

Title	<a href="#">Multilingual Birds</a>
Brief description of clip	A short cartoon to support children's engagement in learning languages. It motivates children to learn, use and keep languages. It was produced by the project team of the Multilingual Families.
Difficulty rating of production (easy/intermediate/complex)	easy to intermediate
Recommended CEFR level	A1+
Technical details	Enhancing speaking, writing and creative literacy skills is an important support to many aspects of learning. Animated videos offer a way to experiment and utilize these skills in a way that removes constraints caused by psychological barriers to production in L2 learners and minimize stress connected to productive skills as this instrument allows them to express contents confidently through cartoon characters.
Suggestions (preparation/pre and post activities)	<p>This activity can be done by learners from A1 onwards, with increasing complexity for the higher levels. Ideally, learners are at comparable levels in the different languages involved in the production of the video. Using video in class should include pre and post viewing activities. Follow-up activities encourage students to use the information they have gathered and to explore concepts or ideas contained in the video.</p> <p>You can create a worksheet with matching words, sentences and pictures. This activity can be very useful for several purposes even, for vocabulary training, where a student drags words to corresponding pictures. This activity can be created easily and quickly using the Hot Potatoes software or other authoring online tools such as <a href="#">quia</a>.</p> <p>A large variety of strategies are available as post-viewing activities. These strategies can serve to consolidate learning, explore the implications of the video, and extend the learning to new understandings.</p>

<p>Ideas for application in different contexts</p>	<p>Creating video content for learners at a different phase of their learning can be an engaging task for more experienced learners and helps to consolidate their confidence.</p>
<p>Useful links</p>	<p>How to create an online matching exercise:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaYcMm5qDgU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaYcMm5qDgU</a></p> <p><a href="#">Video based language teaching</a>  <a href="#">Methodologies for teaching language through video resources</a></p>