

A-Z OF LANGUAGES

Go to the Langscape website, <http://langscape.umd.edu/map.php>, and find a language for each letter of the alphabet. If you run out of time, collaborate and share answers with a friend or your class until you have the alphabet completed. We've done the first one for you.



**Save the
Children**

A Amharic

B _____

C _____

D _____

E _____

F _____

G _____

H _____

J _____

K _____

L _____

M _____

N _____

O _____

P _____

Q _____

R _____

S _____

T _____

U _____

V _____

W _____

X _____

Y _____

Z _____

Take a guess, how many languages do you think there are in the world?

Use your research skills to find out how many languages there are.

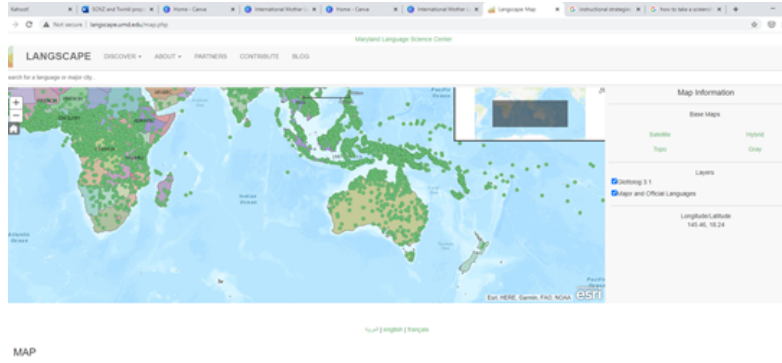
Was this more or less than your prediction?

Let's work together to protect mother languages! Encourage your friends and whanau to speak their mother language with you.

LANGSCAPE

Exploring languages around the world

<http://langscape.umd.edu/map.php>



Take some time to explore Langscape.

What do the languages in capital letters represent?

What do the green dots represent?

Write down some languages that have less than 100 speakers.

Choose a country that you are interested in researching and write it below.

Country name: _____

Official Languages: _____

Are there other languages from this country? How many?

Name some of these other languages:

What are some ways to say hello in this country?

How do you think different languages come to exist in the same place? _____

Why do you think it is important for countries to protect all languages? _____
