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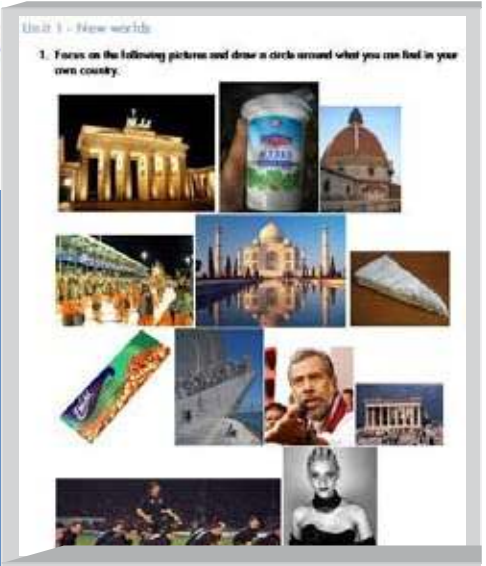
European Union has been fostering the mobility of people. In this context, there is a need to rethink the role of languages at present society. Nowadays there is an increasing mixture of identities and languages, where attitudes, values, beliefs and behavior are integrated. Language learning is a need in the European Union, which is shaped by globalization.

This project tries to answer to this demand, by offering instruments which make the acquisition of skills not only in English, but also in other languages and cultures, easier. Therefore, pupils will have the opportunity to develop their plurilingual and intercultural competences since their early schooling years. The main product of this project is a coursebook which allows pupils to create empathy with languages and cultures learning, having an interdisciplinary approach into account.

We believe that the participation of young learners in the European public discourse shall start as earlier as possible, so that they can recognize and value the European linguistic and cultural richness. At the same time, they will be able to build their own knowledge, promoting their integration within their society as active members of it.


Unit 1 - New worlds

1. Focus on the following pictures and draw a circle around what you can find in your own country.

d) Now watch the music video "Antes muerta que sencilla...". Do you know what it means in Portuguese? Try to guess it and write your answer here.

Then sing as Maria Isabel with the karaoke version of her music video. Let's go!

Match these Spanish words to their equivalents in Portuguese. Aren't they really similar?

1. aire	a) danger
2. maquillaje	b) cinema
3. bailar	c) trabalhar
4. trabajar	d) maquilhagem
5. belleza	e) batom
6. pintalabios	f) beleza

1. Insert the missing words in the table and learn the names of food in four different languages. It is easy, isn't it?

	English	Deutsch	Français	Español
		Käse	fromage	
	juice			zumo
			pneu	
		Fisch	poisson	
	soup			
				ensalada

cake fish queso salat soup jus cheese salad
soupe pescado brot suppe gift salade kuchen

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PRODUCTS

- Plurilingual and pluricultural coursebook;
- Language Learning Kits (French, German, Italian, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish);
- Articles.

AIMS

- to create materials related to the promotion of language and cultures diversity;
- to foster the building of a linguistic and cultural repertoire of primary school pupils;
- to promote a plurilingual and pluricultural learning process through English language teaching;
- to make teachers aware of plurilingual and pluricultural practices.