



## Tower Hamlets MFL Service Summer 2020 Competition

During the summer months, many festivals are celebrated in different countries across Europe.

In France the biggest festival of the year is Bastille Day, a national celebration that takes place every year on 14 July. The national anthem is sung and fireworks light up the sky to celebrate the birth of the French Republic. <https://www.euroclub-schools.org/bastille-day>

The *Fête de la Musique* takes place every year in June with free concerts and performances by musicians being held in towns and cities across France. <https://fetedelamusique.culture.gouv.fr/>

In Spain, near Valencia, the last Wednesday of August is when *La Tomatina* is held. This crazy festival involves an enormous tomato fight in the streets.

Another famous event is *La fiesta de San Fermin* which includes the running of the bulls through the streets of Pamplona <https://www.euroclub-schools.org/sanfermines>

Our competition theme is therefore **Festivals and Celebrations** and we invite KS2 pupils to design a poster to promote a festival or celebration of their choice, using French or Spanish words and phrases. Whether you're back at school or learning at home, all entries are welcome.

You *could* choose one of the festivals mentioned above to research but you don't have to! You might have celebrated Easter or Eid al-Fitr during lockdown or perhaps you've had a birthday?

Maybe you celebrate European Day of Languages at school and the variety of languages spoken by pupils and staff. <https://edl.ecml.at/>

Whatever event you choose, your poster should be colourful, original and include words and/or phrases in a language other than English. You could use paper or card (ideally A4 or larger) or if you prefer you could create a Word, Publisher or other software application.

You might wish to use an online dictionary to help you such as <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/us/dictionary/english-french>  
<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-spanish>

You should take a photo of your poster and send as an attachment to [michelle.o'connor@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.o'connor@towerhamlets.gov.uk) by the last day of term: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 so **Allez...Vamos!**

**¡Winners and runners-up will be notified in September and awarded Amazon vouchers!**

**All entries to be featured on our website**

*Bonne Chance*

*¡Suerte!*