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# Learning the Romani language



## My European Language Portfolio

My name \_\_\_\_\_

Primary

For learners 6 - 11 years

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The ELP allows you

- to record what you can do in different languages
- to understand what you need to learn so that you can join in all your Romani classes and activities
- to record what you have learnt well and what you need to study more
- to organize your work so that you can use it to remind yourself about what you have already learnt
- to tell your teacher what you are able to do in Romani
- if you change your school, to show your new teachers what you can already do in Romani

The ELP allows your teachers

- to see what Romani language you already know
- to help you plan what you need to learn

The ELP allows your parents

- to see how you are progressing in learning Romani

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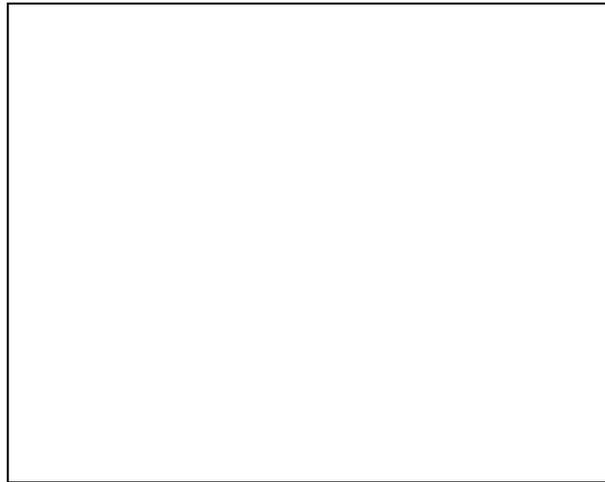
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# My Language Passport

My picture



My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

I live in: \_\_\_\_\_

My eyes are: \_\_\_\_\_

My hair is: \_\_\_\_\_

My favourite colour: \_\_\_\_\_

My favourite food: \_\_\_\_\_

My favourite activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Other things about me: \_\_\_\_\_

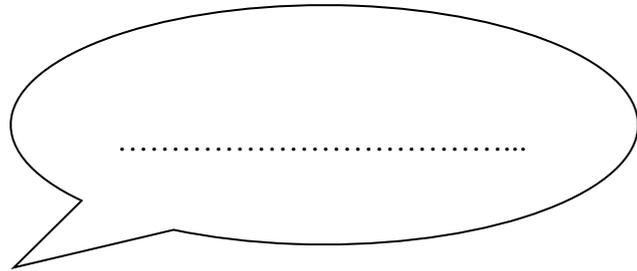
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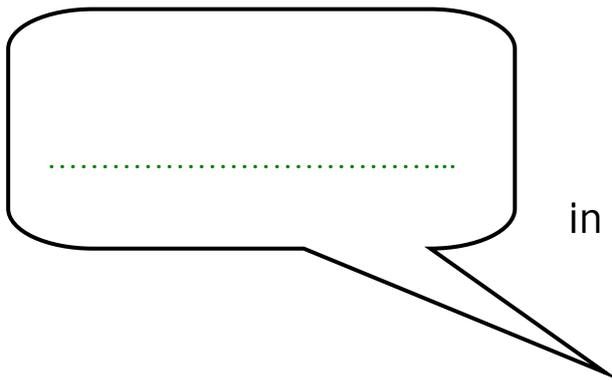
# My languages

In my home I speak

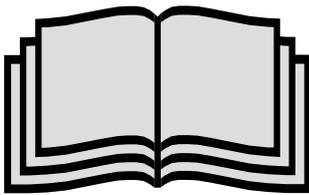


I sometimes hear people speaking in \_\_\_\_\_

I speak



in school.



I can read in \_\_\_\_\_

I can write in \_\_\_\_\_



My progress in learning – Listening and Reading (see Curriculum Framework for Romani © for more detail)

		A1 BREAKTHROUGH	A2 WAYSTAGE	B1 THRESHOLD	B2 VANTAGE
U N D E R S T A N D I N G	Listening 	I can understand words and phrases about myself, my family, daily life and things I do. I can understand simple questions and instructions.	I can understand most instructions given in school. I can follow topics covered in the class, and can understand a simple or familiar story.	I can understand detailed instructions given in school, the main points of topics presented and stories read aloud in the classroom, and films about things I am familiar with. I can follow most conversations between other students without difficulty.	I can understand films, recordings or talks on familiar topics.
	Reading 	I can recognize the letters of the alphabet and can find my name in a list. I can understand words on labels or posters in the classroom and some of the words and phrases in a new piece of text.	I can understand short texts on familiar subjects and can use the alphabet to find items in lists.	I can understand descriptions of events, feelings and wishes and can use comprehension questions to find specific answers in a piece of text. I can also use key words, diagrams and illustrations to help me understand texts I am reading. I can follow written instructions for carrying out classroom activities.	I can understand articles and reports in newspapers, magazines or on the internet. I can understand when attitudes, beliefs or concerns are expressed in texts.

**Example:**

	A1			A2		
	With a lot of help	With a little help	With no help	With a lot of help	With a little help	With no help
Listening 	15/9/20__	17/10/20__	14/11/20__	18/12/20__	15/2/20__	20/4/20__

	A1			A2			B1			B2		
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Listening 												
Reading 												

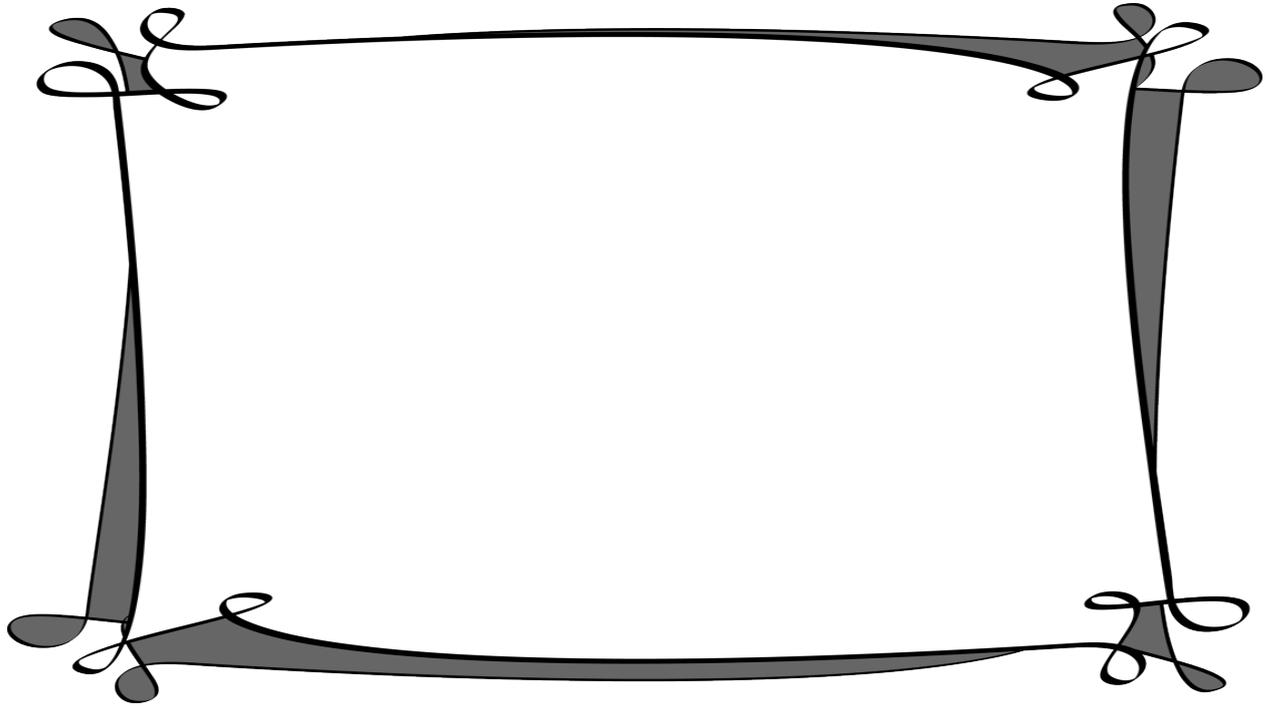
My progress in learning – Speaking and Writing (see Curriculum Framework for Romani© for more detail)

		A1 BREAKTHROUGH	A2 WAYSTAGE	B1 THRESHOLD	B2 VANTAGE
S P E A K I N G	Spoken Interaction 	I can say <i>hello</i> and <i>goodbye</i> , <i>please</i> and <i>thank you</i> in the correct way. I can ask and answer simple questions.	I can answer questions about my family, friends, school work, hobbies and holidays. I can keep up a conversation with other people. I can express my concerns and how I am feeling.	I can talk fluently about school, my family, my daily routine and my likes and dislikes. I can hold conversations and discuss things that interest me with other people. I can repeat what has been said and pass the information on to another person.	I can take part in a conversation or discussion and can understand and respond to native speakers. I can make my point clearly and explain it, if necessary.
	Spoken Production 	I can give a simple description of where I live and the people I know, especially members of my family.	I can describe my family, my daily routines and activities, I can describe something I like doing. I can describe my plans for the immediate or more distant future.	I can retell a story that I have heard or the plot of a film I have seen or a book I have read. I can describe a special family event (celebration, festival, new baby, etc.) and can explain my opinions and plans.	I can give a clear, detailed description of an experience or event, explaining its importance to me or other people. I can explain my personal view and give my opinion with clear explanation of my reasons.
W R I T I N G	Writing 	I can write my name and address I can write labels on pictures and copy short sentences from the board. I can write some simple sentences.	I can write new words in my European Language Portfolio and can write short texts on familiar topics (e.g., what I like to do when I'm at home). I can write a short message (e.g., a postcard or short e-mail) to a friend.	I can write a short letter or e-mail, a summary of a book or film, an account of my feelings about an event or situation, and a description of my experiences.	I can write text on many different subjects, particularly things of interest to me and things that affect my life. I can give my opinion and provide clear descriptions.

