

Answers

1. How many countries share Europe? Tick one.

- ☒ **50**
- ☐ 200
- ☐ 6,000
- ☐ 750 million

2. **Europe has many different languages and this is something that should be preserved and enhanced.** Which of these phrases best defines the word **enhanced**? Tick one.

- ☐ to keep as it is
- ☒ **to improve**
- ☐ to forget
- ☐ to celebrate

3. Find and copy a phrase which shows the number of languages spoken worldwide.

(there are) over 6,000 (languages spoken)

4. Look at the section called **What Is Europe?**

Find and copy one word or phrase which shows that Europe is **not** the smallest continent on Earth.

second-smallest

5. In which year was the first European Day of Languages celebrated?

The first European Day of Languages was celebrated in 2001.

6. **The event was meant to be a one-off occurrence...**

Why do you think that the event didn't happen just once?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the event didn't happen just once because people enjoyed learning about new languages and cultures so much that they wanted to do it again.

7. ... **the only limit to your connection with others is your ability to speak the same language.**
Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I do not agree with this statement because I also think that a limit to connecting with people around the world is not having the opportunity to meet them in the first place.

8. Predict what schools in the UK might do to celebrate the European Day of Languages this year.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I predict that schools in the UK might do extra language lessons on European Day of Languages so that students can experience little bits of lots of different languages.