



# EAL newsletter 2024

## Around the World

by Year 7 to 10 EAL students

### Editor's notes:

The EAL club is a club for students with English as an additional language, to promote and teach students about different cultures. Following on last year's newsletter, "Life outside UK", this newsletter's theme is "Around the World". This came from a casual conversation when we were discussing about the possible articles for the newsletter. Since last year's newsletter was mainly focused on us, we thought it would be a nice idea to ask members of our club to write about things "around the world" - from old times to the modern world, to find out about the amazing stuff happening around us. Editing this newsletter has made me learn more the wide world, and we hope that it will fascinate you about the things that have gone, or still going ... around the world.

- Bernadette

### Why are there so many French words in English?

by Vinci

'A brunette woman in chic couture, eating an omelette at a restaurant.'

This sentence is in English, right? You aren't wrong, but 5 out of these 12 words are actually French words.

English undoubtedly has a lot of borrowed vocabulary, like 'sugar' which is of Arabic origin, and 'ketchup' derived from Hokkien, a variation of Chinese. But why is there just so much French?

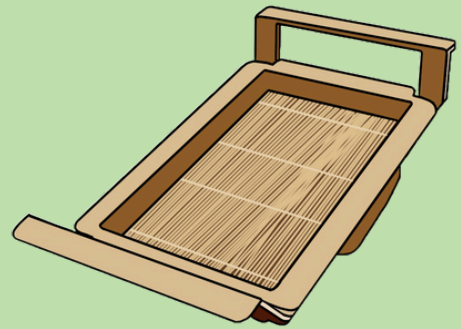
In late 1066, William the conquerer, a French nobleman, invaded England and became the king. This event, called the Norman Conquest of England, is what marked a significant moment for the English language. King William brought the Normans to England and under his rule, French emerged as the official language of the court, the government and the upperclassmen. For 300 years, French was the prevailing language of the elites, while the commoners continued to speak Old English. Slowly but surely, the Normans and the elite, who spoke Old French, started mixing their language in with Old English.

Now, around 30% to 45% of English words have French origins. So, next time you come across a tricky English word, think about its history - it might just have a French twist!

## History Of Paper by Marco

Paper in China is one of the greatest inventions in history and changed how people communicated and recorded information. Before paper, the Chinese used bamboo slips and wooden tablets for writing which were heavy and impractical. Silk was used but was expensive. Cai Lun changed this by creating paper from a mix of mulberry bark, hemp, rags and fishnets. This mixture was turned into pulp, spread on a cloth, pressed and dried to produce flexible, lightweight and durable sheets. Paper was quickly adopted across China for writing and record keeping and administrative efficiency and spread of literature and education. As papermakers refined their techniques and experimented with different fibres like bamboo and rice straw, paper became more accessible and versatile and calligraphy and art flourished.

Illustration by Alvin



It spread beyond China. By 8th century it reached the Islamic world and by 12th century to Europe and changed writing and record keeping practices globally. Paper provided a durable, affordable and versatile medium that changed Chinese society and paved the way for global dissemination. Today we see the impact of paper in its use worldwide.

## Musical Instruments in Asia

by Bernadette

You might be familiar with musical instruments in western countries, but do you know that there are many similar musical instruments as well in Asian countries?

Here are some examples of Luke-like instruments from China, Japan, and Korea:



Liuqin (柳琴)

Biwa (琵琶)

Bipa (비파)

How it looks like



	Liuqin (柳琴)	Biwa (琵琶)	Bipa (비파)
What it is	A Chinese mandolin with a pear-shaped body	Japanese short-necked wooden lute	Pear-shaped lute
Number of strings	3 or 4 or 5	4 (but sometimes 5)	Dang-bipa: 4 Hyang-bipa: 5
Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accompaniment instrument in folk Chinese opera</li> <li>• Narrative music for much of dynastic China</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrative storytelling</li> <li>• Imperial court music in older times</li> <li>• Musical accompaniment when reading scriptural texts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dangak music (genre of traditional Korean court music)</li> <li>• Hyangak (a form of Korean court music that originated during the Three Kingdoms Period)</li> </ul>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appeared and gained popularity around the Qing dynasty (this version only had two strings)</li> <li>• Modernised around the 1970s (gained more strings to improve musical range)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First gained popularity in China</li> <li>• Reached Japan during the Nara period (710-794)</li> <li>• Three main streams of biwa practice emerged during the 16 - 19th century - <b>zato, shifu and chofu</b></li> <li>• Biwa players slowly lost their patronage during the Todo and Meiji period</li> <li>• It was nearly completely abandoned for western instruments by late 1940s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduced through the Silk Road to Goguryeo and Silla.</li> <li>• Popular in court music until it fell out of use in the early 20th century during the Japanese Colonial period.</li> <li>• In 1988-1989, there was the first attempt to revive the two bipa that was unsuccessful in commercialization.</li> <li>• The revived bipa used the existing modern Chinese pipa as a basis but was modified to the Korean form</li> <li>• In 2007, the restoration was more successful, making the instruments look like the original bipa</li> </ul>

