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## LANGUAGE CLUB ASKS Interview With Assistant Principal



#### Ferhat Mahir GÜLER

**Assistant Principal** 

**Interviewer:** Hello! Thank you for accepting our interview offer. Could you please tell us a bit about yourself?

Ferhat Mahir GÜLER: I was born in 1974 in the district of Şanlıurfa province. I studied elementary school at Ismet Pasha Elementary School. I finished my undergraduate education in the Department of Mathematics teaching faculty of Education at Dicle University.

Interviewer: How long have you been doing this job?
Ferhat Mahir GÜLER: I was appointed to the
Ministry of National Education staff in 1999. I have
been in this profession for 25 years. I have been
working as a manager for a long time.

**Interviewer :** What are the reasons that influence you to be this way?

**Ferhat Mahir GÜLER :** Teaching is truly a very sacred profession love my branch and profession very much.

**Interviewer:** What path did you follow to get here? **Ferhat Mahir GÜLER:** It was necessary to work hard, but desire was at the forefront.

**Interviewer:** What do you expect from us, your students?

**Ferhat Mahir GÜLER:** We expect you to work hard and reach the best places.

**Interviewer**: How long have you been at this school? What are your thoughts about our school?

**Ferhat Mahir GÜLER**: I have been at this school for several years. I have been at this school. Our school is a school with above average success.

**Interviewer:** What is the main factor why our school achieves great success from time to time?

**Ferhat Mahir GÜLER**: Our teachers, especially the school administration, make great effors for our students and the main factor is that our students work hard.

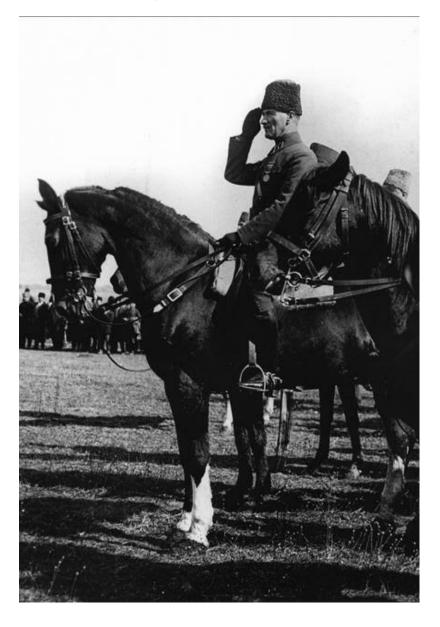
Interviewer: Are you doing the job you dream of? Ferhat Mahir GÜLER: I am doing my dream job. Interviewer: What advice would you like to give to students?

Ferhat Mahir GÜLER: They should always work hard and never give up on their dreams.

**Interviewer**: What is the best and worst thing you have experienced in your professional life?

Ferhat Mahir GÜLER: Fortunately I didn't experience anything bad. But we can give many examples of good events. We can say that our students are place in good universities and the many activities we carry out.

### A Memory From Atatürk



The year was 1936. Atatürk invited the king of United Kingdom, The 8th Edward to a dinner on Dolmabahçe, Istanbul. After all guests came, Atatürk called his aide and made this request: "Please go and find me someone who has knowledge about dinners in England." After aide found a person, they learned from that person what a dinner would be like in England and set the table according to that information. After dinner started, The King of United Kingdom, Edward said to Atatürk: "Congrulations and thank you. I almost felt like i was in England" The Turkish waiters were serving the food and one of

them got excited by this conversation and he dropped the plate on the floor and all the food he was carrying spilled on to the ground. While guests were in shock, Atatürk said to Edward with leaning forward." I taught this nation everything but i couldn't teach any servanthood." All of the guests and Edward was impressed by those words and got effected by Atatürk's Intelligence. After that Atatürk ordered the waiter to continue his job kindly. While dinner ended with this incident.











fest has never stepped foot in our Our school is all about learning, but it's also about having fun.

