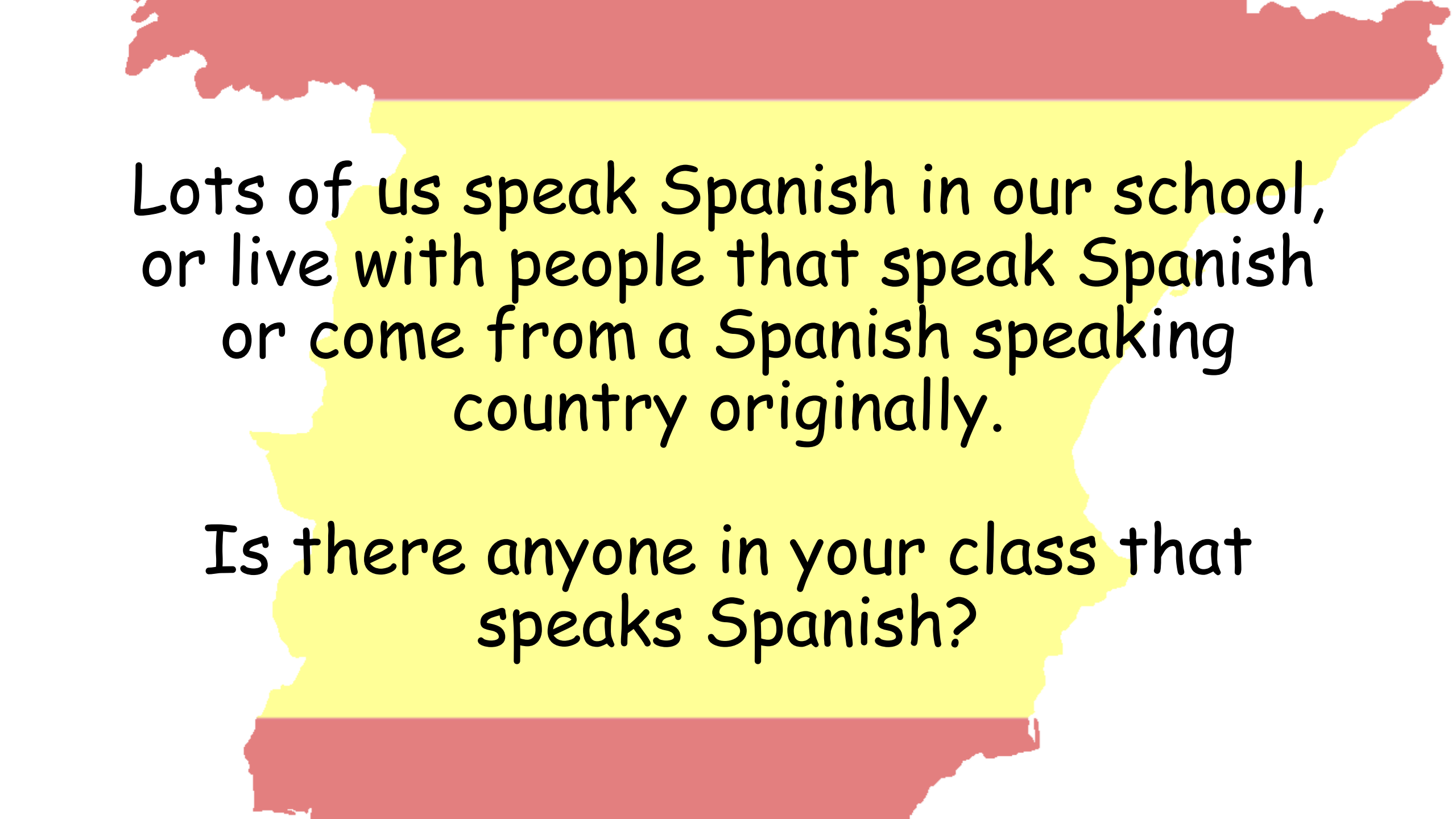


# Language of the Term

## Spanish



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Lots of us speak Spanish in our school,  
or live with people that speak Spanish  
or come from a Spanish speaking  
country originally.

Is there anyone in your class that  
speaks Spanish?

# The Kingdom of Spain

- Spain is a country in Europe and 47.42 million people live there.
- It is the 4th largest country in Europe, by size.
- Spain shares its border with France and Portugal. It also has a coastline along the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea.
- Spain is 1002 miles from Wales. It would take 342 hours, or 14 days, to walk there!



# The Capital City - Madrid

- The capital city of Spain is Madrid.
- It is the biggest city in Spain and nearly 3.223 million people live there.