## Chinese costume - Qipao by Hebe Kwok

This kind of clothing was worn in the 20s, it was popular in the 20th century, it takes inspiration from Qizhuang (a type of clothing), the ethnic clothing of the Manchu people (an ethnic group in China).

Qipao is a tight-fitting dress with a standing collar, an asymmetric left-over-right opening and two-side slits. Chinese knot buttons are also an essential part of the qipao. And normally women will tie up their hair.

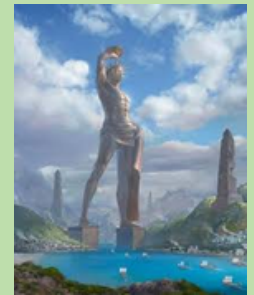


The origin of the qipao dates back to the Qing dynasty (1644–1912), but it wasn't until the 1920s when it began gaining popularity among Shanghai's upper classes, and in Hong Kong in the 1960s. Known as the golden age of qipaos, it started due to a massive influx of Shanghainese people into Hong Kong.

## Wonders of the Ancient World by Preetish

### 1. Colossus of Rhodes

Collosus of rhodes -- The Colossus of Rhodes was a giant statue of the sun god Helios, built in the city of Rhodes around 292-280 BCE. Designed by Chares of Lindos to celebrate Rhodes' victory over Cyprus and it was made of bronze plates over an iron framework. Unfortunately, it was destroyed by an earthquake in 226 BCE, just 54 years after it was completed. Even in ruins, it remained a tourist attraction for centuries until its remains were sold as scrap in 653 CE. Despite its short life, the Colossus of Rhodes remains a symbol of human creativity and engineering marvel as well as the ingenuity of the Greeks.



### 2. Pyramids of Giza

The Pyramids of Giza are ancient monumental tombs located in Egypt, built during the Fourth Dynasty of the Old Kingdom around 2580 -2560 BCE. The complex consists of three main pyramids: the Great Pyramid of Khufu, the Pyramid of Khafre, and the Pyramid of Menkaure. The Great Pyramid, the largest of the three, was originally 147 meters (481 feet) tall and remained the tallest man-made structure in the world for over 3,800 years. These pyramid sare thought to be constructed as elaborate tombs for the pharaohs and were built with massive limestone and granite blocks. The Pyramids of Giza are considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and are the only wonder still largely intact. They reflect the ancient Egyptians' incredible engineering skills and have been a source of fascination and study for centuries.



### **3. Hanging Gardens of Babylon**

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were an ancient wonder said to have been built in the city of Babylon, near present-day Baghdad in Iraq. They are believed to have been constructed around 600 BCE by King Nebuchadnezzar II for



his wife Amytis, who missed the green hills and valleys of her homeland. The gardens were described as an extraordinary series of terraced gardens containing a wide variety of trees, shrubs, and vines. They were said to be an engineering marvel, featuring a complex irrigation system that brought water from the Euphrates River to the gardens.

Despite their fame, there is no definitive archaeological evidence of their existence, leading some historians to speculate that they might be more legend than fact. This leaves many including myself to wonder if these are real ancient wonders or over exaggerated myths that never got past their drawing board. Whether real or mythical, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon remain one of the most enduring symbols of ancient ingenuity and beauty.