Whoever said that school is a sleep

We have a calendar full of amazing events such as TÜBİTAK, Spring Fest, Theater Auditions, Teacher Appreciation Day, as well as epic tournaments such as volleyball, chess, football and table

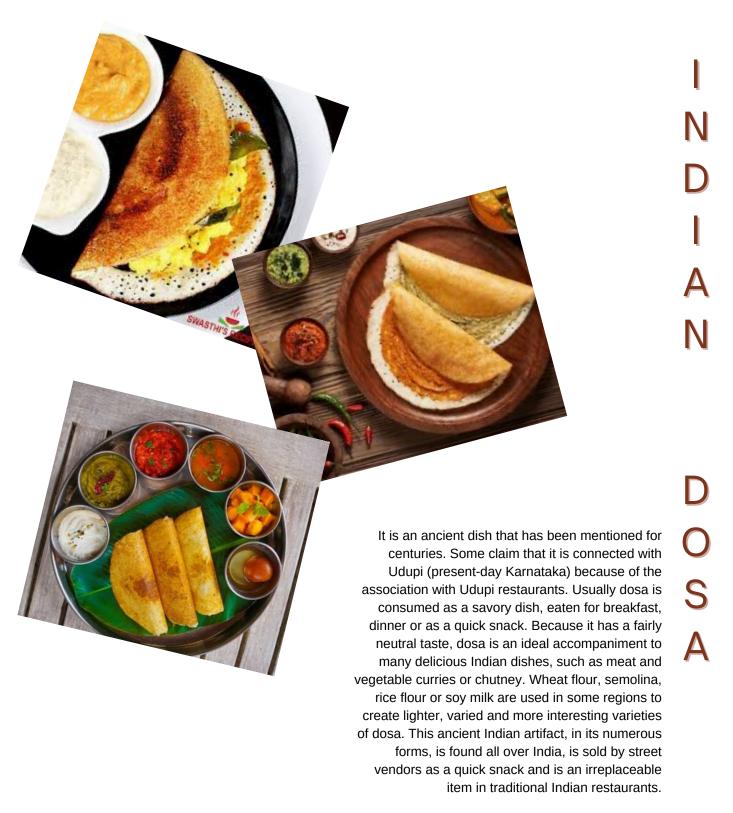
Trust us,there's never a dull moment here!







Indian dosa is a staple dish all over the country, but some believe that dosa comes from the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu. 1 AD for the first time in Tamil literature.





### Let's cook together!

Ingredients
I cup idli rice (or basmati rice)
1/4 cup yellow lentils with a white crust
1/4 teaspoon salt
Water (to mix the dough)
Liquid oil (for frying)

Put the idli rice and yellow lentils with white shells in a bowl.

Add enough water to cover and soak for at least 4 hours, preferably overnight.

Drain the rice and entils and grind them in a blender or mill until you get a smooth consistency.

You can add water to get the dough consistency.

Add salt and mix well.

The consistency of the dough should be similar to the pancake dough.

Leave the dough to one side to ferment for 6-8 hours at room temperature.

The volume of the dough will increase and light bubbles will form.

Heat a dosa pan over medium heat. Lightly grease the top of the pan.

Take a ladleful of the dough and pour it into the pan.

Spread the dosa dough in circular motions with the help of a spatula.

Drizzle a little oil over the dough.

Bake until the underside is slightly brown.

Then carefully turn it over with a spatula and fry the other side as well.

Repeat this process until all the dough is finished.

Serve the dosas hot.

#### LANGUAGE CLUB RECOMMENDS | Movies To Watch

1.'Interstellar' is a science fiction and drama film directed by Chistopher Nolan.It explores humanit's quest for a new habitable planet as they venture into space, focusing on the epic journey to discover an unknown planet.



IMDb rating:8.6/10



2.Another fascinating movie by Christopher Nolan'The Dark Knight Rises' is an action and crime film. It follows Batman's challenging struggle against a new threat as he attempts to product Gotham City from terror.

IMDb rating:8.4/10

3.'Soul' is an fantasy film produced by Pixar Animation Studios.Directed by Pete Docter and codirected by Kemp Powers,the film tells the story of a middle-school teacher named Joe Gardner,who embarks on a unique journey in the afterlife.Exploring themes of passion,purpose and the meaning of life. Soul is a heartwarming and visually captivating animated feature.

