

Can you imagine what the world would look like if we didn't speak?



Would we still be able to communicate?

How many languages do you know?



How are they different from each other?

Do they sound different?



Make some of the sounds



Are the rules different?

Are the letters different?



Are there words to describe things that don't exist in English?

How does language shape our world?



# Pick a word from the list

# Or a word from a language you know

<p><b>Lios (Irish)</b> pronounced like 'liss', is a fort where fairies dwell. It is normally located in a field or on marshy land.</p>	<p><b>Dépaysement (French)</b> Change of scenery. Combined feeling of disorientation and excitement you get from being in a foreign place, somewhere new, unknown, exciting yet terrifying.</p>	<p><b>Kabelsalat (German)</b> Cable salad. A tangled mess of cables</p>	<p><b>Datsuzoku (Japanese)</b> 退屈 It means to escape from the daily routine, to take a break from the conventions and mundanities of one's life, to discover more creativity, resourcefulness, and to perceive your surroundings differently. It means to step out of your comfort zone</p>	<p><b>Hygge (Danish)</b> (pronounced hue-guh) means cosy, but a very strong feeling of cosiness, of a special moment, alone or with friends, where you feel utterly content. It can also refer to a ritualistic aspect of your life that brings comfort.</p>	<p><b>Waldeinsamkeit (German)</b> The feeling of being alone in the woods</p>
<p><b>Scimplíní (Irish)</b> The effects of lights dancing before ones eyes, either real or supernatural</p>	<p><b>Ohrwurm (Austrian)</b> Ear worm. a song that just won't leave your mind. Sticky Music</p>	<p><b>Wanderlust (German)</b> A strong desire to travel</p>	<p><b>Fuaimeanna (Irish)</b> The existence of otherworldly noises on the shore</p>	<p><b>Kobade (Anishinaabebowin)</b> (The Anishinaabeg are a group of culturally related indigenous peoples present in the Great Lakes region of Canada and the United States.) Link in a chain, link between people, link between nations and individuals, we are all links in a chain. A word that can refer to your grandmother or a grand daughter. A web of connections</p>	<p><b>Shul (Tibetan)</b> a mark that remains after that which made it has passed by— a footprint, for example.</p>
<h2>And create an Art piece inspired by that word</h2>					

### In workshop:

**Brainstorm** ways to visually describe your word

**Think** – What would you like to make back in the classroom for an artwork to be shown in exhibition at Uillinn

**Discuss** – Talk through your ideas to see what would work best

### In Classroom:

**Create** your piece for exhibition at Uillinn





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