### **4. Statue of Zeus at Olympia**

The Statue of Zeus at Olympia was a giant seated figure of the Greek god of the sky, Zeus, created by the sculptor Phidias around 435 BCE. It was



located in the Temple of Zeus at Olympia, Greece. The statue was made of ivory and gold-plated bronze, which made its construction incredibly expensive as some estimate it would cost over \$70 million today . It depicted Zeus seated on an elaborate throne, holding a sceptre in one hand and a statue of Nike, the goddess of victory, in the other. The statue was renowned for its grandeur and artistic detail. Unfortunately, it was destroyed in the 5th century CE, likely due to a fire or earthquake. Though it no longer exists, the Statue of Zeus at Olympia remains a symbol of ancient Greek artistry and religious devotion.

### **5. Temple of Artemis at Ephesus**

The Temple of Artemis, also known as the Artemision, was a magnificent structure located in Ephesus, near present-day Selçuk in Turkey. Built around 550 BCE, it was dedicated to Artemis, the Greek



goddess of the hunt, wilderness, and childbirth. The temple was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, renowned for its grand scale and ornate decorations. It featured 127 marble columns, each standing 18 meters (60 feet) tall, and housed numerous sculptures and artworks. The temple was destroyed and rebuilt several times due to natural disasters and arson, with the final destruction occurring in 401 CE by a mob led by St. John Chrysostom. Despite its ultimate ruin, the Temple of Artemis remains a symbol of ancient architectural and artistic achievement.

## **6. Mausoleum at Halicarnassus**



The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus was an elaborate tomb built for Mausolus, the Persian satrap (governor) of Caria, and his wife, Artemisia, around 350 BCE in the city of Halicarnassus (modern-day Bodrum, Turkey). Designed by Greek architects Satyros and Pythius, the mausoleum stood approximately 45 meters (150 feet) high and was adorned with intricate sculptures created by some of the best Greek sculptors of the time. The structure combined Greek, Egyptian, and Lycian architectural elements, featuring a stepped pyramid roof atop a rectangular base, all supported by 36 columns. At the summit, a grand sculpture of a chariot pulled by four horses added to its grandeur. The Mausoleum was considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World due to its impressive scale and artistic beauty.

Although it stood for many centuries, the mausoleum was eventually damaged by earthquakes and plundered for its materials by the Knights of St. John in the 15th century. Although a sad way for such a marvel to be dismembered, it will be etched as one of the greatest works of our ancestors. Today, its legacy endures as a symbol of architectural innovation and is the origin of the term "mausoleum" used for grand tombs.

## **7. Lighthouse of Alexandria**

The Lighthouse of Alexandria, also known as the Pharos of Alexandria, was an iconic structure built on the small island of Pharos in Alexandria, Egypt. Constructed during the reign of Ptolemy II Philadelphus around 280 BCE, it was designed by the Greek architect Sostratus of Cnidus. Standing between 100 and 130 meters (330-430 feet) tall, it was one of the tallest man-made structures in the world for many centuries and is recognized as one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.



The lighthouse was built to guide sailors safely into the busy harbour of Alexandria, a major centre of commerce and learning in the ancient world. It featured three tiers: a square base, a cylindrical middle section, and a smaller circular tower at the top, where a large open flame provided light, magnified by a polished bronze mirror to extend its range. The Lighthouse of Alexandria was renowned for its architectural and engineering brilliance. It survived for over a millennium but was severely damaged by a series of earthquakes between the 10th and 14th centuries. Eventually, it collapsed, and its remains were repurposed for other construction projects or washed away by the sea. Despite its destruction, the lighthouse remains a symbol of ancient innovation and maritime guidance, and its legacy continues to influence lighthouse design to this day.

# Argentina

by Bosco Wong



## Places in Argentina

### **Buenos Aires**

Buenos Aires, the city and capital of Argentina. The city is located on the western shore of the Río de la Plata, on South America's southeastern coast. Buenos Aires is the birthplace of tango, a social partner dance, which originated in the 1880s along the Río de la Plata.

### **Mendoza**

Mendoza is the capital of the province of Mendoza in Argentina. It is located in the northern-central part of the province, in a region of foothills and high plains, on the eastern side of the Andes.

### **Bariloche**

Bariloche is a city in the province of Río Negro, Argentina, situated in the foothills of the Andes on the southern shores of NahuelHuapi Lake. It is located within the NahuelHuapi National Park.

## Popular food in Argentina

### **Asado**

An asado usually consists of beef, pork, chicken, chorizo, and morcilla. In other words, the asado is a barbecue, in the manner of Argentina.



