teaching approaches, provide focused support and greater challenge so that all pupils progress to make learning more relevant eg by connecting subjects, events and wider activities."

**Ofsted**, 2009

# World Café approach:

- fosters dialogue
- leads to shared understanding
- is interactive
- promotes collegiality
- allows thinking space
- focuses on transformation

"raise subject standards and ensure curriculum coverage and progression"

Barnes, J (2007:71)

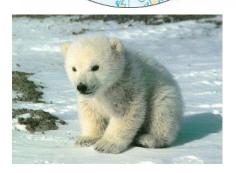
"I found it useful to see that French and other languages in general are able to mix well with lots of other subjects as language is limitless. I especially liked the way the science and geography tutors handed over to Anna Lise in French which allowed all students to view the use of French as fully accessible and 'normal'. It was good to see how the learning of the subjects blended and this reflected general life learning."

# Vamos al norte polo





# Y qué tiempo hace?





## ¿Hay animales?

¿ Y qué olores hay?







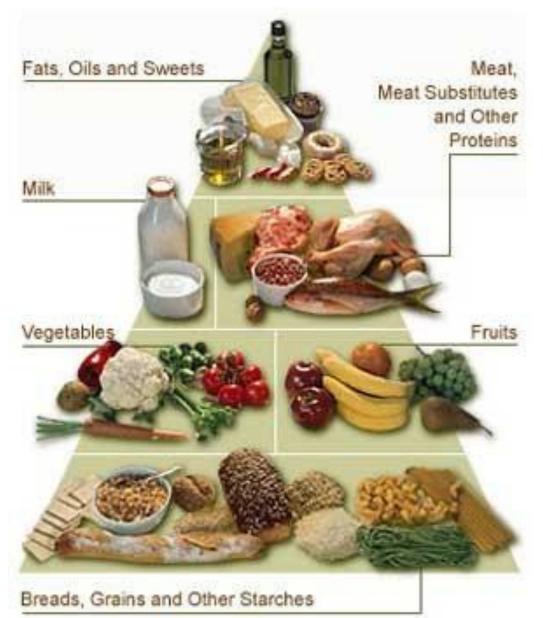


#### A Cross Curricular Journey to the North Pole – Scheme of Work

Lesson Number and title	Lesson objectives	Activity	Differentiation	Assessment
1 – Where is the North Pole?	Discover and explain the geography of	Research the geography of the North Pole and		
	the North Pole.	produce a summary of key words in Spanish.		
(subjects: Sci, Geog, MFL)				
	Learn key words to help with the task in			
	Spanish.			
2 - Can we get there?	Identify key difficulties in getting to the	Pupils told they cannot fly or use any mode of		
	North Pole, taking into account factors	transport already in use without significant		
(subjects: <u>Sci</u> , Geog)	such as	modification.		
	<ul> <li>Navigation</li> </ul>			
	- Terrain	Pupils must consider key difficulties and how they		
	- Climate	will overcome these.		
3 – How will we get there?	Research and decide on the transport	Research possible modes of transport and how		
	method to get to the North Pole.	they can be modified to get to the North Pole.		
(subjects: Sci, Geog, MFL)				
	Identify and assign Spanish words for	Produce an A3 poster with different methods of		
	the different modes of transport.	transportation labelled in Spanish.		
		Pupils may want to consider environmental		
		factors.		
4 – Design Your mode of	Design a mode of transport to get you	Pupils to design and draw their desired mode of		
transport!	to the North Pole, taking into account	transport.		
	the factors researched in previous			
(subjects: Sci, Geog, MFL)	lessons	The diagram should be A3 size and in colour with		
		key features annotated in English with a Spanish		
		colour key.		
5- What do you need to build	If you were to build this machine, what	Pupils decide on the materials and discuss why		
your machine?	materials would you need?	they have selected them - properties etc		
(subjects: <u>Sci</u> )		Discuss the environmental implications of the		
		materials they have chosen and the type of		

# **Classifiez les aliments**

- Les 5 groupes :
- Carbohydrates
- Protéines
- Fruits et légumes
- Matières grasses
- Produits laitiers



# Do the benefits of this cross-curricular activity outweigh the disadvantages? We believe that it does...

We suggest a timeline of one session to introduce the topic of healthy eating for training for the Olympic Games which would be the theme for the week for Year 8. This would be achieved in a one or two hour lesson with two or three Year 8 classes together in the main hall organised by the Modern Language and Science teachers for the groups. The other subjects such as those listed below could also simultaneously be developed by the teacher according to their subject in their own class time. This would eliminate the challenges of timetabling many sessions but the common theme would deepen the students' grasp of the Olympic Games. ICT can be integrated in all the subjects according to their specific objectives.

French	Science	History	Geography	Citizenship
Review of names of different foods. Introduction to food groups, flags of French speaking countries, naming different Olympic sports.	Healthy diet: categorise foods in the 5 food groups. Analyse dietary needs of particular athletes and compare to their own diet.	Study the origins of the Olympics (where and when).	Study the one of the French speaking countries.	Define Olympic spirit. Who started the Olympic Games in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century and why?
	Digestive process: how food is broken down	Impacts of war on the Olympics: Israeli massacre and Munich Olympics, etc.	Its ecosystems	How does a city develop its bid to win the Olympic Games? How does a sport become an Olympic sport?
	Energy uses in the body	Why do these countries speak French? Colonialism	Its cities	Ethical debate on alcohol, tobacco, drugs, health, addictions, supportive institutions.
	Ethical debate on performance enhancing drugs	Immigrants, emigrants	Its natural resources	Haiti earthquake – role of humanitarian aid andUnited Nations
	Health benefits and diseases/conditions due to deficiencies or excessive eating.	Evolution of a language	Way of life in the particular country	Impacts of war on the Olympics: Israeli massacre and Munich Olympics, etc.

# La destination secrète







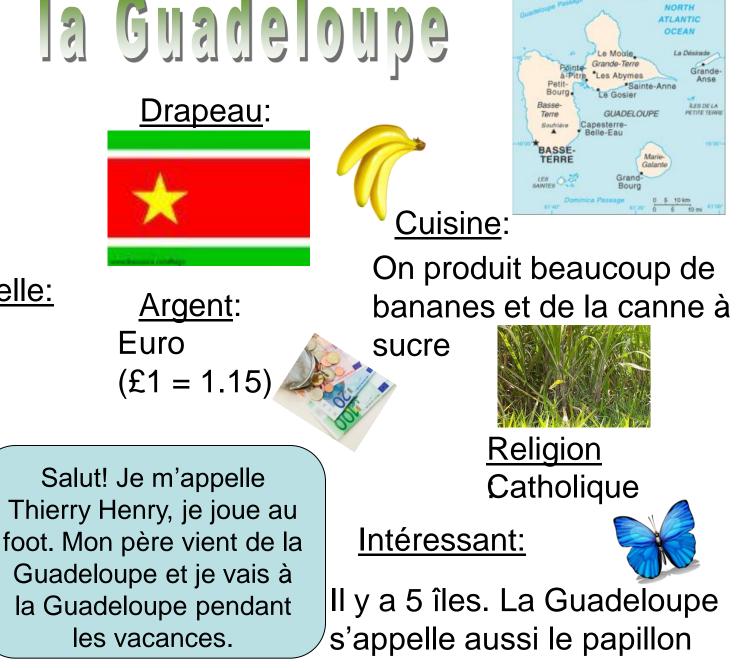
# C'est en forme de papillon







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