IMDb rating:8.1/10





'Hidden Figures' is a biographical drama film directed by Theodore Melfi. The movie highlights the untold story of three brilliant African-American women mathematicians working at NASA during Space Race. Their significant contributions to the space program challenged racial and gender barriers, making it an inspiring and uplifting film.

IMDb rating:7.8/10

1.'I Am Mother' is a Sci-Fi thriller film available on Netflix.Directed by Grant Sputore,the story unfolds in a post-apocalyptic world where a teenager girl is raised by a robot known as Mother.As the girl begins to question the circumstances of her existence,the film explores theme of artificial intelligence,trust and the future of humanity



IMDb rating:6.7/10

#### LANGUAGE CLUB RECOMMENDS | Mini Series To Watch

1.Chernobyl (2019) - IMDB Score 9.4

Producer: Craig Mazin

Stars: Jessie Buckley, Jared Harris, Stellan Skarsgard, Adam Nagaitis, Emily

Watson, Paul Ritter, Robert Emms, Sam Troughton

"Chernobyl", which was selected as Best Mini Series in 2019 at the Emmy Awards, tells about the nuclear disaster that took place in 1986. Craig Mazin is the creator of the production, which is based on real events. In the TV series "Chernobyl", we watch as the explosion at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in April 1986 became one of the world's worst human-caused disasters. We should also warn that the strikingness of the series, apart from improving the quality of the production, makes it quite difficult to watch from time to time. So, if your heart is not immune to chaos and drama, this is a time when you are ready for it, but we definitely recommend you watch it.





2.Fargo (2014-) – IMDB Score 8.9 Producer : Noah Hawley

Stars: Billy Bob Thornton, Martin Freeman, Allison Tolman, Colin Hanks, Russell Harvard, Bokeem Woodbine, Brad Mann, Kirsten Dunst, Ewan McGregor, Chris Rock

"Fargo", which was selected as the Best Mini Series at the Emmy Awards in 2014, is considered a season-based mini series because it tells a new story in each season, although it is a long-running production. For this reason, it also won the Best Director award for Colin Bucksey in the mini-series category in 2014, the Best Cinematography award for Dana Gonzales in 2016, and the Best Music Composition award for Jeff Russo in 2017. The series deals with a new topic of murder and crime with each season. But no matter what, all the stories have some connection to Fargo, North Dakota. In the first season of the series, we watch the life of ordinary man Lester Nygaard, who changes after he meets Lorne Malvo, a mysterious contract killer. Two cops and two criminals start playing a game of cat and mouse, but who is the cat and who is the mouse keeps changing. Every episode of the TV series "Fargo" We see many famous names in the cast that changes seasonally.

3. The Queen's Gambit (2020) - IMDB Score 8.6

Producer: Scott Frank, Allan Scott

Stars: Anya Taylor-Joy, Chloe Pirrie, Bill Camp, Marcin Dorocinski, Marielle Heller,

Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Moses Ingram, Harry Melling, Isla Johnston

"The Queen's Gambit", which was selected as Best Miniseries in 2021 at the Emmy Awards, won 11 awards in the miniseries category, including Best Director for Scott Frank, and was nominated in seven categories, including Best Actress for Anya Taylor-Joy. got it. The series, consisting of seven episodes in total, had such an impact when it was broadcast that it was announced that it caused a recordincrease in chess sets on a global scale. "The Queen's Gambit", which broke the viewing record in our country, tells the by story of chess genius Beth Harmon, played Anya Taylor-Joy. Beth, who discovered chess in the child welfare institution where she was sent, began to participate in competitions by developing this talent after she was adopted, and over time, her path led to the world championship. If you haven't watched it yet, "The Queen's Gambit" is a production and leave a mark enough to make you spend Sunday playing chess on your phone.





4.From the Earth to the Moon (1998) – IMDB Score 8.6 Producer: Tom Hanks

Stars : Nick Searcy, Lane Smith, David Andrews, Stephen Root, Brett Cullen, Cary

"From the Earth to the Moon", which was selected as the Best Miniseries at the Emmy Awards in 1998, received nominations in almost every branch from cinematography to costume design, from make-up to music, in the miniseries category in the same year. The 12-episode production tells the story of Apollo, the most famous manned space program. The series, hosted by Tom Hanks, proceeds like a dramatized documentary; Fiction is presented intertwined with real images.

