Y7 Languages

Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Write here any languages you speak, where, how often and with whom.

Language	Where [e.g. at home]	How often	Spoken with...

Challenge 1

Here are some colour words in **Catalan**.

Catalan colours in alphabetical order
blanc, blau, gris, marro, negre, porpra, rosa, taronja, verd, vermell

a. Look carefully at the colour words in English, French and Spanish. Write the correct **Catalan colour words** in the table.

English	**French**	**Spanish**	**Catalan**	**Basque**
black	noir	negro		
white	blanc	blanco		
grey	gris	gris		
pink	rose	rosa		
red	rouge	rojo		
blue	bleu	azul		
green	vert	verde		
orange	orange	naranja		
purple	violet	púrpura		
brown	brun	marrón		

Here are some **Basque** colours.

Basque colours in alphabetical order
arrosa, beltz, berde, gorri, gris, laranja, more, marroi, urdin, zuri

b. Look at the table below. It has the names of some **foods** in Basque, along with the **colour** of each food. Write the **English meaning** of the **Basque food** word in the table.

Basque food item	**Basque colour**	**English meaning of food item**
jogurt	zuri	
kafe	beltz	
tomate	gorri	
alberjina	more	

c. Now write the correct **Basque colour words** in the colours table in **a.** above.

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Challenge 2

Look carefully at the four texts and then complete the exercises.

French	Le 10 août 1628, le Vasa a pris la mer pour son voyage inaugural et a sombré dans le port de Stockholm.
Italian	Il 10 agosto 1628 il vascello Vasa affondò nel porto di Stoccolma dopo essere salpato per il suo viaggio inaugurale.
Portuguese	A 10 de agosto de 1628, o Vasa afundou-se no porto de Estocolmo na sua viagem inaugural.
Spanish	El Vasa se hizo a la vela en su primera travesía y se hundió en el Puerto de Estocolmo el 10 de agosto de 1628.

a. Complete the table by writing the **French, Italian, Portuguese** and **Spanish** translations of the following words:

English	**French**	**Italian**	**Portuguese**	**Spanish**
Stockholm				
port				
the 10th August				

b. The following phrases from the text all mean 'maiden voyage' (first trip).

French	**Italian**	**Portuguese**	**Spanish**
voyage inaugural	viaggio inaugurale	viagem inaugural	primera travesía

Which words from each language are used to mean 'first' and which mean 'voyage'?

	French	**Italian**	**Portuguese**	**Spanish**
first				
voyage				

c. Apart from 'voyage' are any of the words from exercise **b.** cognates (similar to English words)? If so, write the foreign word(s) and an example sentence in English using the word.

Foreign word(s)	**English example sentence**