### **Chimichurri**

A green salsa made of finely chopped parsley, oregano, onion, garlic, chilli pepper flakes, olive oil and a touch of acid, such as lemon or vinegar, chimichurri is the country's go-to condiment.

## Other facts

Despite the popularity of football in Argentina, their national sport is actually Pato. It is a sport played on horseback and has been the national sport since 1953.

The Argentinian flag features three bands of colour: yellow, white and light blue. The yellow band represents the sun, the white represents purity and the blue represents the sky. Argentines spend more time listening to the radio than any other nation in the world.

# Italy

by Kingsley Lau

## Introduction

Italy is located in western Europe and it has got many famous cuisines and places. There are thousands and thousands of tourists who go to Italy to visit famous buildings and the beautiful view and also museums.



## Famous cuisine

Italy has lots of different cuisines which are very famous. For example, pizza. Pizza is the most famous cuisine that is from Italy. There are lots of different kinds of pizzas in the world.

Another different cuisine from Italy is pasta. Pasta is basically tomatoes and pasta. It's very famous and everyone likes it because it is simple to make and it can be very delicious.

## Famous places

There are thousands of different famous places in Italy. The most famous ones are the Colosseum and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. The Colosseum was a place for the ancient people to enjoy entertainment and to watch animals fighting each other. The Leaning Tower of Pisa is very famous too because the tower is leaning down at a small angle every year so the tower might fall down. But the Italian government has been trying to prevent the tower from falling by fixing it. However, it still looks like it going to fall.



## Sport

There are lots of Italian people who love playing sports. The most popular sport is football. Italy has a very strong team and they have won many titles like the World cup. Italy play an important role in football and there are lots of people who watch football leagues in Italy.



## Special Facts

1. Italy has made many contributions to arts.
2. Italy is a young country.
3. Italy is the largest wine producer.
4. Italy is also home to the smallest country in the world.
5. There are volcanoes in Italy.

# Mexico

by Kristy

## Famous food in Mexico

Taco is a traditional Mexican dish consisting of a small hand-sized-corn or wheat-based tortilla topped with a filling. The tortilla is then folded around the filling and eaten by hand. A taco can be made with a variety of fillings, including meat, seafood, beans, vegetables, and cheese, and garnished with various condiments. It is Mexican street food, which have spread around the world.

## Facts about Mexico

- Mexico City is the capital city of Mexico and one of the most important political, cultural, educational and fictional centres in North America. It is the country's largest city.
- There are 68 languages spoken in Mexico.
- Mexico is 1.973 million km<sup>2</sup> big.
- The current population of Mexico in 2024 is 129,388,467

# South Korea (SK)!

by Anonymous

Korean culture varies in different way. From different cities to their ancestries. Here you will find the different facts about SK!

## KOREAN CUISINE!

Korean food usually consists of rice, vegetables, seafood etc. Some popular food includes Bibimbap, Tteokbokki, Bulgogi, Kimbap and popular side dishes are kimchi, pickled radish etc. KBBQ is also quite famous among various countries!



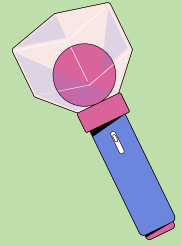
## KOREAN FASHION!

One of Korea's most known and famous traditional clothing is Hanbok. It's been around 5000 years! Korean clothing bases on simple clothing including colours like white, black, blue, red, yellow etc.



## **KPOP!**

KPOP (Korean-Pop) is a genre of music and is known for his hip-hop like type of music! You probably have heard of Gangnam Style, Butter etc. Well, those are kpop. Korea's fame and popularity mostly raised from kpop.



## **PLACES IN SK!**

1. SEOUL - Seoul is the capital city of South Korea! It's a popular tourist location to visit in Korea!
2. Jeju Island - Jeju Island is an island of the coast of Korea! Its known as "Korean Hawaii" for its beaches and tropical weather!
3. The Han River - The Han River is 514 km long. It sometimes freezes during really cold weather.

## **Japan - famous places and restaurants**

by Anonymous

Mount Fuji is the highest mountain in Japan, rising up to 12,388 feet (3,776 metres) near the Pacific Ocean coast in Yamanashi and Shizuoka of central Honshu.