The series also brought Tom Hanks a nomination for Best Directing in the miniseries category. "From the Earth to the Moon", written by Graham Yost, also draws attention with its successful cast.

5.Big Little Lies (2017-2019) - IMDB Score 8.5

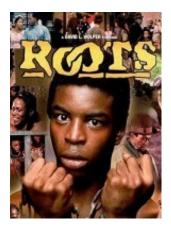
Producer: David E. Kelly

Stars: Reese Witherspoon, Nicole Kidman, Shailene Woodley, Alexander Skarsgard, Adam Scott,

Zoe Kravitz, Laura Dern

"Big Little Lies", which was selected as Best Miniseries at the Emmy Awards in 2017, was originally planned as a single-season miniseries. However, due to popular demand, the second season was also shot and fortunately, the high managed to meet expectations. The production, which consists of 14 episodes in two seasons, is still a mini series that you can start and finish on the weekend. His story follows the stories of witnesses to a murder at the police station. A group of mothers in a small town, who seem to have perfect lives from the outside, turn out to be not so perfect after a murder. The series takes the classic "Which of these suspects is guilty and how did they commit the murder" concept from Agatha Christie novels or Sherlock Holmes stories and gives it an interesting modern texture. While in the classical genre the audience is made to approach everyone as if they were suspects, here we approach all the suspects as human beings; We are helped to understand their lives, personal problems and traumas. This leaves the heart of the story, "Who committed the murder and how?"It makes it the answer to the question "How did it get to that point?" rather than "what happened?". After a point, we almost think that we will be on the side of that character, no matter who killed him, rather than who killed him and how he killed him.





7.Roots (1977) – IMDB Score 8.4

Producers: Will Packer, Marc Toberoff, and Mark Wolper Stars: LeVar Burton, Robert Reed, John Amos, Louis Gossett Jr., Lynda Day George, Olivia Cole, Madge Sincla

"Roots", which was selected as the Best Mini Series at the Emmy Awards in 1977, left its mark on the award ceremony and the year 1977 by receiving a total of nine awards and 28 nominations in the same year. From the enslavement of author Alex Haley's ancestor Kunta Kinte to the liberation of his descendants A dramatization of the family story that extends. Inspired by true stories, the mini series "The Roots" consists of eight episodes.

8.The White Lotus (2021-2022) - IMDB Score 7.9

Producer: Mike White

Stars: Jennifer Coolidge, Murray Bartlett, Connie Britton, Alexadra Daddario, Fred Hechinger, Sydney Sweeney, Steve Zahn, Jake Lacy, Brittany O'Grandy, Natasha Rothwell

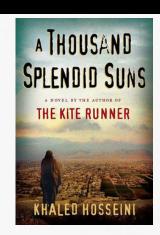
"The White Lotus", which was selected as Best Mini Series in 2022 at the Emmy Awards, also received Best Director and Best Screenplay with Mike White, Best Supporting Actress with Jennifer Coolidge and Best Supporting Actor with Murray Bartlett, also in the mini series category. He won 10 Emmys, including The series,like many mystery productions, begins with a murder. But that's not exactly what it's about; At least that's not all. Set at a tropical resort in Hawaii, the series follows the lives of guests and staff over the course of a week. Created by Mike White, the production, which sometimes shifts from comedy to thriller, is also highly appreciated for its script.

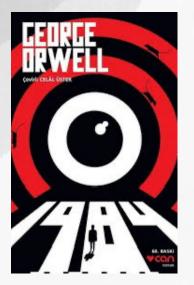


#### LANGUAGE CLUB RECOMMENDS | Books to Read

Khaled Hosseini- A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS

The Afghan author's book, which is about the taboos of the society, is definitely a must-read! The book, which is about the inevitable exclusion and exploitation of women as a result of religious pressure and women's struggle to exist in a male-dominated society, confronts us with painful truths that we perhaps do not want to see. It is a book that will make you question our humanity at the end of the book and make you choke while reading it. While reading this book, you will not only read a book, but also the dark side of life.



