

The Marks Above the Letters

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
Green				
White				
Brown				

- 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.

Green (English) · **Glas** (Irish) · **vert** (French) · **grün** (German) · **verde** (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

White (English) · **Bán** (Irish) · **blanc** (French) · **weiß** (German) · **blanco** (Spanish)

The two that look closest: _____ and _____

Letters they share: _____

Brown (English) · **Donn** (Irish) · **marron** (French) · **braun** (German) · **marrón** (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.

☐ Spot marks above letters in colour words across languages

☐ Hear that a small mark can change how a word sounds

☐ Talk about special writing features in different languages

☐ _____