

Cultural  
differences and similarities  
between French and Polish students

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*E-Twinning project*

The **first** step which was done

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- was to get to know: what French learners have heard about Poland and what Polish students know about France.

These are the results 😊 ...



# French students' works

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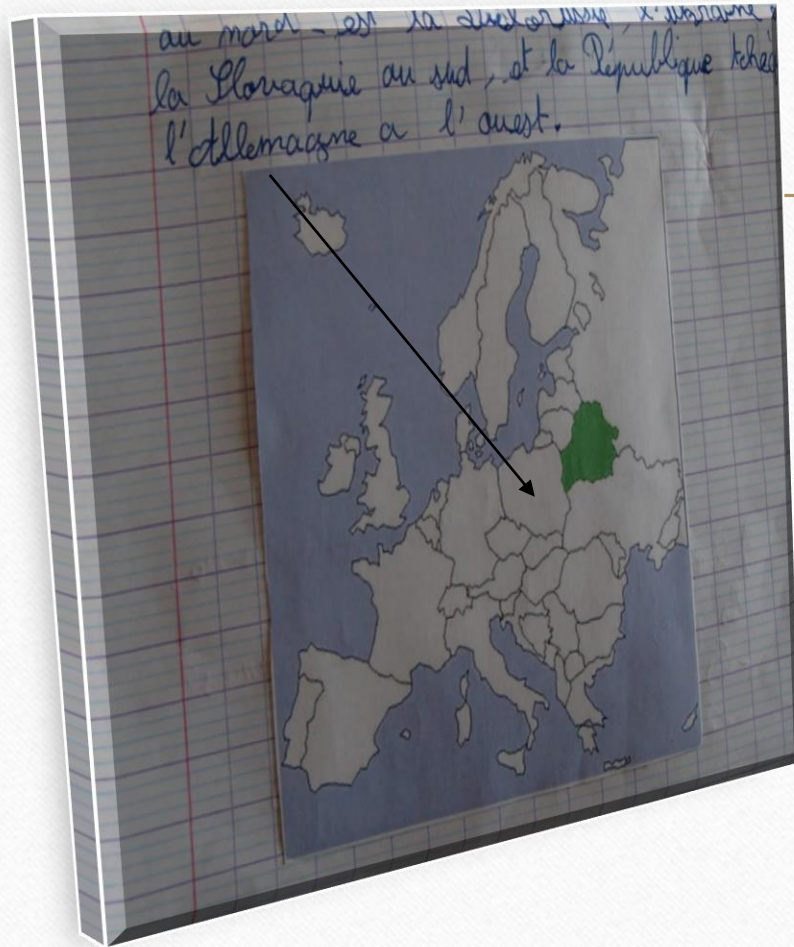