Can you see Madrid on the map?

What can you find out about it?

# Speaking Spanish

- Spanish is a Romance language and is spoken by approximately 470 million people around the world!
- Spanish is the second most studied language in the world and within 3 generations, almost 10% of the world's population will be able to communicate in Spanish.



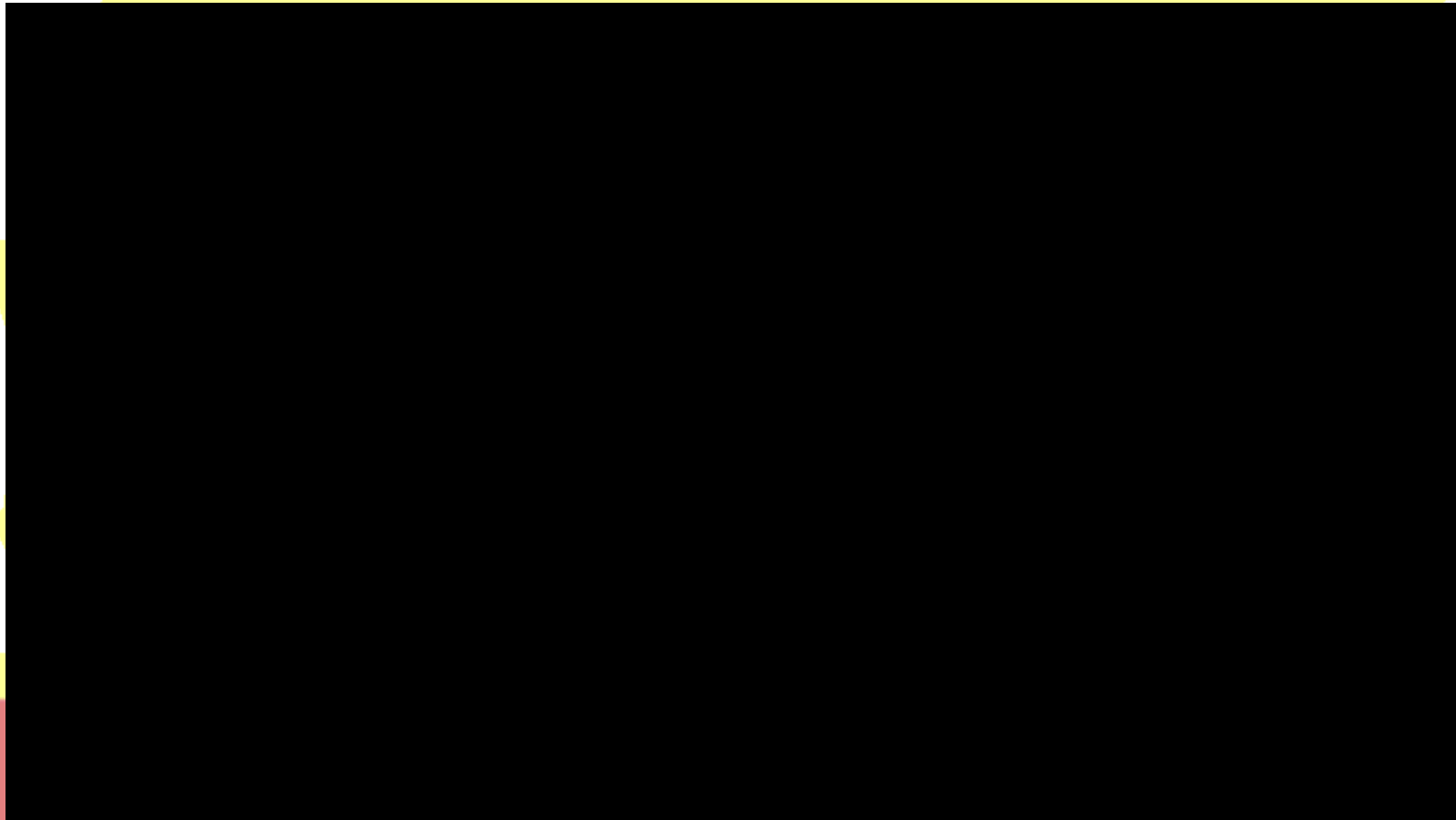
# Countries where Spanish is Spoken



- Spanish is the official language in 21 countries, which are mostly in Spain, South America, the USA and Equatorial Guinea.
- Can you name any other countries that speak Spanish?

# Over to You!

Can you try saying these Spanish words?