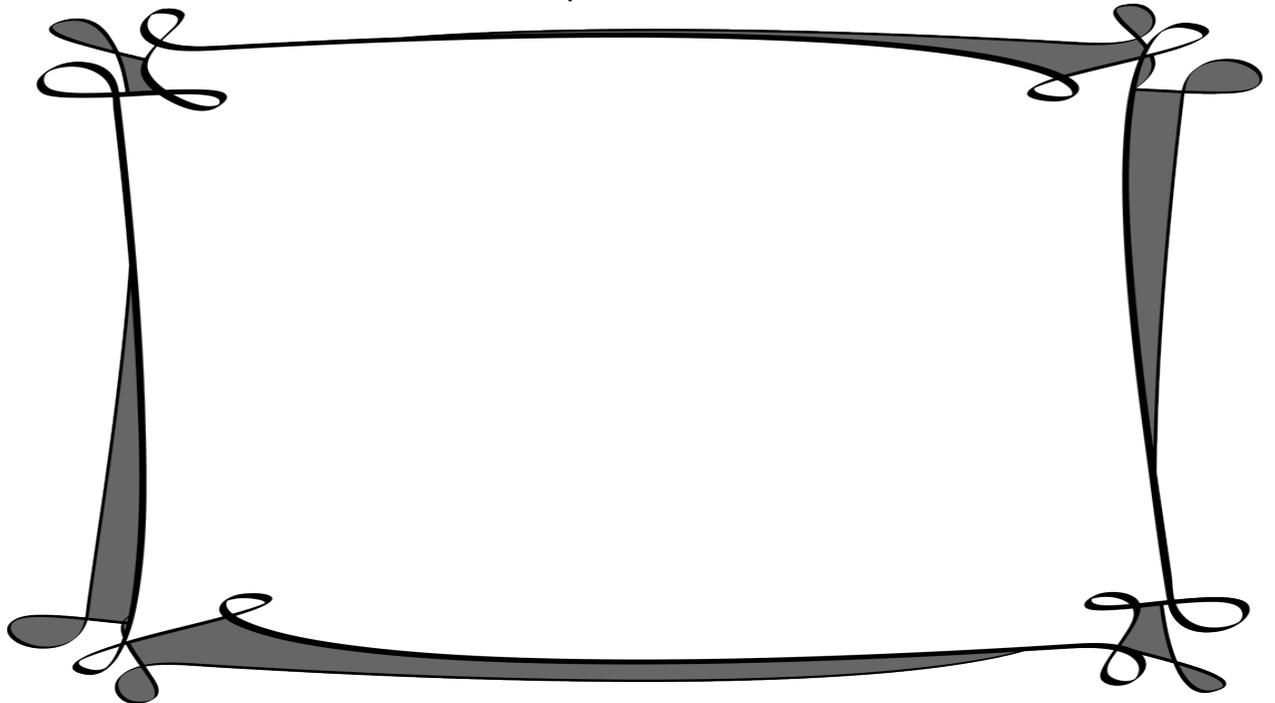
	A1			A2			B1			B2		
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Spoken Interaction 												
Spoken Production 												
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## Intercultural experiences

Things I have learnt about other people and other places

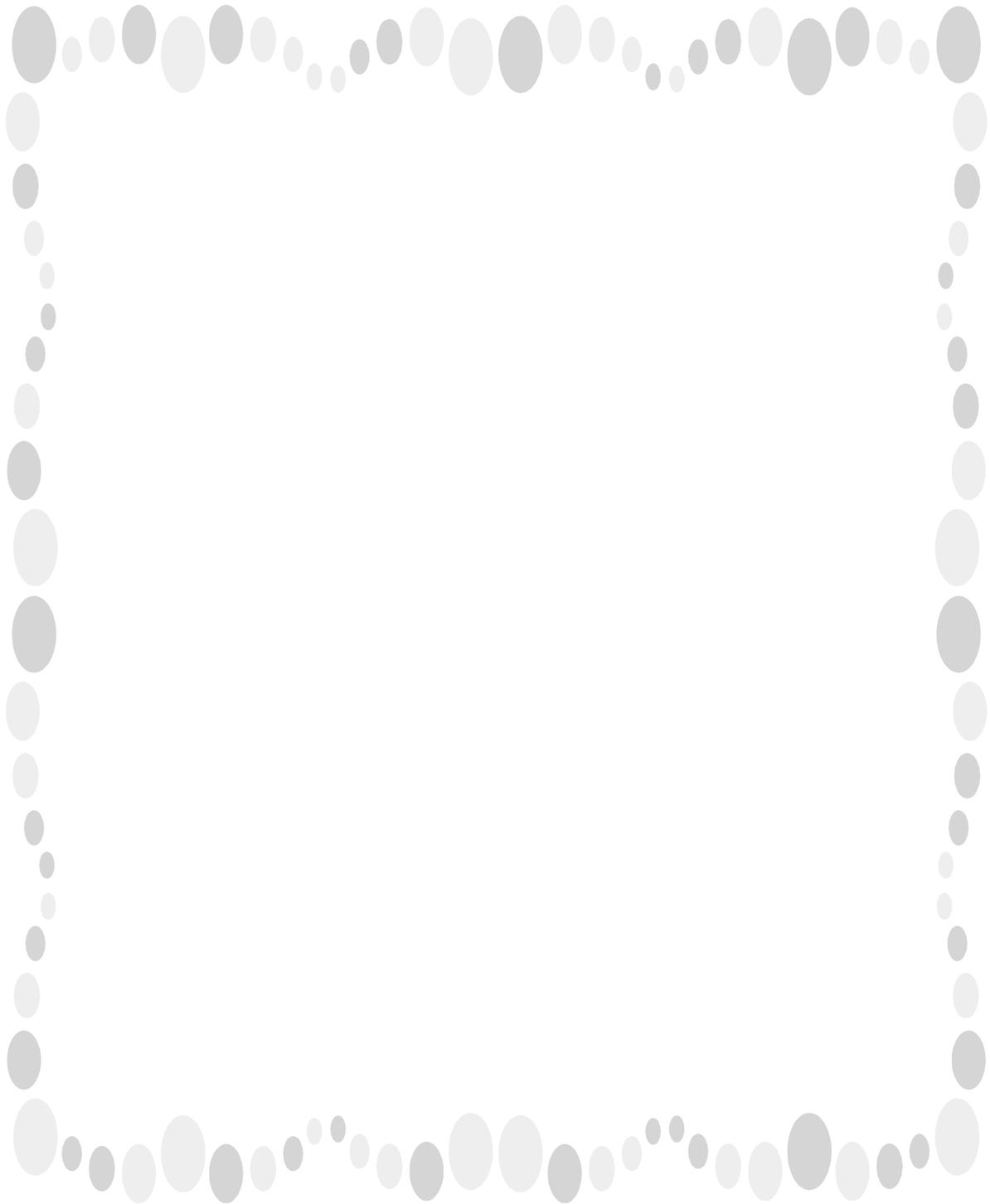


Things I would like to learn about other people and other places



# My culture

Things I would like to tell other people about my culture and my way of life





My  
Language  
Biography

# All about learning

These are the things I have learnt

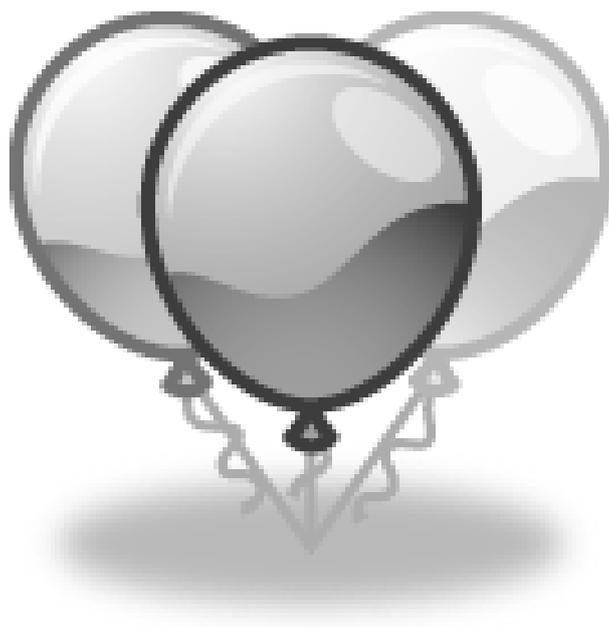
These are the things I have enjoyed learning