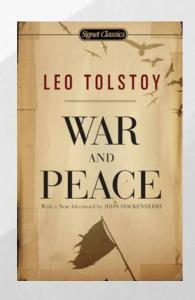


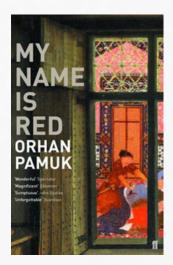
George Orwell - 1984

"1984", written by a British author in 1949, is an allegorical, dystopian and political novel. This book of the author, whose real name is Eric Arthur Blair, is known in the literary world as the "Black Quartet". In the dystopian world of the novel, people and life are manipulated through fear and brainwashing carried out under the rule of a totalitarian central single party. It is one of the best works exemplified as dystopian. Enjoy your reading.

#### Tolstoy- WAR and PEACE

It was first published by Russian writer Tolstoy in 1869. It is considered one of the most important works and the most important works of the book world's literature. Napoleon's invasion of Russia in 1812 and the upheaval that this war created, especially in aristocratic circles, is a masterpiece that is shown with extremely detailed scenes and detailed and in-depth analysis. If you want to have information about those periods, it is one of the novels that should be read!





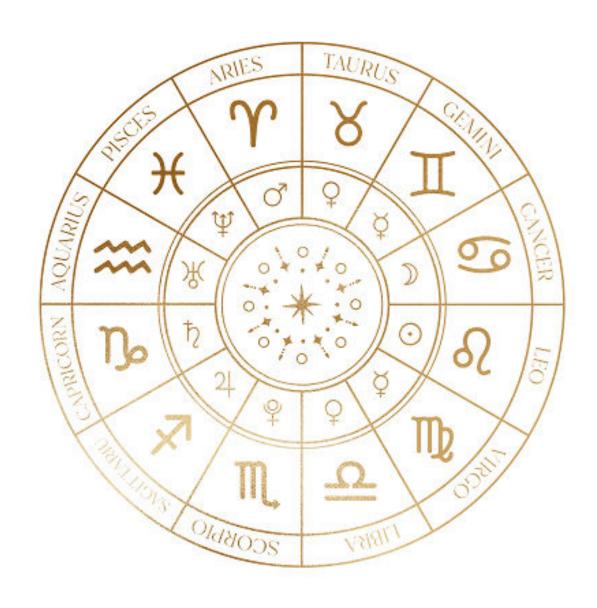
Orhan Pamuk-Benim Adım Kırmızı

Everyone has not heard of this book written by Nobel Prize-winning author Orhan Pamuk. Considering Pamuk's generally pessimistic style, this book must be one of his most optimistic books! It is a masterpiece that should be read both for its fiction, for its bold findings, and just for the long studies devoted to this book.

#### ENGLISH CLUB QUESTIONS | 10 AMAZING FACTS

- 1. Human strength is limited by our brain. We actually have strength to lift a car.
  - 2. Without your pinky finger you will lose about 50% of your hand strength.
- 3. Every dayt he heart creates enough energy to drive a truck 20 miles ,in a lifetimethis is equivalent to driving to the moon and back.
  - 4. The tooth is the only structure in the human body, that can not heal itself.
  - 5. The liver is the only organ in the human body that can regenerate.
  - 6. The human brain is over three times as big as the brain of other mammals that are similar body size.
  - 7.The cucumbers are abundant in vitamins and anti-oxidants namely b-carotene, a-carotene, vitamin A, vitamin B1B2B3B5 and B6,vitaminC,vitamin K and other essential nutrients like calcium,magnesium, iron,potassium, zinc.The cucumber skin contains most of their nutrients the rest is made up of around %95 water.
- 8.Ants are able to communicate and cooperate effectivel yby using chemicals known as 'pheremones' Through the sechemicals ants are able to send simple messages to their fellows alerting them to danger or indicating when food has beenlocated.
- 9. The most talkative bird in the world is the african gray parrot. Gray parrot could say over 800 words. Most species of parrots can learn only 50 words.
  - 10. You can hear blue whales heartbeat from 2 miles away.



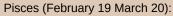


Look to the moon and stars to find the answers that lie within you.



Aquarius (January 20 February 18):

For Aquarius, 2024 may be an important year in terms of social environment and friendships. There may be opportunities to participate in group projects.