# History of Spain

**8<sup>th</sup> Century BC**  
Phoenicians from the Middle East arrived in Spain.

**500 AD**  
The Romans started to lose control of Spain.

**1492**  
Catholicism, a form of Christianity, gradually spread through the country. The Islamic Empire ended in Spain.

**1936**  
The Spanish Civil War began and Francisco became Dictator of Spain.

**210 BC**  
The Romans started to take control of Spain.

**711 AD**  
Muslims in Africa invaded Spain and this began the Golden Age of Islamic rule.

**1808**  
Napoleon Bonaparte attempted to invade Spain.

**1975**  
King Juan Carlos I became King of Spain.

# Spanish Flag



- The Spanish flag is made of three horizontal stripes: two red and one yellow and the Spanish coat of arms.
- The current design dates from December 18, 1981.

# Spanish National Animal



Can you research other animals that are native to Spain?

- The official national animal of Spain is the bull.
- It has lots of cultural significance, which stems from bullfighting, which goes as far back as the 8<sup>th</sup> Century!
- Spanish bulls are bred to be aggressive and have very little human contact.

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# Spanish Food

- People in Spain follow a *Mediterranean diet*, which includes:
  - Fresh fruit and vegetables
  - Seafood
  - Cured ham and meat
- Have you heard of these famous Spanish foods?

# Spanish Food

## PAELLA



- One of Spain's most famous dishes
- Rice cooked with vegetables, stock, chicken, prawns and mussels

## PAN CON TOMATE



- Spanish Tomato Bread
- Bread with tomato, olive oil, garlic and salt

# Spanish Food

## CHORIZO



- Spicy, dry cured sausage that is flavoured with lots of paprika.

## CHURROS



- Long strips of batter that are fried, covered in sugar and cinnamon and then dipped in chocolate sauce.

# Spanish Money

- Spain's currency is the Euro.
- The Euro is used in lots of European countries, including France, Germany and Italy.



# Famous Spanish Places

Have you heard of these places?



Plaza de España

- Seville
- 'Spain Square'
- Impressive, semi-circular building with tall towers on either side

# Famous Spanish Places

Have you heard of these places?

- Palace and fortress in Granada
- Converted into a palace in 1333, by Yusuf 1, the Sultan of Granada
- The walls of the building have a reddish tint after being baked in the sun for years and years



Alhambra

# Famous Spanish Places

Have you heard of these places?



The Sagrada Família

- One of Spain's most famous buildings
- Large, Roman Catholic Church in Barcelona
- Designed by Antoni Gaudí
- Started being built in 1882, but it is still not finished!

# Famous Spanish Places

Have you heard of these places?

- Known as the *Great Mosque of Córdoba* the *Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption*
- Was a Christian church originally, but was expanded to include double tiered arches, typical of Islamic architecture



The Mezquita

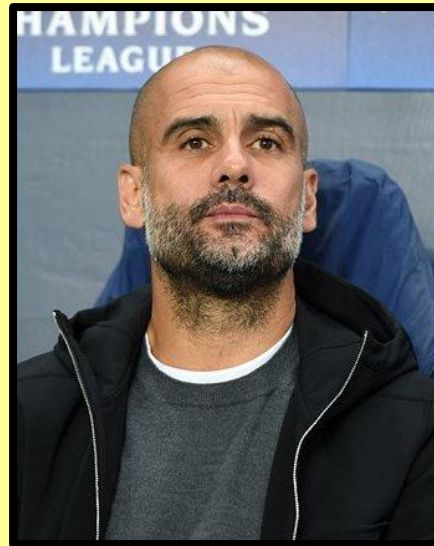
# Famous Spanish People



Royal Family

- Spain has a royal family just like in the United Kingdom.
- Felipe VI and Queen Letizia live with their two daughters, Leonor and Sofia, in Palace Zarzuela, on the outskirts of Madrid.

# Famous Spanish People



**Pep Guardiola**

- Born in Barcelona in 1971
- Started his football career as a midfielder, playing for Barcelona
- Earned 47 caps for Spain
- Manager of Manchester City

# Famous Spanish People



Pablo Picasso

- Spanish artist
- Born in Malaga in 1881, but lived most of his life in France
- Can you recreate a some art in the style of Picasso?

# Famous Spanish People



**Fernando Alonso**


- Born in 1981 in Oviedo
- Formula 1 driver
- Won the Formula 1 World Championships in 2005 and 2006, while driving for Renault

# All Around the World

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Can you research one of these countries and create a factfile about it?



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**Gracias - Thank You**