These are the things I found easy to learn

These are the things I found difficult to learn

These are the things I would like to learn in  
Romani

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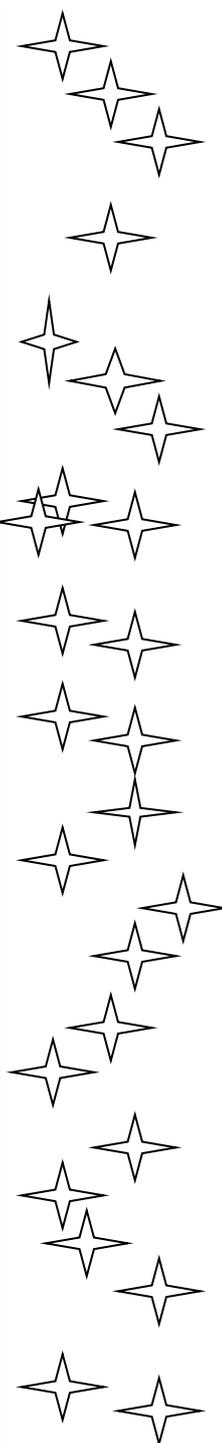
Now I am going to learn  
Romani.

In these pages I will see all the different  
things I can learn.

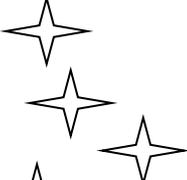
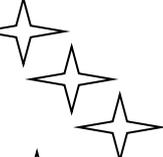
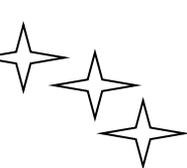
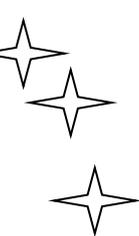
When I learn something new I will colour  
the star  to show that I know it. My  
teacher will help me to do this.

## Myself and my family

<b>A1</b>	<p>I can understand when the teacher asks me my name or my age.</p> <p>I can understand when the teacher or another person tells me to do something.</p> <p>I can understand when somebody is blessing me</p>
	<p>I can find my name on a list.</p> <p>I can find the names of other people in my family.</p>
	<p>I can tell my name and age when asked for this information.</p> <p>I can answer questions about what I like and don't like.</p> <p>I can say hello and goodbye to other people.</p>
	<p>I can say something about my family.</p> <p>I can describe myself.</p>
	<p>I can write my name, address and the name of my school.</p> <p>I can write the name of the place where I live.</p>
	<b>A2</b>
<p>I can read a children's story that I know already.</p> <p>I can read a Roma fairy story that I know already.</p>	
<p>I can answer questions about what I did yesterday.</p> <p>I can say hello and goodbye to different people in different places.</p> <p>I can tell the teacher or another adult if I am worried or feeling ill</p> <p>I can ask a question if I don't understand something.</p>	
<p>I can tell people about myself, my height, the colour of my eyes and my hair.</p> <p>I can talk about what I do every day and the things I like doing.</p> <p>I can talk about the things we do in my home.</p> <p>I can explain how I feel about things in school or in my family.</p>	
<p>I can write about what I do every day and the things I enjoy.</p> <p>I can write about something I did or saw.</p>	

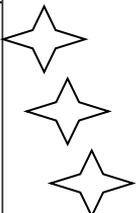
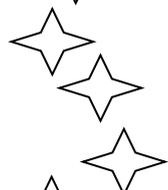
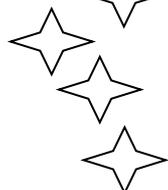
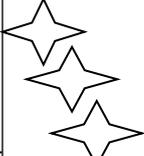


## Myself and my family

B1	<p>I can understand what other people are talking about.</p> <p>I can understand what adults are saying at home.</p> <p>I can understand all the words in a blessing</p>	
	<p>I can read about the things that other people do every day and about how people live in other places.</p> <p>I can read about Roma life today.</p>	
	<p>I can tell the teacher about what I did outside school.</p> <p>I can tell my parents about what I did in school and what I enjoyed.</p> <p>I can answer questions about my daily life and the life of my family.</p>	
	<p>I can give a short talk about what I do every day or about the important events in my life.</p> <p>I can talk about what I learn in my home</p>	
	<p>I can write about the differences between life now and in the past.</p> <p>I can write a letter or e-mail describing an event in my family.</p> <p>I can compare my life now with my life when I was younger.</p> <p>I can write about how I feel.</p>	
	B2	<p>I can understand a film, radio broadcast or conversation</p> <p>I can understand things about Roma life and activities</p>
<p>I can read about children in the past and about family life in different places.</p> <p>I can read about the lives and experiences of Roma children in the past and present.</p>		
<p>I can talk about things that are worrying me.</p> <p>I can discuss many things related to my daily life and my family.</p> <p>I can ask other people about their daily lives or their opinions.</p>		
<p>I can give my personal opinions.</p> <p>I can explain about the difficulties facing young people.</p>		
<p>I can write a letter or e-mail which describes and explains my experiences or interests in some detail.</p> <p>I can write about a topic related to my life or my interests.</p> <p>I can express and explain my opinion of particular situations or events.</p>		

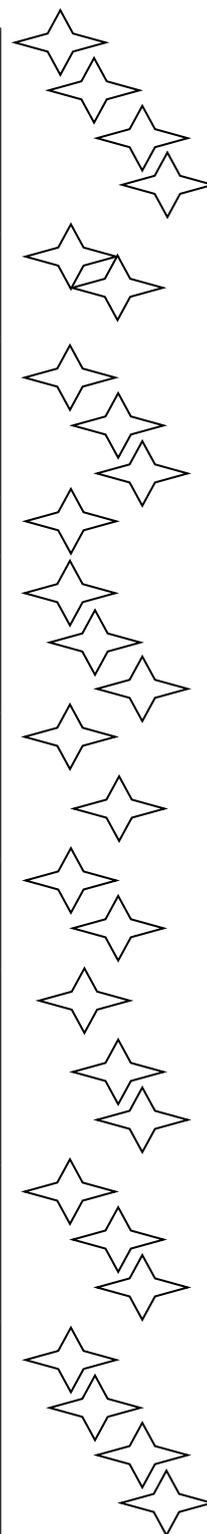
## The house/caravan and its activities

A1	I can understand the words for furniture and objects in my home. I can understand the words for the activities in my home.	
	I can recognise the words for the rooms, areas, furniture and objects in my home. I can recognise the numbers on a street or in an address.	
	I can answer some questions about my home. I can say a telephone number.	
	I can say something about my home. I can say what I like and don't like doing at home. I can say what my parents ask me to do at home.	
	I can write words for furniture and different parts of my home.	
A2	I can understand a story about a family and their home. I can understand a story about the daily activities of a child.	
	I can read a story about another person's daily life. I can read a story about a Roma family and their daily life.	
	I can answer questions about what I do in my home. I can answer questions about what other people in my family do in our home.	
	I can answer questions about what I like and don't like doing in my home.	
	I can talk about what I usually do during the day. I can talk about what happens in my home in the morning and when I go home from school. I can talk about what my family do every day.	
	I can write a card or short letter describing my home. I can write a letter about what I do in my home.	

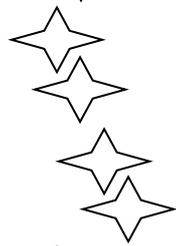
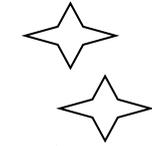
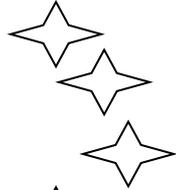
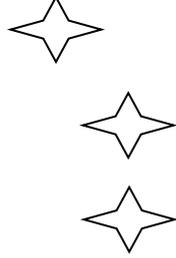
The house/caravan and its activities		
B1	<p>I can understand a story or account of daily life in my own or another country.</p> <p>I can understand a story about daily life in the past.</p> <p>I can understand an account of the difference between daily life in the past and the present.</p>	
	<p>I can read stories about children and their lives.</p> <p>I can read stories about the lives and homes of Roma children.</p> <p>I can read about the daily lifestyles of other people.</p>	
	<p>I can answer questions about what my family members did at the weekend.</p> <p>I can describe what I am expected to do in my home.</p> <p>I can describe the traditions in my home.</p>	
	<p>I can describe a family activity that is important or special to me.</p> <p>I can tell a simple story that I have heard in my home.</p>	
	<p>I can write a short text about the activities of my home.</p> <p>I can write an e-mail or letter describing an event in my family.</p> <p>I can write a short text about the important traditions in my family.</p>	
	B2	<p>I can understand a detailed talk about family life in the past.</p> <p>I can understand information about Roma life and traditions.</p>
<p>I can understand histories, internet articles and texts about the lives of people in the present and past.</p>		
<p>I can talk about family life and traditions.</p> <p>I can talk about the importance of family values.</p> <p>I can talk about the importance of learning at school and at home.</p>		
<p>I can give a talk about typical home life today.</p> <p>I can give a detailed talk about the routines and traditions of my home.</p>		
<p>I can write in detail about my home life.</p>		

