

Family

Task Description

In groups, students will create a family tree of a famous portuguese speaking person including various personal information.

Learning Outcomes

- Recognise key vocabulary in relation to the generations of a family.
- To research and compile information through the appropriate use of digital technologies to research the families of famous people from Portuguese speaking countries.
- To visually present biographical information in the form of a family tree.

Resources

Family tree template in Portuguese <https://ppli.ie/my-family-tree-portuguese/>

Using a web-based family tree maker such as <https://www.familyecho.com/>



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Expected time taken - 80 mins



The task time can be reduced if students do their research for homework and complete the worksheet at home

Task outline

- Research a number of portuguese speaking celebrities to give to students or allow students to do this part of the research themselves. Try to choose a number of people from different portuguese-speaking countries
- Each group should be given a basic family tree template that they can use to record the name, age, date of birth, place of birth and relationship of each member of the family to the famous person.
- Students then reproduce the family trees either using a digital tool or creating an artefact using pictures, etc.
- Once the family trees are complete, groups can compare families in terms of size and discuss why some families might be larger than others; discuss the origins/places of birth of relatives; the ages at which older relatives died.

Key vocabulary

Great-great-great-grandfather - tetravô

Great-great-grandfather - trisavô

Great-grandfather - bisavô

Grandfather - avô

Son-in-law - genro

Father-in-law - sogro

Father – pai

Son – filho

Grandson – neto

Husband – esposo/marido

Brother - irmão

Uncle – tio

Brother-in-law - cunhado

Cousin – primo

Nephew - sobrinho

Great-great-great-grandmother - tetravó

Great-great-grandmother - trisavó

Great-grandmother - bisavó

Grandmother - avó

Daughter-in-law - nora

Mother-in-law - sogra

Mother – mãe

Daughter – filha

Granddaughter – neta

Wife – esposa/mulher

Sister - irmã

Aunt – tia

Sister-in-law - cunhada

Cousin – prima

Niece - sobrinha

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Self Assessment: Can-Do Descriptors

I can:

- work effectively as a group member to undertake research
- identify and attribute names of members of the family to authentic families
- use language learning strategies to decode the target language on websites.
- visually present biographical information in a family tree.
- draw conclusions about the context in which people live and lived based on their ages, places of birth, etc.

Key Skills

Being creative

Managing information and thinking

Being numerate

Working with others

Teacher's Notes