POLAND

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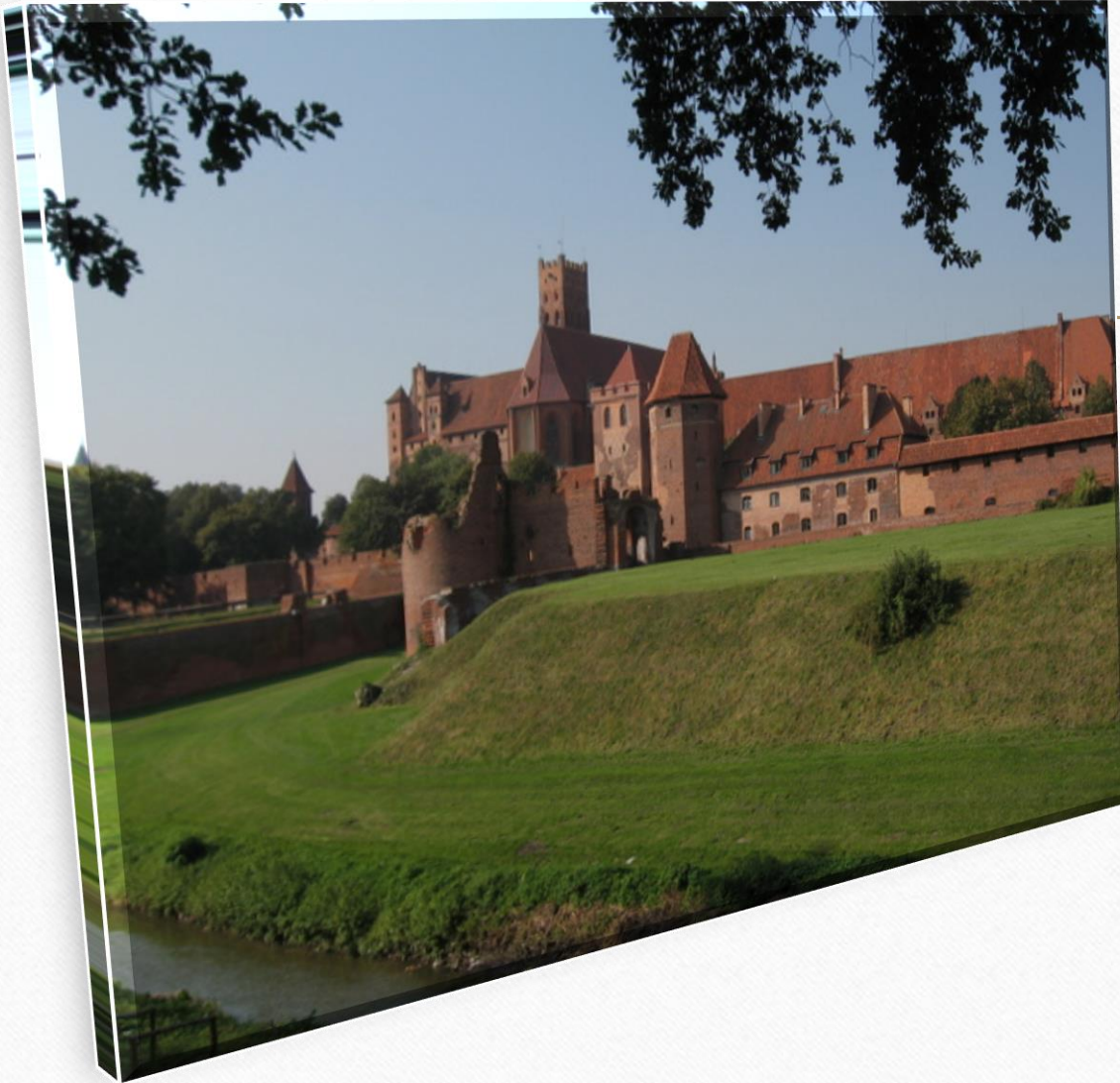


- Now, we know that Poland is in the middle of **Europe**.
- It's bordered by: Germany, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Ukraine, Lithuania, Russia (Kaliningrad Oblast) and the Baltic Sea.

# Famous places and monuments

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The biggest  
castle in  
Europe -  
**Malbork Castle.**



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The Monastery of  
*Jasna Góra*  
in Częstochowa.





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The capital of Poland  
- **Warsaw** (Warszawa).





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One of the biggest cities – **Gdańsk**.





## Auschwitz

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- concentration camp.





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The **Crooked**  
**House**  
in Sopot.



# Polish dishes

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# Borscht

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# Bigos

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# Pierogi

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# Makowiec

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Famous people

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# Copernicus (1473-1543)

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# Pope John Paul II

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# Fryderyk Franciszek Chopin

(1812-1849)

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# Marie Skłodowska - Curie

(1867-1934)

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# Janusz Korczak

(1879- 1942)

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# Lech Wałęsa

(1943- )

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# Roman Polanski

(1933- )

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What else do we know?

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Poland is a **democratic country**.  
The president (currently Bronisław  
Komorowski) is elected by popular vote.

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president actuel est Bronisław Komorowski  
son Premier ministre est Donald Tusk.



Bronisław Komorowski



Donald Tusk

The currency is *Złoty*.

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The flag of Poland is white and red.

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Poland is a **member of European Union** for  
over 10 years.

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A lot of people are Catholics.