## My community

A1	<p>I can understand the names for people in my community.</p> <p>I can point out on a map where different people work.</p> <p>I can understand when older people tell me what to do.</p> <p>I can understand the rules of my home or community.</p>
	<p>I can read the names and signs where I live.</p> <p>I can read the words for the rules about living in my community.</p>
	<p>I can say "hello", "goodbye", "please" and "thank you" .</p> <p>I can answer some questions about places in my area.</p> <p>I can answer some questions about what I do in different places.</p>
	<p>I can say something about my community and my favourite place.</p>
	<p>I can write the names of places in my area.</p> <p>I can write some sentences about what happens in my local area.</p> <p>I can write some sentences about what I do in different places.</p>
	A2
<p>I can read a notice about what is happening in my community.</p> <p>I can read a simple story about daily life in my community.</p>	
<p>I can ask and answer questions about what happens in places in my town or community.</p>	
<p>I can explain why I like particular places or activities.</p> <p>I can talk about what I like to do in my local area.</p>	
<p>I can talk about my favourite place.</p> <p>I can talk about a place I don't like.</p> <p>I can talk about a famous or important person from my area.</p>	
<p>I can write briefly about places that I like or don't like.</p> <p>I can write briefly about a place that I have visited.</p> <p>I can write briefly about what people do in my community.</p> <p>I can write briefly about something that happened in my local area or community.</p>	



## My community

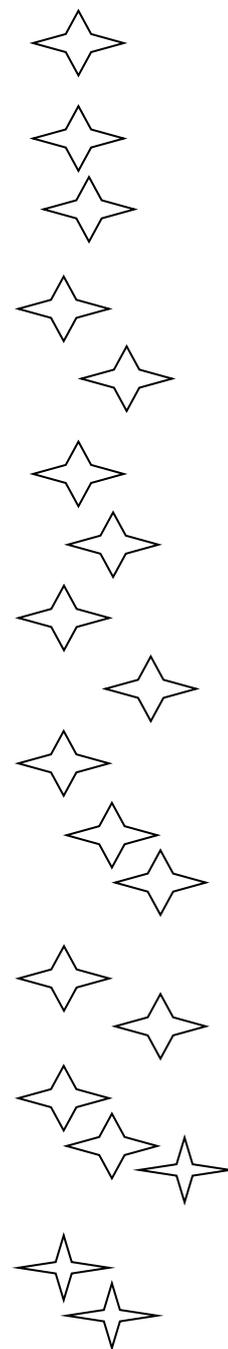
B1	I can understand when the teacher talks about local events. I can understand a film or recording about a local event. I can understand when I am told how to behave.	
	I can understand a leaflet or newspaper article about my local area.	
	I can talk about places that I have visited in my local area. I can talk about what people do in different types of work.	
	I can give a short talk about a place that I have visited. I can give a short talk about a typical day in my community.	
	I can write a letter or e-mail about something I did in my home place. I can write about the work of particular people in my area. I can write a post card about a place that I have visited. I can write a brief description of the Roma community.	
	B2	I can understand a talk about the local area or community. I can understand an explanation of the Roma community structure. I can understand a public talk or film about an important person in the local area.
I can read books and articles about the history of the local area. I can read a newspaper or internet article about the events, activities or situation relating to Roma people in my area.		
I can talk about the activities of my local area. I can prepare a poster or project about my local area. I can talk about the activities of my local community and explain about the Roma people there.		
I can give a talk about the local area and the important people. I can give a talk about a visit I made to an interesting or important place. I can give a talk about the life of people in a Roma community and indicate the important cultural differences between Roma and gadže.		
I can write a letter giving directions to a place in my area.		

## Roma crafts and occupations

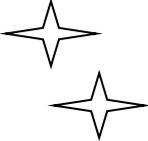
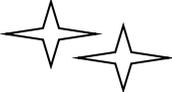
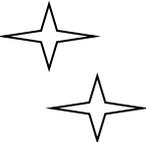
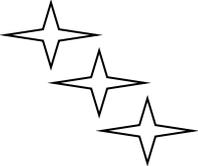
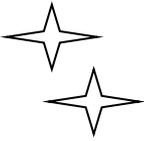
A1	I can understand the words for different crafts and occupations. I can understand the words for the things that are made by different craftspeople.	 
	I can recognise the words for different crafts and occupations. I can recognise the words for the things made by different craftspeople.	 
	I can ask and answer very simple questions about the work that people do nowadays.	
	I can name the crafts and occupations of people in my local area in the past and present.	
	I can write the words for the crafts and occupations of Roma people in past and present and some sentences about these crafts.	 
A2	I can understand a simple story about Roma craftspeople.	
	I can read a simple story that describes what Roma people did in their daily lives.	
	I can have a simple conversation about the activities of particular craftspeople.	
	I can answer simple questions about different Roma craftspeople and their activities.	
	I can answer simple questions about the activities of Roma people in my community today.	
	I can give a short description of a particular craft or occupation that I am interested in.	
	I can give a short description of a craftsman at work.	
I can write a short letter or text describing the crafts and occupations of Roma people in my area in the past.		
I can write a short description of the crafts and occupations of Roma people in different areas.		

### Roma crafts and occupations

B1	I can understand a talk, film or broadcast about Roma traditional crafts.
	I can read a story about a typical Roma craft past or present. I can read about a Roma person who became famous for a particular craft or activity.
	I can ask and answer questions about the principal crafts and occupations of Roma people past and present. I can ask and answer questions about the importance of Roma crafts and occupations.
	I can give a short talk about a famous Roma person. I can give a short talk about the different crafts and occupations of different Roma groups.
	I can write about the lifestyle of different Roma craftspeople.
	I can understand a detailed talk about Roma crafts and lifestyles.
B2	I can read detailed accounts of Roma crafts and activities in the past. I can read about the importance of a particular Roma craft or occupation to an area or region. I can read a biography of an important Roma craftspeople.
	I can talk about Roma crafts and occupations to prepare a project. I can ask questions about Roma crafts and occupations.
	I can give a talk about the occupations of Roma people. I can give a talk about life in the past for Roma craftspeople. I can give a talk about a famous Roma person.
	I can write an account of Roma craft traditions and their importance. I can write about the importance of the Roma crafts.

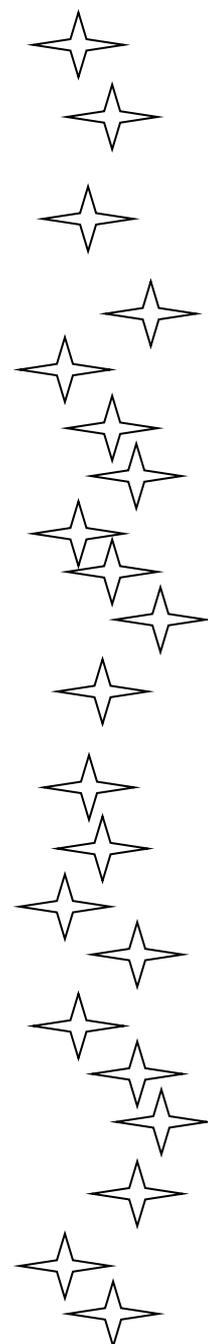


## Festivals and celebrations

A1	<p>I can understand the words for important festivals and celebrations in my local area.</p> <p>I can understand the words for festivals and celebrations in my family or community.</p>	
	<p>I can recognise the words for important festivals or celebrations when I see them on a chart, calendar or poster.</p>	
	<p>I can ask and answer questions about the main festivals in my area.</p> <p>I can ask and answer simple questions about the important events in my family or community.</p>	
	<p>I can name the main festivals during the school year.</p> <p>I can name the main celebrations that are important in my family.</p>	
	<p>I can copy or write the names for the important festivals or celebrations in my area.</p> <p>I can copy or write some sentences about the important events in my area or in my family and community.</p>	
	A2	<p>I can recognise when an important festival is part of a story.</p> <p>I can recognise when the teacher talks about a particular festival, celebration or event.</p> <p>I can understand simple instructions for the preparation of an important event.</p>
<p>I can read a simple story about an important festival or celebration.</p> <p>I can read a simple text about how a family prepares for an important celebration.</p>		
<p>I can ask and answer questions about festivals in stories.</p> <p>I can ask my friends about how they celebrate in their homes.</p> <p>I can ask about a festival that is very important to my family or community.</p>		
<p>I can give a simple account of a festival or celebration in my home.</p> <p>I can give a simple account of the important parts of a celebration.</p> <p>I can give a description of a special event that I experienced.</p>		
<p>I can write some sentences about a celebration that I experienced.</p> <p>I can write some sentences about a particular celebration.</p>		