For Pisces, 2024 may be a time to deepen emotionally and focus or creative projects. There may be positive developments in your love life.





Aries (March 21 April 19):

For Aries, 2024 is an bea.year full of new beginnings and energy. New careerrelated opportunities may arise.

Taurus (April 20-May 20):

For Taurus, 2024 may be a period of financial strengthening and stable growth. Positive developments may alsooccur inyourlove life.





Gemini (May21-June 20):

Gemini can expand their social circle by using their communication skills. Creative projects and learning opportunities may be at the forefront.

Cancer (June 21-July 22):

For Cancer, 2024 may be important in terms offamily relationships and emotional balance. Home-related projects and innovations may be in question.





Libra (September 23e October 22):

For Libra, 2024 may offer opportunities to find balance inrelationships and advance in career. Projects related to creativity and art canbe supported.

Scorpio (October 23 November 21):

For Scorpio, 2024 may bring the need to be careful in financial matters. Deepening relationships and personal transformation processes may be at the forefront.  $\frac{1}{2}$ 





Sagittarius (November 22 December 21):

Sagittarians may focus on learning and expansion in 2024. Foreign connections and travels may come to the fore during this period.



Virgo (August 23 September 22):

Virgos may focus more on health and balancing daily tasks. There may also be opportunities to deepen relationships.





Leo (July 23- August 22):

For Leo, 2024 may be a year ofinereased personal development and self-confidence. There may be leadership positions in the career.



A young woman had a date with a circus sword swallower. She had never seen a sword swallower before, so she asked him to perform for her. He began swallowing some pins and needles.

"Those aren't swords" said the girl. "They are just pines and needles."

"I know" said the sword swallower. "But I'm on a diet."

Teacher asks a problem in mathematics, Ali raises his hand but makes the question wrong.

Teacher asks turning to class:

- Yes, students, what was your friend's first mistake?

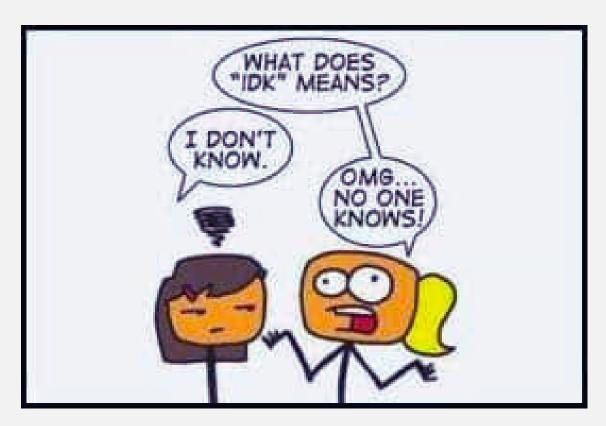
Emre answers:

- It was raising his hand, teacher.

Two cows are standing in a field.

One says to the other "Are you worried about Mad Cow Disease?"

The other one says "No, it doesn't worry me, I'm a horse!"





#### **LED ZEPPELIN: THE ROCK LEGEND**

It's time to introduce you to the legendary Led Zeppelin. Led Zeppelin was a British rock band formed in London in 1968. The band was founded by the guitarist Jimmy Page and drummer John Bonham. It later featured Robert Plant as the lead vocalist and John Paul Jones on the keyboard. Led Zeppelin is known for its experimental and innovative style of music, which incorporated elements of blues and rock n' roll in early versions, and prog rock and heavy metal later on in their career. The band was famously known for its heavy use of the guitar, and their unique songs such as "Immigrant Song", has become classic rock anthems

The band was initially known for its live performances, but later on, they released some of the most groundbreaking records in the history of rock music. With their success came fame, which at times became problematic for them. Despite having a long career and many successes, the band also went through rough times with their members facing personal problems and the sudden death of their drummer.

In total, they had 12 studio albums and many hit songs like "Whole Lotta Love", "Kashmir",

and "Stair Way to Heaven" among many others.

Led Zeppelin has been highly influential in the rock and roll scene and recognized as one of the most influential groups in the history. Many bands and artists have covered and sampled many of their works, and they have been inducted into the Rock n' Roll Hall Of Fame in 1995 and into the British Music Hall of Fame in 2005. This is just a few examples of their accolades, and their influence is still felt today.

