

Servus Eurovision! Your time to shine!

The Eurovision Song Contest is an extraordinary event that unites Europe each year! The competition is broadcast on SBS and has many fans here in Australia. Some hold Eurovision parties to join in on the fun. In 2015, Eurovision is being held in Austria, the homeland of the 2014 winner Conchita Wurst. In 2014, Jessica Mauboy performed and in 2015, Australia was then given the honour of being invited to participate in the finals for the first time.

Einstieg ins Thema

Label a map of Europe and complete the Quiz to familiarise yourself with Eurovision.

ANDERE AUFGABEN (SUGGESTED TASKS)

Form a group of 2 to 4 people and imagine you are in a group competing in the next competition. Your teacher will allocate a country for each group to represent.

Band Profile

As a group, decide on your band's name and each member works out a persona. Complete a *Steckbrief* for each band member including names, where they live, where born, and the instruments you play (if any as you'll all be singing at this gig). Make a poster about your band to use to promote your group.

Song

Write a short song (or chorus) in German or including as much German as possible, which your group will be performing to the rest of the class. NB: Eurovision is known for its squeaky clean image so make sure all age groups can listen to the song! You may come up with your own backing or sing a Capella. Karaoke tracks are great to sing along with and you could put your lyrics to the tune of one of those songs.

Music Video

Work out the choreography for your song as performances will be videoed! Decide on costumes/clothing and any props that you want to have in your music video. Don't forget to bring them in on the day of the performance!

Interview

Each band will be interviewed in the Green Room prior to and/or after the performance as part of the Eurovision program. NB: You will need to use the formal (polite) form of address during the interviews. Use the vocabulary lists provided to help prepare your answers.

Each group member must ask and answer questions equally. (You may be interviewing other groups.)

The interviewer may have cue cards to remind themselves of their questions but the other group members need to learn the details of their own persona.

Consider making signs, banners, streamers etc to promote yourselves during the interview.

Date of the class Eurovision contest: _____

Voting

Each member of the group will vote for the performance of other groups.

Each group will determine which four countries are awarded the 12 – 10 – 8 – 6 votes. Individuals and groups do not vote for themselves.

All votes will be tallied to determine who wins Eurovision.