

## English

## Quick activity

### CONNECT IT

‘Only Connect’ is a British television quiz show. This quick activity is leaning closely to Round 3: Connecting Wall

Present students with the 4 x 4 wall below and tell them they must figure out a perfect connection so at the end they can present four groups of four connected items.

Point out that there are so called ‘red herrings’. These are words that might fit into more than one category on the board.

Once students have completed the board they also should be able to explain the connections of each group.

Board 1

				<u>connection</u>
June	Bugatti	Mercedes	Corvette	
February	Panther	Emily	November	
Tiger	October	Abigail	Lion	
January	Jaguar	Bentley	Porsche	

**Board 2**

History	California	Massachusetts	German	<a href="#"><u>connection</u></a>
Texas	Stayin' alive	Maths	Spanish	
Science	English	Ohio	Chinese	
Words	Indiana	French	Tragedy	

## Key

Board 1 - key

June	Abigail	Mercedes	Emily	<u>connection</u> female names
Corvette	Porsche	Bugatti	Bentley	types of sports cars
Tiger	Lion	Panther	Jaguar	animals
January	February	November	October	months

Board 2 - key

Massachusetts	Tragedy	Stayin' alive	Words	<u>connection</u> songs by the Bee Gees
Science	History	Maths	German	school subjects
California	Texas	Ohio	Indiana	US States
English	Spanish	French	Chinese	foreign languages