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*A typical Polish  
woman and man*

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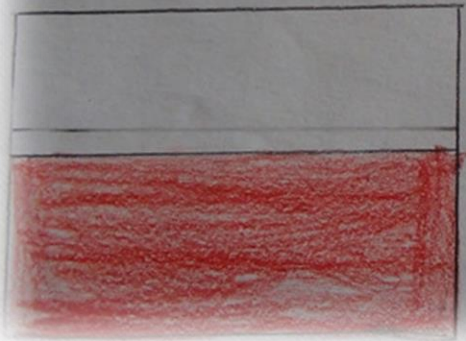
# Women

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berwa,

bonair),

















# Men

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# National dresses

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# Polish students' works

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Paris – capital of France

# Famous places



Notre Dame



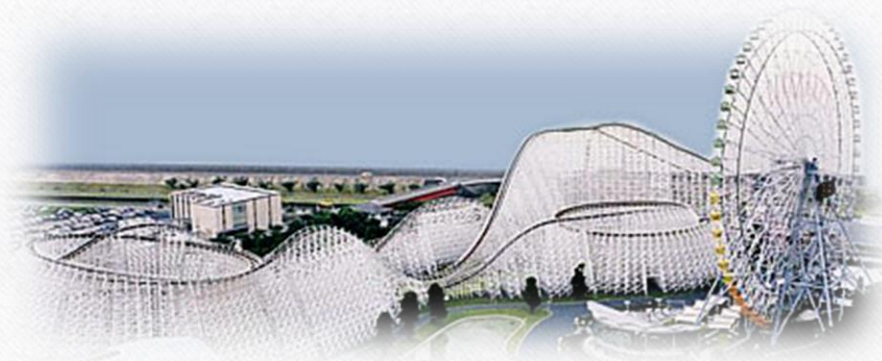
Eiffel Tower



Louvre



# Euro Disneyland



# FRENCH DISHES AND DRINKS

Wine with different kinds of cheese.





Frog legs and snails.  
Baguettes, croissants and bread.

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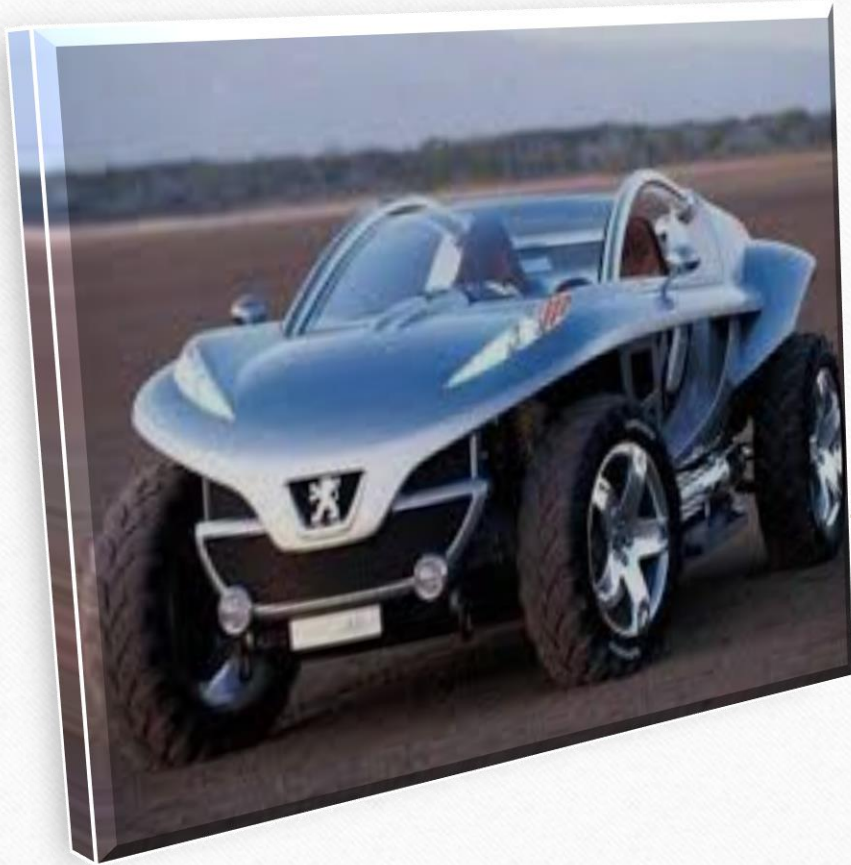
# Currency

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France introduced **euro**.







