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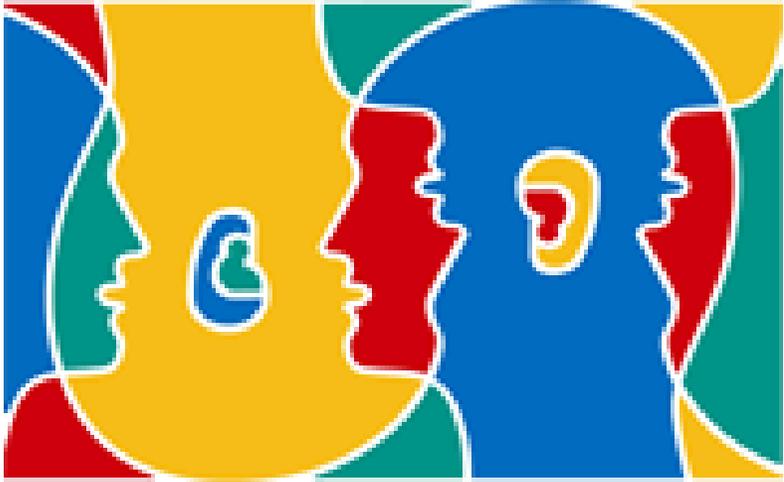


Salut!

Olá!

Hallo!

Labas!



Tere!

Cześć!

Terve!

Szia!



What is it?

The European Year of Languages took place in 2001, and involved millions of people across 45 countries. Its activities celebrated linguistic diversity in Europe and promoted language learning.

It was so successful, that it was decided to hold a Day of Languages every year!

The aims are:

- ✓ to alert people to the **importance of language learning** and **promote intercultural understanding**
- ✓ to promote the **rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe**
- ✓ to encourage **lifelong language learning** in and out of school

Celebrities speaking foreign languages! (filmed on a potato.....)





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Match the greeting to the language

Goeie dag

Cześć

Dobrý den

السَّلَام عَلَيْكُمْ

nuqneH

Γειά σου

Apa kabar

Wes hāl

¡Hola!

你好

Czech

Afrikaans

Indonesian

Polish

Old English

Chinese

Klingon

Spanish

Arabic

Greek



How many people are there in the world?

79 thousand

7.9 million

7.9 billion

How many do you think speak English?

**1.5 billion
(20%)**

**Only 360
million
native
speakers!**



How many languages do you think there are in the world?

60

600!!!

Over
6000



So why learn a new language?