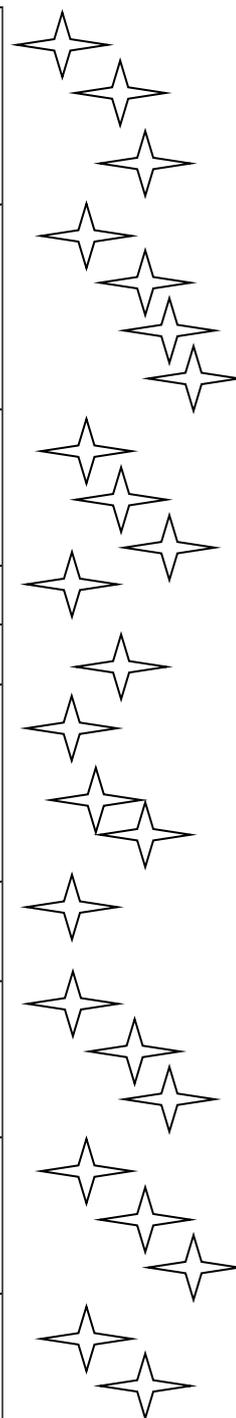
## Festivals and celebrations

<b>B1</b>	<p>I can understand information about the preparation for a festival or celebration.</p> <p>I can understand the main points of a story or song about a particular festival, celebration or commemoration.</p>
	<p>I can read and understand a description of a celebration.</p> <p>I can understand the main points of a newspaper or internet article about a festival.</p>
	<p>I can talk about how we celebrate in our communities and families.</p> <p>I can ask questions about celebrations in other places.</p> <p>I can explain how an event is celebrated in my own home.</p>
	<p>I can describe an experience I had in a festival or event.</p> <p>I can describe what happened during a celebration.</p> <p>I can tell a story related to a particular event.</p>
	<p>I can write a letter describing a festival or celebration in my family or area.</p>
	<b>B2</b>
<p>I can read about festivals.</p>	
<p>I can talk about attending festivals or celebrations.</p> <p>I can talk about the plans for a festival or celebration.</p>	
<p>I can give a talk about a festival and its history.</p> <p>I can give a talk about the importance of celebrations in our lives.</p> <p>I can recite the words of a song for a particular celebration or commemoration.</p> <p>I can tell a story that is told at a celebration or commemoration.</p>	
<p>I can write about an important festival or celebration.</p> <p>I can write a comparison between typical festivals and celebrations.</p>	



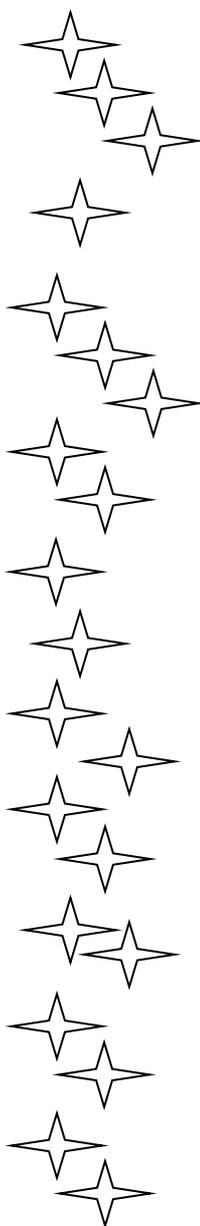
## At school

A1	<p>I can understand the rules of my school and classroom.</p> <p>I can understand the names for the different things in my classroom.</p> <p>I can understand when the teacher tells us to do something.</p>
	<p>I can read the labels on posters or in my books.</p> <p>I can read notices and signs and my school timetable.</p> <p>I can find my name on a class list.</p> <p>I can read the days of the week and months of the year.</p>
	<p>I can ask for permission and help in the classroom.</p> <p>I can answer a question with "yes", "no" or a few words.</p> <p>I can ask for things in the classroom.</p>
	<p>I can describe something that I am doing in class</p>
	<p>I can copy or write words and phrases.</p>
	<p>I can understand instructions given by the teacher.</p> <p>I can understand information about the school.</p> <p>I can understand some of the information about a topic we are learning.</p>
A2	<p>I can read about things we are studying in class when I have learnt the words in advance.</p>
	<p>I can give a message to the teacher.</p> <p>I can talk to another pupil about an activity in class.</p> <p>I can explain a problem to the teacher.</p>
	<p>I can say what I did for my homework.</p> <p>I can talk about a television programme or film that I have seen.</p> <p>I can describe the things that I do at home.</p>
	<p>I can write a short essay about my school, the classroom or what I am doing in class.</p>
	<p>I can a few sentences about what we are studying in class.</p>



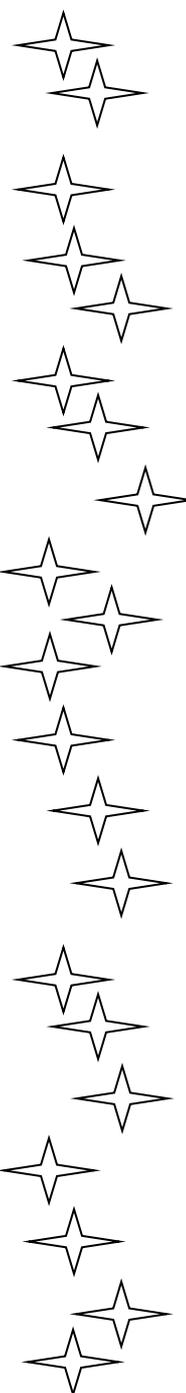
### At school

B1	I can understand instructions given in the class or in school. I can understand a presentation given by another person. I can understand a film on a particular subject that is familiar to me.
	I can read and understand school texts or stories when I study the difficult words advance.
	I can talk to other pupils in the class about what we are doing. I talk to my parents about what we do in school. I can answer questions asked by the teacher or my parents.
	I can explain my ideas for an activity or project. I can give a short talk about something that I am learning or doing.
	I can write a short essay, letter or e-mail about my daily routine in school, giving details of the different activities. I can write a letter or e-mail about people that I know.
	B2
I can read an article or report about school. I can read an article about young people during their years in school.	
I can talk about things to do with school life and my experiences. I can participate in school discussions.	
I can talk about familiar activities in school. I can give a talk about an event or activity in school.	
I can write about a classroom or other school activity. I can write an essay about something that interests me.	



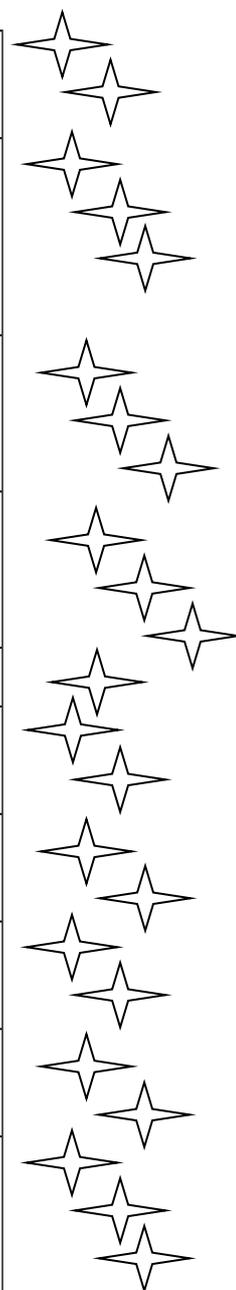
## Transport and travel

A1	I can understand the words for different forms of transport. I can understand the main words related to travelling.
	I can recognise words for different types of transport on a poster or in a book.
	I can answer simple questions about how I came to school today. I can answer simple questions about how my family travels.
	I can name different ways of travelling. I can say how we travel to different places (e.g. train, aeroplane etc.) I can say how different people travel when I see pictures.
	I can write the words for how we travel. I can write the words for how people travelled in the past.
A2	I can understand when travelling is part of a story.
	I can read the main points in a short story about travelling. I can read the main points in a short story about people moving to live in another place. I can read the main points in a story about people who must travel in order to work.
	I can say how I like to travel. I can answer questions about an experience I had when travelling. I can ask other people about where they have travelled and their experiences.
	I can describe how I come to school every day. I can describe how Roma people travel now and travelled in the past. I can talk about where I would like to travel in the future.
	I can write a post card about a journey that I made.

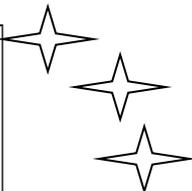
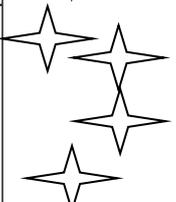


## Transport and travel

B1	I can understand the main points in a story about a journey. I can understand the main points in films about travel.
	I can read about a journey using maps or diagrams. I can use key words to find information about people travelling. I can use key words to understand a text about Roma people travelling.
	I can talk about what I like and don't like when I'm travelling. I can talk about travelling now and in the past. I can find out about other people when they were travelling.
	I can give a short talk about travelling. I can give a short talk about a journey I made. I can give a short talk about Roma people travelling in the past.
	I can write a letter about travelling.
B2	I can understand a talk about travelling. I can understand a talk about Roma people travelling.
	I can read a story about a journey. I can read a text about travelling in the past.
	I can talk about a project about travelling. I can ask questions for a poster or project about travelling
	I can give a talk about when I was travelling. I can give a talk about the Roma traditions associated with travel.
	I can write about travelling in the local area. I can write a detailed letter about travelling. I can write about travelling in Roma history and tradition.

