

Les thématiques culturelles du brevet

Reconnaître les quatre thématiques culturelles du cycle 4 et mobiliser le vocabulaire et les structures transversales du brevet.

1 The four themes

- **Languages** : langues, codes, musique, images, langue des signes.
- **School and society** : école, règles, droits, orientation, métiers.
- **Travel and migration** : voyages, émigration, réfugiés, intégration.
- **Encounters with other cultures** : fêtes, nourriture, traditions, patrimoine.
- Un document relève souvent de **deux** thématiques.

2 Languages

- *a language, a mother tongue, a native speaker, to be fluent in, bilingual, an accent, slang, to mean, to translate, sign language, lyrics, a symbol.*
- *I speak Ø English ; What **does** this word **mean**?*

3 School and society

- *a pupil, a rule, to break a rule, a right, a duty, a uniform, homework (indén.), detention, a boarding school, a head teacher, to take / pass / fail an exam.*
- **must / have to** (obligation), **mustn't** (interdiction), **can / be allowed to** (permission), **don't have to** (pas obligé).

4 Travel and migration

- *a journey (trajet), a trip (séjour), to go **abroad** (sans to), a flight, a border, a visa.*
- *to emigrate (partir) / to immigrate (arriver), an immigrant, a refugee, an asylum seeker, to flee, to settle, to fit in, to feel at home, homesick, a newcomer.*
- *I **miss** my country* = mon pays me manque.
- Repères : Ellis Island (1892-1954), Windrush (1948).

5 Encounters with other cultures

- *a custom, a tradition, heritage, to celebrate, a parade, a dish, a recipe, a culture shock, open-minded / narrow-minded, to be used to + V-ing.*
- Fêtes : **Thanksgiving** (USA, 4^e jeudi de novembre), **Bonfire Night** (UK, 5 novembre), **Halloween** (31 octobre), **Diwali** (Inde / UK), **Notting Hill Carnival** (Londres, août), **Saint Patrick's Day** (Irlande, 17 mars).

6 Comparing and traps

- Court : *bigger than, the biggest* ; long : *more popular than, the most popular* ; *as... as, less... than, different from* ; *good → better → the best, bad → worse → the worst.*
- ~~to abroad, the English, my country misses me, homeworks, more bigger, What means...?, I have 15 years, I am agree.~~
- Présenter : *This document is a ... about ... It deals with the theme of ...*

L'ESSENTIEL

- Quatre thématiques : Languages, School and society, Travel and migration, Encounters with other cultures.
- Repérer la thématique avant de lire donne le vocabulaire attendu.
- Règles : **must / have to**, **mustn't**, **can**, **don't have to** ; comparer : **-er / more... than**, **as... as**, **the -est / the most**.

- Migration : **emigrate** (partir) / **immigrate** (arriver), a refugee, to settle, to fit in, homesick, abroad sans to.
- Pièges à bannir : the English, to abroad, my country misses me, homeworks, more bigger, I am agree.