1. Travel



3. Wider choice of jobs



4. Enjoyment





5. Confidence booster

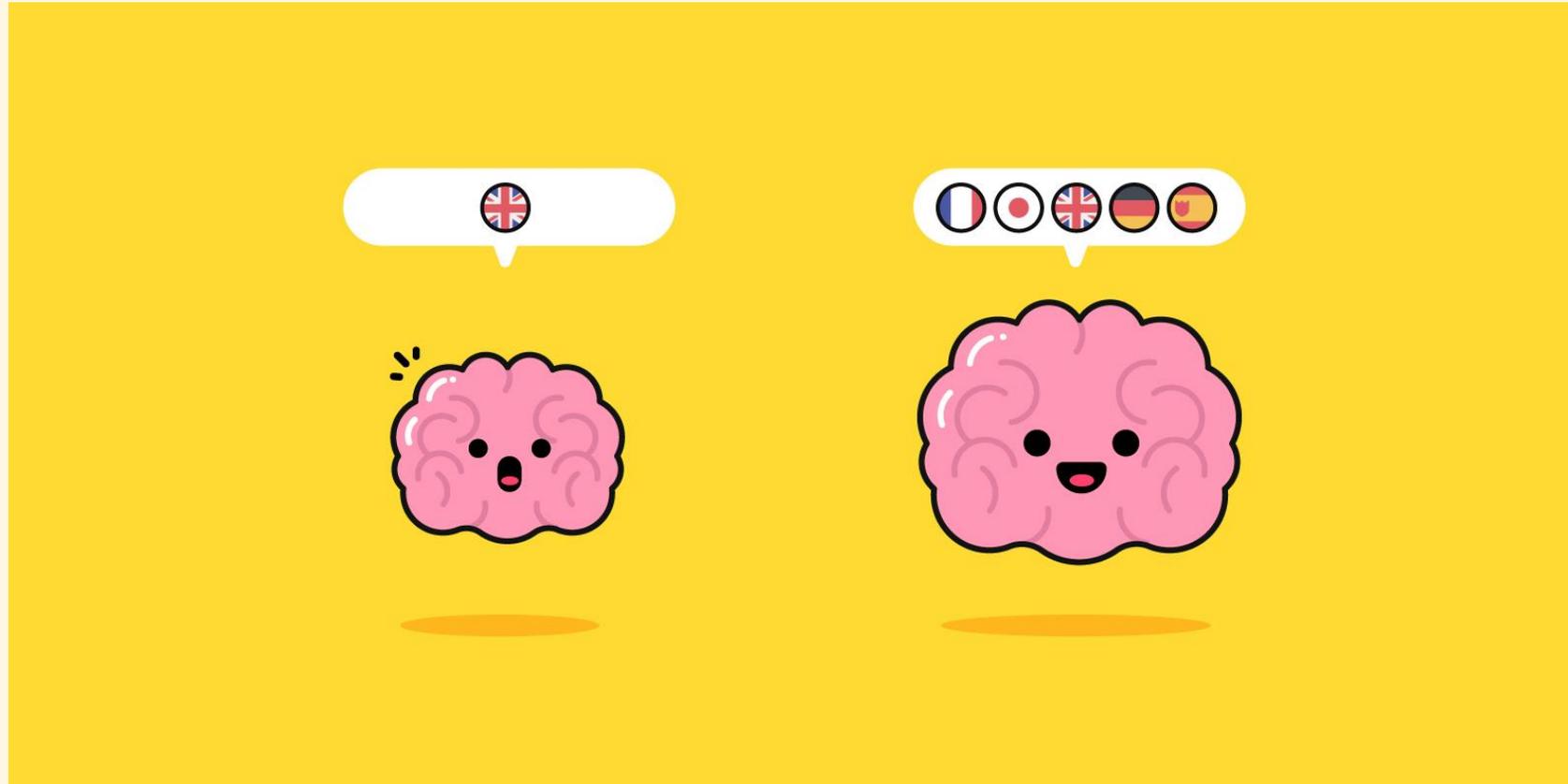
"OPTIMISM IS THE FAITH
THAT LEADS TO
ACHIEVEMENT.
NOTHING CAN BE DONE
WITHOUT HOPE AND
CONFIDENCE."

- HELEN KELLER -



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7. It gives your brain a boost