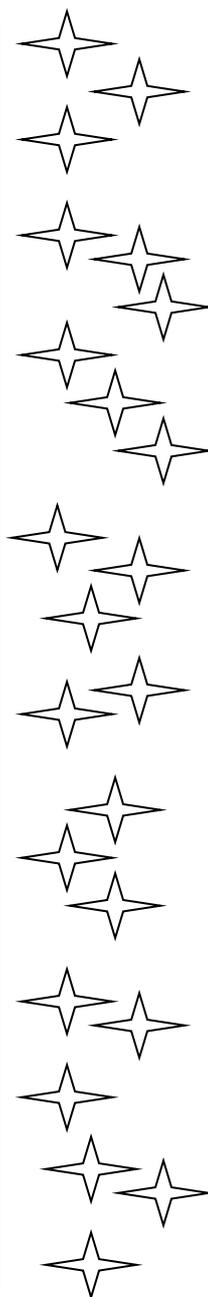


## Food and clothes

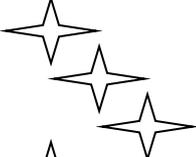
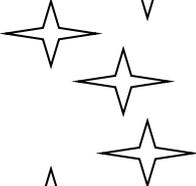
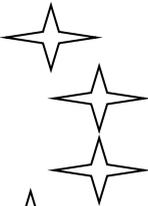
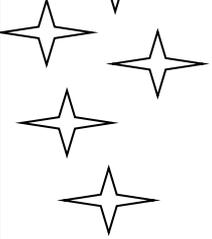
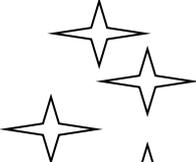
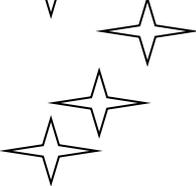
A1	<p>I can understand the words for different items of clothing.</p> <p>I can understand the words for the food that I eat.</p> <p>I can understand if the teacher says something about food or clothes.</p>	
	<p>I can read the words for different types of food.</p> <p>I can read the words for different items of clothing.</p>	
	<p>I can ask for items of food or drink.</p> <p>I can ask for an item of clothing and how much it costs.</p> <p>I can say if I like or don't like a particular type of food.</p> <p>I can say which colour I like best in an item of clothing.</p>	
	<p>I can write lists of different types of foods.</p> <p>I can write lists of clothing used for different reasons.</p>	
	<p>I can understand information about the clothes we need for a school outing or sports.</p> <p>I can understand information about types of foods.</p>	
A2	<p>I can read the names of foods that we see in a shop or market.</p> <p>I can read the names of clothes that we see in a shop or market.</p> <p>I can read and understand when food or clothing is part of a story.</p>	
	<p>I can ask people about the food or drink that they like.</p> <p>I can talk about the clothes I like best.</p> <p>I can talk about the clothes we wear on special occasions.</p>	
	<p>I can describe my favourite food and my favourite meal.</p> <p>I can describe a special meal or celebration in my family.</p> <p>I can describe what I, or other people, wear for a special occasion.</p>	
	<p>I can write a short description of an event where I had a special meal.</p> <p>I can write a short description of my favourite clothes or clothes that I wear for a special occasion.</p>	

### Food and clothes

B1	<p>I can understand when people talk about particular foods.</p> <p>I can understand when people talk about clothing.</p> <p>I can understand a story about politeness and hospitality.</p>
	<p>I can read about healthy eating and the foods we need to eat.</p> <p>I can read about clothes or styles and fashions.</p> <p>I can understand the description of what a person is wearing.</p>
	<p>I can repeat an instruction given by the teacher about clothes.</p> <p>I can pass on detailed information about food.</p> <p>I can talk about the clothes we need for a special occasion.</p>
	<p>I can describe how to make a particular meal.</p> <p>I can tell a friend what clothes are necessary for something.</p> <p>I can talk about the clothing that has importance in my family.</p>
	<p>I can write a clear description of food and clothes.</p> <p>I can write about my personal likes and dislikes of foods.</p>
	B2
<p>I can read about clothing.</p> <p>I can read articles and leaflets about food and fashion.</p>	
<p>I can discuss food or the plans for a meal.</p>	
<p>I can give a talk about the clothes that are important to my family.</p> <p>I can give a talk about the foods for celebration.</p>	
<p>I can write about the foods and clothes for a particular occasion.</p>	

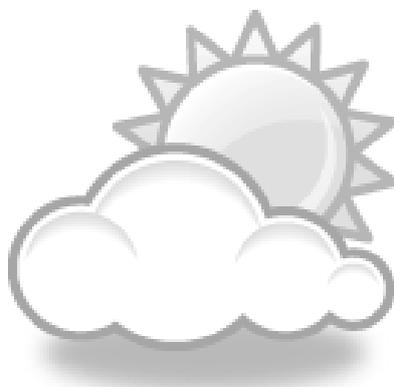
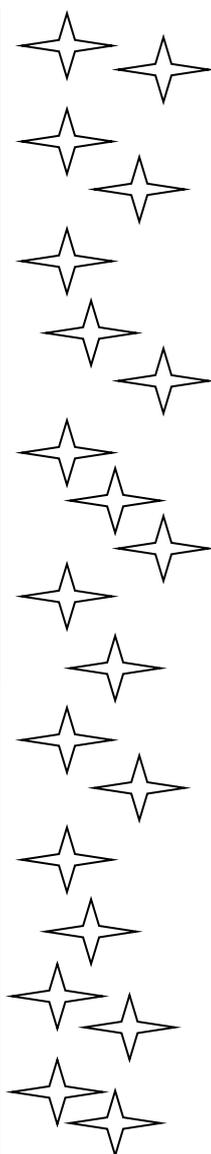


## Time, seasons and weather

A1	<p>I can understand the words for the different types of weather.</p> <p>I can understand the words for the months of the year and seasons.</p> <p>I can understand when somebody tells the time.</p>	
	<p>I can recognise words about weather on a chart or in a text.</p> <p>I can recognise words about the seasons or times of the year.</p> <p>I can read the time on a clock or in a story</p>	
	<p>I can answer questions about the heat, cold, sun, month or seasons.</p> <p>I can say if I like or do not like the weather or the time of year.</p> <p>I can say what the weather is like at different times of year.</p>	
	<p>I can say what the weather is like outside.</p> <p>I can say what season or month it is.</p> <p>I can say what time it is.</p>	
	<p>I can write the words for the months, seasons and the time.</p> <p>I can write the words for different types of weather.</p>	
A2	<p>I can understand the main words about weather and seasons in class.</p> <p>I can understand when the season or the weather is part of a story.</p>	
	<p>I can understand the information about weather on a chart or in a book.</p> <p>I can find words about weather and seasons in a piece of text.</p> <p>I can read a short story about things we do at particular times of the year.</p>	
	<p>I can answer simple questions about the weather and the seasons.</p> <p>I can ask and answer questions about important events at different times of the year.</p> <p>I can ask some questions about weather or festivals that occur at particular times of the year.</p>	
	<p>I can describe the weather outside.</p> <p>I can describe what happens during the school holidays.</p> <p>I can describe my favourite time of the year.</p>	
	<p>I can write sentences about the different times of the year.</p> <p>I can write sentences about the weather now and at other times.</p> <p>I can write sentences about my favourite day or time of year.</p>	

### Time, seasons and weather

B1	I can understand the main points of the weather forecast. I can understand talk about the time of year or season.	
	I can read and understand a story about the weather. I can understand when weather is important in a story.	
	I can ask and answer questions about weather. I can talk about what happens in my home during good or bad weather. I can discuss what I will do in the school holidays.	
	I can give a short talk about something that happened. I can describe what I do outside school at different times. I can describe the weather when I am talking about something.	
	I can write a short letter describing the weather. I can write about what people do at different times of the year.	
	B2	I can understand a talk or presentation that includes weather or the seasons. I can understand a television programme about weather.
		I can read about problems created by weather.
I can talk about the problems of bad weather.		
I can give a talk about what I did at a particular time. I can give a talk about my holidays or a festival or event.		
I can write a letter describing something that happened in bad weather.		

