

## EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018: LEARNING & TEACHING SUGGESTIONS

<b>Curriculum Area</b>	<b>Languages (Modern Languages)</b>
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	LISTENING AND TALKING : Organising and using information. READING : Reading to appreciate other cultures. WRITING : Organising and using information.
<b>Why don't you....?</b>	<p>LISTENING AND TALKING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the language(s) you are learning, work in a small group to develop and act out a role play, with two of you in the role of interviewers, the others as participating athletes from a country where the language you are learning is spoken. The interviewers need to find out as much as they can about the athletes, beyond their name, age and where they live. The athletes can provide answers that are a mixture of realistic and nonsensical! Film your role plays and pass on to / swap with another class to watch and use as a listening activity.</li> </ul> <p>READING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depending on your level of language, research, in either English or in the language(s) you are learning, a country where the language you are learning is spoken and its national sporting passions (if it were Scotland, this would probably be football! ) and make up a fact file which you then present to your group/class with at least 5 'fun facts' about that country and its favourite sports. These can be presented in English or in the language(s) you are learning.</li> </ul> <p>WRITING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write a blog in the language(s) you are learning in which you describe your favourite sport. Depending on your level of language, you could : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- write about which sports you like/dislike and why;</li> <li>- write about what your favourite sport involves and how often/where/how long you train;</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- write about the physical/mental health benefits of sport and why it is important to have a healthy lifestyle.</li> </ul>
<b>Web Links</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Championships homepage: <a href="https://www.glasgow2018.com/">https://www.glasgow2018.com/</a></li> </ul> <p>NB: Education Scotland is not responsible for the content of external websites and citation of a website does not imply endorsement by Education Scotland nor reflect the views of Education Scotland.</p>
<b>Now tell us.....</b>	<p>Use the hashtag #EdScotEuroChamps and let us know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Did you try any of these ideas out with pupils?</li> <li>If so, what went well?</li> <li>What other European Championship-linked activities did you engage in today?</li> </ul>