

Eyes Open

Level 1

Unit 4 Food

Aims

- To research in detail the food culture of a country
- To produce an **audio slideshow presentation**

Introduction

In Unit 4 students learn food vocabulary, read about food in different countries, and practise talking and writing about food. This project provides the students with an opportunity to use their new knowledge to find out more about food culture in other countries.

Project summary

In this project, students will work in pairs or in a group to research the food culture of a particular country, identifying its popular dishes and learning more about people's eating habits.

Preparation

- 1 Choose a selection of countries the students can research, for example, Italy, India, Brazil, or the UK.
- 2 Prepare a version of the final presentation (an audio slideshow) as a model for the class. Use the instructions in Unit 8 of the Secondary Digital Teacher Training Course as a guide.

Procedure

- 1 Show the class your example presentation. Ask students questions about it to check their understanding and raise their interest. For example:
 - a What are the popular dishes in this country?
 - b Do you like any of these dishes?
- 2 Explain to the class that they are going to do a project and that they will produce their own audio slideshow about a country's food culture.
- 3 Arrange the students in pairs or groups.
- 4 Assign each pair or group a country to research, or ask them which country they want to research.

- 5 Give students the list of research questions. Ask questions to ensure they've understood what they need to do. Tell them to search online to find the answers.
- 6 Tell the students to find images online to use in their presentations.
- 7 Advise the students to plan their presentations carefully.
- 8 Prepare the students for creating their digital presentations.

Remember! Read the Digital Projects Teacher's Notes for more details.

Research questions

- 1 What kind of dishes do people eat in this country?
- 2 Does this country have a famous dish?
- 3 What do people often eat for breakfast, lunch, and dinner?
- 4 Do children usually eat lunch at school?
- 5 What food from this country do you like?

Follow up

- Tell the students to upload their digital presentation to the class blog.
- Ask all the students to write comments or questions about their classmates' work.
- Add the students' grades to the LMS gradebook.

Option

- For a strong class or group, ask the students to analyse a particular dish in more detail when they have completed the research questions; to find out the ingredients and the recipe.