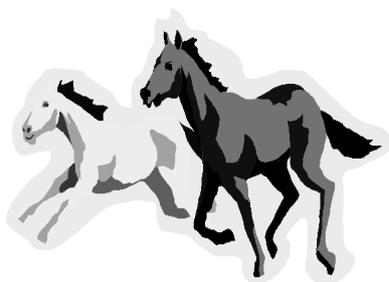
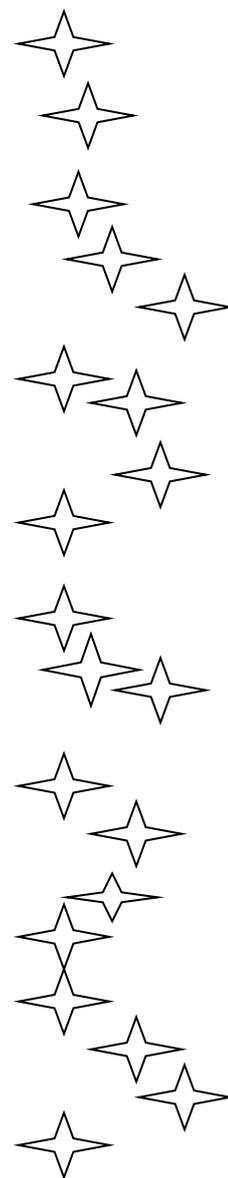


## Nature and animals

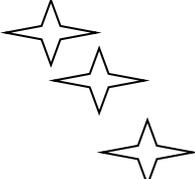
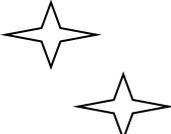
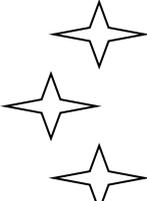
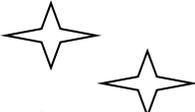
A1	I can recognize and understand the words for different animals and plants.	
	I can read the words for different animals and plants on a chart or in a book.	
	I can answer some simple questions about animals. I can answer some simple questions about different plants.	 
	I can tell the names of the animals that I have seen. I can tell the names of animals that I see in a storybook. I can tell the names of the animals that Roma people worked with in the past.	  
	I can write the names of animals that I know. I can write the names of animals that are in stories.	 
	A2	I can understand when animals or plants are part of a story. I can understand when a person talks about a pet.
I can read short stories about animals. I can read about animals in a fairy story.		 
I can ask and answer questions about the animals that I have seen. I can ask and answer questions about the animals that are kept by my family.		 
I can ask and answer questions about the animals that were kept by Roma people in the past.		
I can talk about how to take care of an animal. I can talk about wild animals and where they live. I can talk about how Roma people worked with animals.		  
I can write some sentences about keeping a pet. I can write some sentences about the animals on a farm. I can write some sentences about the animals that were part of Roma life.		  

## Nature and animals

B1	I can understand the main points in a film about animals.
	I can understand the main points in a story about crafts in which animals play an important role.
	I can ask and answer questions to prepare a project on animals.
	I can ask questions about Roma occupations related to animals.
	I can ask and answer questions about beliefs associated with animals.
	I can give a talk about nature.
	I can give a talk about the importance of animals for Roma people.
I can tell a story about animals.	
I can write a story about animals.	
B2	I can understand a story about nature.
	I can understand a talk about respect for nature.
	I can understand a talk about the Roma traditions and crafts relating to animals and the natural world.
	I can read a story in which the natural world plays an important part.
	I can understand a story about beliefs about animals.
	I can ask questions about the Roma people and animals.
	I can talk about respect for nature.
	I can give a talk about the natural world.
	I can give a talk about animals in Roma history and tradition.
	I can describe some of the Roma crafts associated with animals.
I can write about nature in my country.	

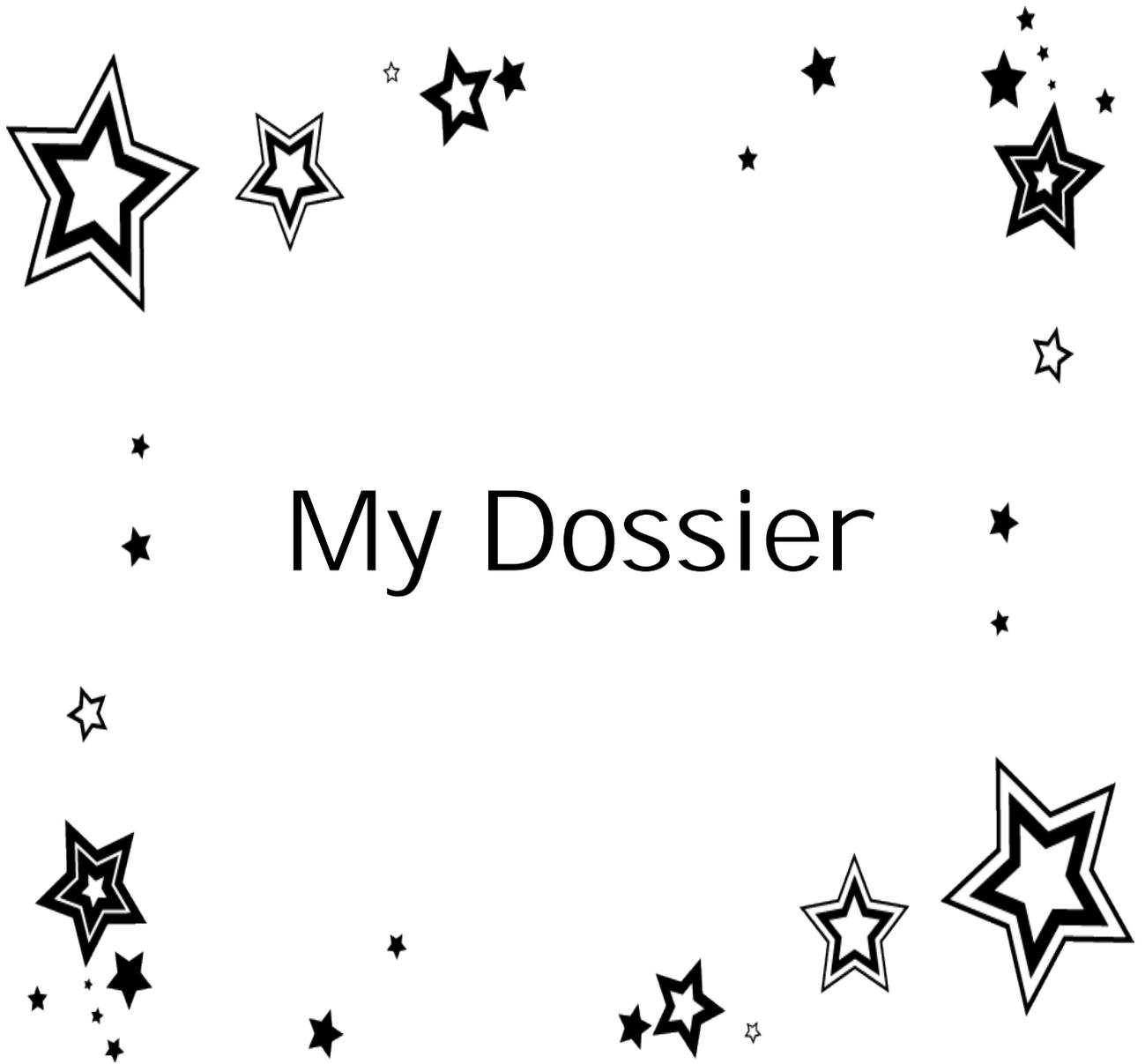


## Hobbies and the arts

A1	I can recognise the words for hobbies and activities. I can recognise the words for Roma music, songs, and dances.	
	I can read and recognise the words for sports and hobbies. I can recognise the words for music, drama, singing, dancing, art and performance on a chart or poster.	
	I can say which sports or hobbies I like and don't like. I can answer simple questions about leisure activities in my home.	
	I can name the different activities I do in and outside school.	
	I can write the words for different sports and hobbies. I can write the words for music, singing, dancing and other types of performing. I can write the words for the sports and hobbies that I do.	
	A2	I can understand the main points in a simple story about sport, performing or leisure activities. I can understand simple instructions for a game or performance. I can understand simple instructions for a physical activity.
I can read a short text about the games that children used to play. I can read a story about a Roma child whose family was involved in performing.		
I can ask and answer simple questions about what happens at a game or performance. I can ask and answer simple questions about a film that I have seen. I can ask and answer simple questions about what I like to do outside school.		
I can answer questions about my family's leisure activities. I can ask and answer simple questions about the traditional activities of Roma children.		
I can describe my favourite hobby or sport. I can describe the leisure activities that I have learned in my home.		
I can write a post card about a sporting event or performance. I can write some sentences about what I like to do after school. I can write some sentences about my favourite hobby at home.		

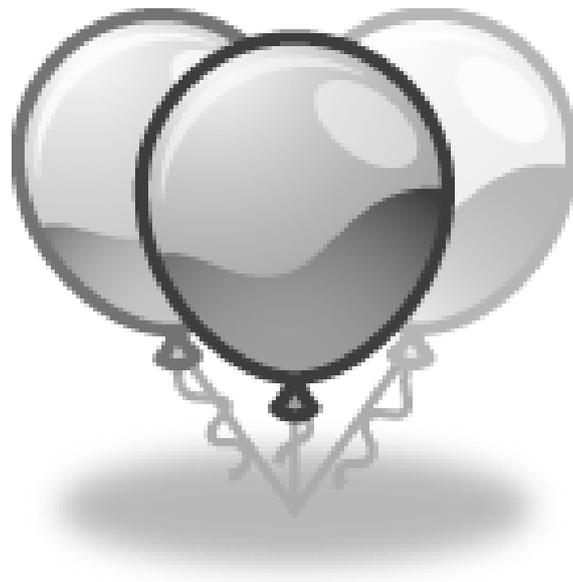
## Hobbies and the arts

B1	I can understand the main points in a talk or film about sports or the arts.	
	I can understand the main points in a talk about Roma children in the past when they were learning sports or performing.	
	I can read about a sporting or cultural event.	
	I can read about the life of a famous Roma person or performer.	
	I can talk about my interests or hobbies.	
	I can answer questions about my interests or hobbies.	
	I can talk about preparing for a school event or performance. I can give a talk about my hobby or my activities outside school.	 
I can write a letter about my hobbies. I can write a description of a sporting or cultural event that I saw.	 	
B2	I can understand a talk about a particular sport or cultural activity. I can understand a talk given by a sports person or performer. I can understand a talk about the life of a famous person.	  
	I can read about a person involved in sporting or cultural activity. I can read a story based on sporting or cultural life.	 
	I can talk about different activities such as sport, music, drama I can answer questions about Roma sports and performance.	 
	I can talk about the activities that I enjoy. I can describe how Roma children develop skills in sports and performing. I can talk about a Roma person famous for sporting or cultural activity.	   
	I can write about a sport or leisure activity that I enjoy. I can write about a typical or traditional Roma cultural or sporting activity. I can write about a Roma person or a person of Roma origin who has become famous in a sporting, artistic, or performance area.	  



