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We'd love to hear from you if you speak more than one language, your family members speak another language at home or you are learning to speak another language.

Entries are welcome for either:

- **Mother Tongue** – sharing a poem or a song from your home language or your mother tongue and telling us what it means to you. This can be any language at all and doesn't need to be an original piece of writing. Entries are judged on the short commentary that is submitted with the poem.
- **Other Tongue** – writing an original poem in a language that you are learning.

To find out more or to enter the competition, talk to:

Competition deadline
Monday 3 June 2024

Teachers or other group co-ordinators can find more information and access free resources at mmu.ac.uk/mothertongueothertongue