# FRENCH CAR BRANDS

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French car brands are:

Peugeot

Citroen

Reno

The **second** step

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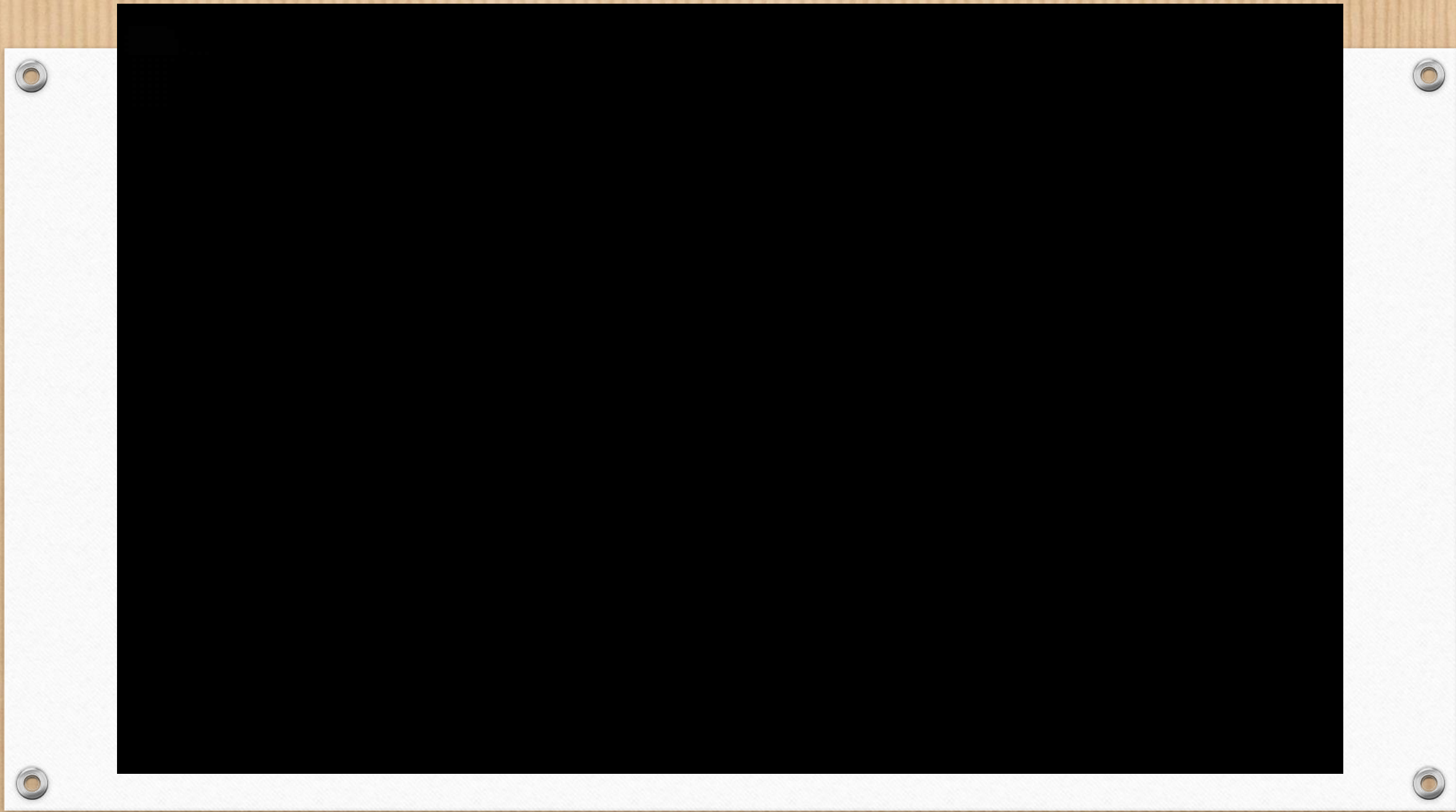
was to get to know each other.

Students introduced their: names, age, interests  
and many more.



# French students

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# Polish students

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My name is Ada.

My surname is Białożyłt.

I'm 11 years old.

I love cats.

I'm interested in Art.







My name is Anastazja  
(Anastasia in English) .

My surname is Siewert .

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My nickname is Nastka  
(it's short from my first name).

I'm 12 years old .

I love dancing . I like volleyball  
and basketball.





My name is Ania.

My surname is Kołakowska.

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My nickname is Kaziu.

I'm 12 years old.

I'm interested in riding a horse,  
playing volleyball and basketball,  
swimming, skiing and watching TV.







My name is Artur  
(Arthur in English).

My surname is Sabinarz.

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I'm eleven years old.  
I'm interested in  
Maths and History.  
I practise karate  
and  
I like playing computer games.





My name is Barbara.

My surname is Blachowska.

I'm 11 years old.

I love ice cream and animals.  
I'm interested in Art.







My name 's Daniel.

My surname is Slominski.