I can keep many different things in my dossier to help me learn Romani. For example, I can keep:

- ✦ My new words
- ✦ Ideas for stories
- ✦ Plans for writing
- ✦ Work that I do in class
- ✦ A post card from another country
- ✦ A story that I like
- ✦ A riddle
- ✦ A poem or rhyme
- ✦ A certificate
- ✦ An e-mail



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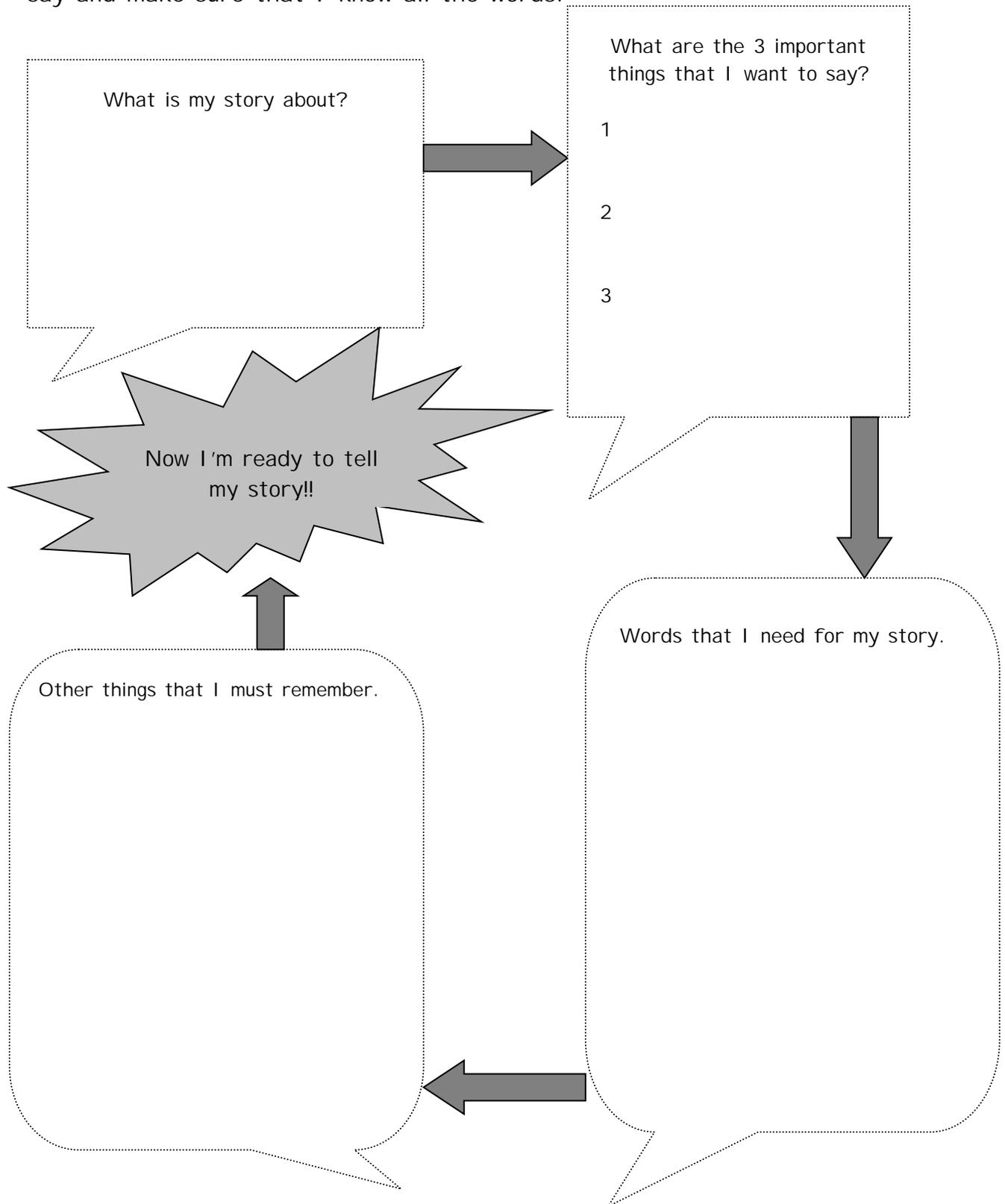
These are new words I learnt when I was studying:

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Put your new words in the word wall.

## Telling a story or giving a talk

Before I tell a story or give a talk I have to plan what I am going to say and make sure that I know all the words.



# Now I can talk about

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Draw a picture here



## My new words

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		A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
U N D E R S T A N D I N G	<b>Listening</b>	I can understand familiar words and very basic phrases concerning myself, my family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly.	I can understand phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of most immediate personal relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local area, employment). I can catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements.	I can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. I can understand the main point of many radio or TV programmes on current affairs or topics of personal or professional interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear.	I can understand extended speech and lectures and follow even complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar. I can understand most TV news and current affairs programmes. I can understand the majority of films in standard dialect.	I can understand extended speech even when it is not clearly structured and when relationships are only implied and not signalled explicitly. I can understand television programmes and films without too much effort.	I have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast, even when delivered at fast native speed, provided. I have some time to get familiar with the accent.
	<b>Reading</b>	I can understand familiar names, words and very simple sentences, for example on notices and posters or in catalogues.	I can read very short, simple texts. I can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus and timetables and I can understand short simple personal letters.	I can understand texts that consist mainly of high frequency everyday or job-related language. I can understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters.	I can read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems in which the writers adopt particular attitudes or viewpoints. I can understand contemporary literary prose.	I can understand long and complex factual and literary texts, appreciating distinctions of style. I can understand specialised articles and longer technical instructions, even when they do not relate to my field.	I can read with ease virtually all forms of the written language, including abstract, structurally or linguistically complex texts such as manuals, specialised articles and literary works.
S P E A K I N G	<b>Spoken Interaction</b>	I can interact in a simple way provided the other person is prepared to repeat or rephrase things at a slower rate of speech and help me formulate what I'm trying to say. I can ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.	I can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. I can handle very short social exchanges, even though I can't usually understand enough to keep the conversation going myself.	I can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in areas where the language is spoken. I can enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest or pertinent to everyday life (e.g. family, hobbies, work, travel and current events).	I can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible. I can take an active part in discussion in familiar contexts, accounting for and sustaining my views.	I can express myself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. I can use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. I can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate my contribution skillfully to those of other speakers.	I can take part effortlessly in any conversation of discussion and have a good familiarity with idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms. I can express myself fluently and convey finer shades of meaning precisely. If I do have a problem I can backtrack and restructure around the difficulty so smoothly that other people are hardly aware of it.
	<b>Spoken Production</b>	I can use simple phrases and sentences to describe where I live and people I know.	I can use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms my family and other people, living conditions, my educational background and my present or most recent job.	I can connect phrases in a simple way in order to describe experiences and events, my dreams, hopes and ambitions. I can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. I can narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe my reactions.	I can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to my field of interest. I can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.	I can present clear, detailed descriptions of complex subjects integrating sub-themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion.	I can present a clear, smoothly-flowing description or argument in a style appropriate to the context and with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points.
W R I T I N G	<b>Writing</b>	I can write a short, simple postcard, for example sending holiday greetings. I can fill in forms with personal details, for example entering my name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form.	I can write short, simple notes and messages. I can write a very simple personal letter, for example thanking someone for something.	I can write simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. I can write personal letters describing experiences and impressions.	I can write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects related to my interests. I can write an essay or report, passing on information or giving reasons in support of or against a particular point of view. I can write letters highlighting the personal significance of events and experiences.e	I can express myself in clear, well-structured text, expressing points of view at some length. I can write about complex subjects in a letter, an essay or a report, underlining what I consider to be the salient issues. I can select a style appropriate to the reader in mind.	I can write clear, smoothly-flowing text in an appropriate style. I can write complex letters, reports or articles which present a case with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points. I can write summaries and reviews of professional or literary works.

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