8. Meet more people

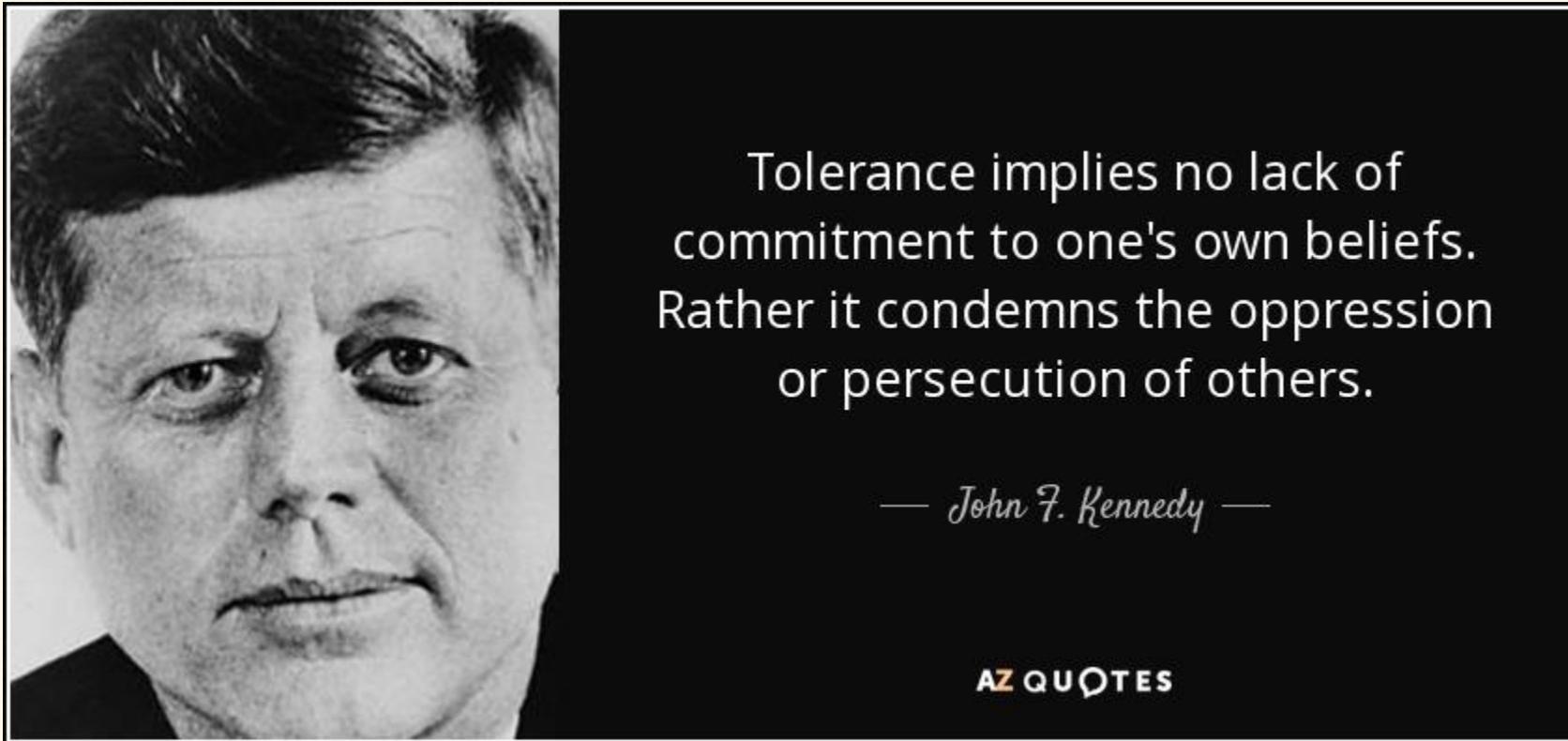




9. Understanding other cultures



10. You become more tolerant





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We have recently been awarded the Intermediate level of the International School Award!

This award recognises our work in developing internationalism across the school.



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Certificate

This is to certify that

St Bede's Catholic School and Sixth Form

has achieved

Intermediate level
Developing internationalism

Reflection

*Learning a language
Is like doing a jigsaw puzzle
Of a million pieces
With a picture that keeps changing.
It's like getting lost in a foreign city without a map.
It's like playing tennis without a ball,
like being an ant in a field of grasshoppers.
It's like being an acrobat with a broken leg,
An actor without a script,
A carpenter without a saw,
A storyteller without a middle or an end.
But then gradually...*

*It's like being out in the early morning
with the mists lifting.
It's like a chink of light under a door,
like finding the glove you were looking for,
Catching the train you thought you were
going to miss,
Getting an unlooked-for present,
Exchanging a smile.
And then one day it's like riding a bicycle
Very fast downhill.*

Olivia McMahon



Frozen – ‘Let it Go’ In 25 different languages



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