



Views from Shropshire - Key Stage 2 Activity Plan 2

The English Language

Intended learning outcomes

- Pupils explore how the 'English' language has been influenced by global cultures and ideas.

Duration

15 minutes

Materials and resources

Foreign Words List - five copies

	Activity	Teacher's notes
Small group activity	<p>Divide the class into five small groups and allocate each group a list from the Foreign Words List sheet.</p> <p>Each group must produce as many sentences as possible using the words in their list. For example, using the Greek words, they could create a sentence about a circus <i>hippo tragically</i> killed after an <i>acrobat's</i> performance went terribly wrong. (You get the idea!)</p>	<p>To help simplify this task you may wish to choose fewer words or more simple English-loan words.</p>

Plenary

The English language is one area that has been influenced by other cultures, but what else has? Possible responses may include food, music and television.