

Using words in different languages

Words that look or sound the same in different languages and have similar meanings are called **cognates** e.g. family (English); famille (French); familia (Spanish)

In your MFL lesson, you might come across cognates between the language you are learning (e.g. French or Spanish) and English. You might also find cognates between the language you are learning and another language that you speak (e.g. the language you use at home). Use the grid below to record the words that are similar in the different languages you speak. This can help you to learn new words quickly.

Word in MFL (French/ Spanish)	Word in English	Word in my home language	Word in my home language (2)
Tierra (Spanish)	Earth	Terra(Italian)	
Sol (Spanish)	Sun	Sole (Italian)	
Cebolla (Spanish)	Onion		Cebula (Polish)