#### **JOLOMON IJLANDS**

Language: English Population:652.857

Solomon Islands, country in the southwestern <u>Pacific Ocean</u>. It consists of a double chain of volcanic islands and coral <u>atolls</u> in Melanesia. The country <u>comprises</u>most of the Solomons chain—with the exception of <u>Buka</u> and <u>Bougainville</u>, two islands at the northwestern end that form an <u>autonomous</u> region of <u>Papua New Guinea</u>.

Once a British <u>protectorate</u>, Solomon Islands achieved independence as a republic in 1978. <u>Honiara</u>, on the north coast of <u>Guadalcanal</u> Island, is Solomon Islands' capital and largest city.

The <u>climate</u> is tropical oceanic—that is, hot and humid but relieved by cool winds and <u>abundant</u>, year-round rainfall.

Most of the people live in small rural villages. They engage mainly in subsistence gardening, pig raising, and fishing but are also involved in the cash economy.

Education is not compulsory. Schools are run both by the national and provincial governments and by various churches. Many secondary schools provide practical training in fields such as <u>agriculture</u> and development studies. There are several teacher-training schools and a technical institute, as well as a campus of the <u>University of the South</u> Pacific in Honiara. Some students attend universities overseas, especially in <u>Fiji</u> and <u>Papua New Guinea</u>. There is a hospital at Honiara.



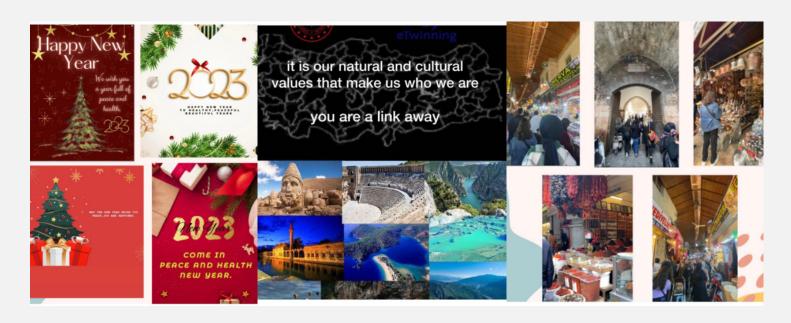










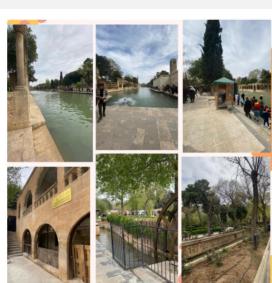


## Our School's Award-Winning e-Twinning Project 'Digital Journey To Our Country'

We aim to enable our students to get to know their own culture and other cultures in our project.

We plan to start at the end of November, we aim for our students to prepare videos in which they introduce themselves and their schools, visit the historical places and museums around them, shoot videos about these places, and then digitize these videos with the QR code system. Each city has its own customs and folklore culture and our goal is to convey this in the best possible way. Weddings, funerals, gastronomy, historical and cultural venues of the cities will take place in our project.

















# Digital Journey To Our Country

In this project we aimed to spread cultural heritage to young learners and more, to integrate digital tools into learning, to provide with using students web 2.0 tools,to communicate with second language, to design QR code for learning cultural heritage, collaborate with other disciplines like; history, geography, ICT, music and more, to create awareness to everyone who sees our project, to spread cultures and lifestyle of each region,to celebrate common important days according to own culture.



## WHAT IS ERASMUS+

Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe.

It has an estimated budget of &26.2 billion. This is nearly double the funding compared to its predecessor programme (2014-2020).

The 2021-2027 programme places a strong focus on social inclusion, the green and digital transitions, and promoting young people's participation in democratic life.

It supports priorities and activities set out in the European Education Area, Digital Education Action Plan and the European Skills Agenda. The programme also

- supports the European Pillar of Social Rights
- implements the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027
- develops the European dimension in sport

Erasmus+ offers mobility and cooperation opportunities in

- higher education
- vocational education and training
- school education (including early childhood education and care)
- adult education
- youth
- sport













From our Erasmus + Mobility