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My nickname is Spaniel.

I'm 11 years old.

I'm interested in football.





My name is Klaudia  
(Claudia in English).

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My surname is Halman.

I'm 12 years old.

I like taking selfies :D  
I love One Direction (Niall <3)  
and I like playing volleyball.







My name is Maciej.

My surname is Borysiewicz.

I'm 12 years old.

I'm interested in  
aquarium and football.





My name is Mateusz  
(Mathew in English).

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My surname is Klawikowski.

My nickname is Klawik  
(it's short from my family name).

I am 12 years old.

I am interested in football.







My name is Paulina .

My surname is Sipowicz .

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I'm 12 years old .

I'm interested in sports :  
football , riding a bike, volleyball  
and basketball.



My name is Weronika.

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My surname is Scibor.

I am 11 years old.

I am interested in  
dancing and singing.







My name is Agata.

My surname is Bonk.

I'm 12 years old.

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My nickname is Sasha, from the book:  
The Academy Canterwood.

I love horses, I love riding a horse,  
I love all the horses - wild and tame.

I love to read about horses  
and watch films about them.

I really like playing  
a game about horses: Howrse.

My nickname is Pintosqueen.





My name is Victoria.

My surname is Jaworska.

My nickname is Amy,  
from the book: Heartland.

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I'm 11 years old.

I love horses and love to ride on them.

Horses are my life.

I also like cats, I have got two:  
Kleo and Princess.

I love reading books:  
Academy Canterwood, Heartland  
and Jinny with Finmory.







My name is Ewa  
(Eva in English).

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My surname is Bierniukiewicz.

I'm twelve years old.

I'm interested in  
dogs, Art, Science,  
animals, volleyball and ice cream!





My name is Wiktoria  
(Viktor

My surname is Marszalkowska.

My nickname is Slomka  
(it's straw in English).

I'm twelve years old.

I'm interested in  
dancing, music, football,  
animals and sweets!







My name is Paulina.

My surname is Glaznat.

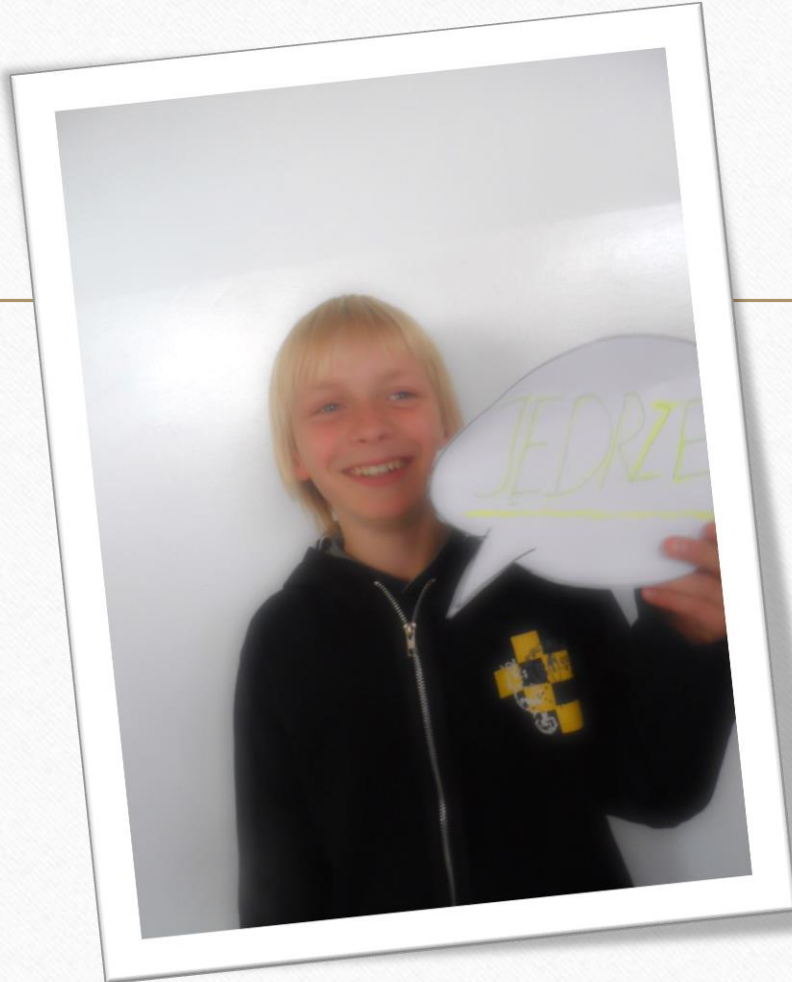
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My nickname is Paulus.

