

Lesson 2 Languages

Home languages beyond English and Irish

Name _____

- 1 WRITE IT FIVE WAYS:** The English word is given. Write each word in the other four languages, copying carefully from the board.

ENGLISH	IRISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	SPANISH
Mother				
Father				
Sister				

- 2 FIND WHAT THEY SHARE:** Look along each line. Two of the words are closer to each other than the rest. Write which two, and the letters they have in common.

Mother (English) · **Mamáí** (Irish) · **la mère** (French) · **die Mutter** (German) · **la madre** (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Father (English) · **Daidí** (Irish) · **le père** (French) · **der Vater** (German) · **el padre** (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Sister (English) · **Deirfiúr** (Irish) · **la sœur** (French) · **die Schwester** (German) · **la hermana** (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

- 3 WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW:** Tick the ones that feel true. Write one more of your own on the last line.

- ☐ Name home languages spoken in Ireland beyond English and Irish
- ☐ Point to places in Europe where those languages come from
- ☐ Talk thoughtfully about whether schools should offer languages children already speak
- ☐ _____