

Sample Portfolio Presentation

Timeline

League Table

Sample Table

Country	Number of medals	Main events

Analysis

- » Why some sports are in and others are out?
- » Do you think this should change?

Investigating Europe VI

The Power of Music



Your aim

Your aim is to research a variety of national anthems from each member state of Europe in order to explore different musical genres and themes. And to identify the musical anthem of the European Union.



Time

This research activity should take you approximately five hours.



By the end of this activity

You will be able to distinguish between some of the key national anthems and to identify some of the key musical themes related to each of them. You will have identified available resources, integrated information from different sources and presented your findings in a clear and coherent manner.



What you need

- » Access to the web, some useful sites:
www.national-anthems.net
www.national-anthems.org/origins.htm
www.national-anthems.net/countries/alfabet.php?cont=europe
- » Musical dictionaries
- » Encyclopaedia



How you will present your findings

The findings of this research activity will become part of your portfolio and a sample presentation sheet is provided.



Potential Partner Activity

Design a leaflet explaining the origins of your national anthem, giving the words and their translation if necessary. Make a video or DVD of your class singing it and send it to your partner school. Ask them to do likewise.

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Findings

Sample Table

Country			
Anthem Name	First Verse – original & translation	Theme	
Date			
Genre			
Composer			

Country			
Anthem Name	First Verse – original & translation	Theme	
Date			
Genre			
Composer			

Analysis

- » Which two have the same character?
- » Which one does not?
- » Reasons for your choice

Investigating Europe VII

Europe's Architectural Heritage



Your aim

Your aim is to undertake research which will help develop your appreciation of our common heritage of European architecture.



Time

This research activity should take you approximately five hours.



By the end of this activity

By the end of this activity you will be able to recognise the various architectural styles, identify famous European buildings and famous Architects. You will have identified available resources, integrated information from different sources and presented your findings in a clear and coherent manner.



What you need

- » Access to the internet
- » Architectural Books from the Library
- » Map of Europe



How you will present your findings

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Potential Partner Activity

Undertake a similar activity for Ireland and send your seven architectural examples to your partner school. Ask them to undertake a similar investigation for their own country and to send you their seven architectural wonders.