I am 11 years old.

I am interested in swimming.





My name is Jędrzej.

My surname is Kujawski.

My surname is Olej.

I am 12 years old.

I am interested in  
football and volleyball.







My name is Mikołaj.

My surname is Tomaszewicz.

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My nickname is Miki.

I am 11 years old.

I like playing basketball  
and reading books.  
I love animals.





My name is Lilianna.

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My surname is Kohne.

I am 12 years old.

I am interested in dancing.





My name is Mateusz  
(Mathew in English).

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My surname is Połuch.

My nickname is Duck  
(Kaczka in Polish).

I'm 12 years old.

I'm intrested in skatebordning.



My name is Paweł.

My surname is Swinarski.

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My nickname is Pablo.

I'm eleven years old.

I'm interested in cooking,  
history and astronomy.





My name is Sandra.

My surname is Schewe.

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My nickname is Malina  
(which in Polish means Roseberry).

I'm 12 years old.

I'm interested in football,  
basketball and drawing.



My name is Weronika.

My surname is Zaborowska.

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My nickname is Pancake.

I am 12 years old.

I like drawing and singing  
and I play tennis.



The **third** step was to get to know our schools

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French school

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Our school

is in Paris.



It is in the south of Paris





It's a big school.  
There are around 400 children.

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School entrance



# Two playgrounds





# Inside





# Outside





This is our class

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# Polish school

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# Our school

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**SZKOŁA PODSTAWOWA Nr 84  
im. Jana Brzechwy  
w Gdańsku**

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GDAŃSK 2009**



# Our school patron

Our school patron is named after a writer Jan Brzechwa, who wrote books and poems for children.

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One of the most popular days in our primary school is the Patron's day of our school, which takes places in September.



# School building

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Our school is located in Kielpino Gorne, Gdańsk and it is very small. It has got five classrooms, a playground and a small gym.





## School entrance

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My shool is very  
small but it is  
**exceptional!**

# The outside and inside

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# Gym



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It is very small but PE is funny and much better than in other schools.

# Playground



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Everyone at  
school loves  
carousels!



# Students

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- In our school there are 175 students.

# A typical school week. A timetable of class 6a

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:45	Swimming pool	History	Maths		English
8:55-9:40	Sp	Maths	English		PE
9:50-10:35	Sp	Polish	PE		Maths
10:45-11:30	Sp	Art	Polish	English	Science
11:40-12:25	Maths	PE	Polish	Polish	RE
12:35-13:20	Polish	Meeting with our teacher	Science	Maths	Polish
13:30-14:15	Science	RE	Music	History	
14:25-15:10	Design			ICT	
15:20-16:05					



# Teachers at our school

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- Maths- Iwona Spanner
- Polish- Agnieszka Flisikowska
- English- Monika Pawelec
- Science- Mirosława Werdecka
- History- Iwona Racinowska-Kulawy
- Art- Mirosława Werdecka
- Design - Mirosława Werdecka
- Music- Eugeniusz Jasiński
- PE- Edyta Latowska
- RE- Mariusz Parusiński
- Our teacher- Monika Pawelec
- ICT- Edyta Latowska

# Summary

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Both French and Polish students came to a conclusion that children, school and school duties are more or less the same all around the world. They agreed that, this project was a great fun and unforgettable experience.

And what's more important, in their eyes: THEIR country, school and teachers are the best! ...so can there be a better ending of the project 😊?



# Short notes from teachers

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# Delphina - French teacher

As a teacher, I have found this project very interesting.

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First, this was a genuine situation *of* communication: children were very motivated to express themselves and to speak in English (our common language with Polish children).

Then, some of them have learnt to express themselves with a computer. Internet is a great tool of communication with people from another country.

My students didn't know anything about Poland before this exchange, and now, they have discovered a lot of things!



## Monika – Polish teacher

That was my first E-twinning project but not the last one ;-)!

At the beginning nobody believed that we could get in touch with students from other country and get to know their country, school and a typical school day. It was a great adventure and I recommend it to every single teacher!

What's more, thanks to it, my students could: believe in themselves, take part in unusual team-work and improve both their language and computer skills.