

English task

Using your experience from the German and Spanish tasks each group is to prepare a completely new task which will be presented to the other groups for discussion. The new task should compare an aspect of culture in Britain, German and Spain and provide an interesting context for pupils to learn a body of subject-specific vocabulary for which you will provide a glossary. You can use as your inspiration the cultural coursebook 'People like us, too' which offers a wide range of topics for intercultural exploration.

Task	Tool	Deadline
<p>To prepare the task you should first:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select a topic area and provide reasons for its selection 2. Outline the pedagogical aims of the task and the learning outcomes, ie. what pupils should have learned by the end of the task. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum to share ideas and make suggestions for a task • Chat to select a task, decide on aims etc 	<p>Monday, 28th April 2008</p> <p>Wednesday, 30th April 2008 ca. 20.00 or Thursday, 1st May 20.00</p>
<p>Once you have decided on the topic, make an outline for the task providing the three groups of pupils (British, German and Spanish) with instructions in their language as to the precise nature of their task; aim of task, duration, nature of communication (forum, Skype etc), language of communication, allocation of roles for each meeting (eg who will guide each session teacher or pupils), deadlines for meetings, drafts and final product etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chat /skype to discuss detail • Wiki to produce the outline 	<p>Friday, 2nd. May 2008</p> <p>Friday, 2nd. May 2008</p>