This volcano is now a dormant one since its last eruption in 1707, but is still classified as active by geologists.

With over 300,000 visitors yearly, this volcano is an amazing place to visit if you ever go to Japan.

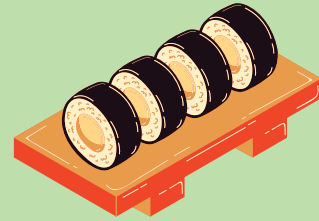
The name of this restaurant literally translates to "sushi shop" but this shop is far from ordinary. Hidden down a narrow alley in the Ginza district, this 8 seat restaurant has become a landmark for social media influencers, thanks to the chef Mamoru Hashimoto who was trained at Sushi Kanesaka\*. This restaurant is both minimalist and elegant, and a must visit when you visit Japan.



\*Sushi Kanesaka is a restaurant that is opened by sushi chef Shinji Kanesaka after honing his sushi making skills for 10 years in 2000. This sushi restaurant was awarded 2 Michelin stars in the Michelin Guide Tokyo, and is highly popular among gourmets in Japan and abroad.

# Sushi

by Cyrus Kwong and Jaydon Ng



## 1. Sushi Did Not Originate in Japan

What we know today as sushi originated in Japan, but the practice of wrapping raw fish in rice originated in South-East Asia where raw fish was packed in a ball of rice which would lead to the rice spoiling, but at the same time keeping the fish inside fresher for longer.

## 2. California Roll

The California roll has a filling of prawn and salmon, complemented with a lick of cream cheese, and topped with avocado. This showstopper sushi roll is accompanied by strawberry mayo infused with a contemporary twist – CBD oil. Something to try the next time you are in Blomberg.

## 3. Wasabi

Many people don't know that wasabi is a root that grows in running water. It's almost impossible to get it fresh in South Africa and that's why most sushi restaurants here, including Blowfish, use wasabi powder which is reconstituted with water to make a paste.

## 4. Sushi Rice Was Not Eaten Originally

Originally, the rice wrapped around the fish was used to protect the fish from insects and prevent it from spoiling. Once the fish was consumed, the rice was thrown away, but through the centuries this custom changed, and now fresh seafood is wrapped in rice which has been prepared with rice wine vinegar and white sugar.

## 5. The Word Sushi Means Rice

Sushi does not have to contain rice to be considered authentic. The word sushi refers to the rice that is used for making these dishes. If there is vinegar-ed rice used in the roll, it is considered sushi.

## 6. Pufferfish can be Lethal When Not Handled Correctly

Pufferfish or Fugu contains toxic amounts of poison in the organs and glands. If a chef makes a mistake and inadvertently scrapes one with his knife while making sashimi, he could end up killing his customers. To become a certified chef that works with fugu sashimi, Japanese chefs must undergo rigorous training and certification processes and consume their finished product.

## **7. Real Rolls are Considered Works of Art**

We are not referring to the customary California rolls found in sushi outlets in the West. Masters of the art carefully choose the ingredients of authentic makizushi. The texture, colour, and taste all complement each other. Rolls are then sliced and served on disks so that customers can admire the artwork inside.

## **8. Sushi is Wrapped in Other Wrappers Beside Seaweed**

While the most familiar wrapper for sushi is seaweed, cucumber, egg, soy paper, and avocado are all substitutes.

## **9. Sushi Was Originally Sold as an Affordable Snack**

At first, sushi was not the delicacy it is today and was sold as an affordable, quick snack that was eaten with hands on the go.

## **New species discovered in 2024** by Joyce

It is so exciting to have discovered the new species below this year. Details as follows:

### **Papillated redbait**

Papillated redbait was discovered in March 2024 in the Philippines, it was found by Dr. Katherine Bemis of NOAA Fisheries' National Systematics Laboratory. The papillated redbait is bright shades of red, orange, and pink and usually found in warm, tropical waters. It is one of the members of the family of Emmelichthyidae which is a small family with small sized fishes.



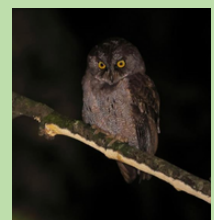
### **Cigaritis meghamlaiensis**

Cigaritis meghamlaiensis is a new species of Silverline butterfly which is a butterfly in the second largest family of butterflies. It was discovered recently in the Western Ghats where is a mountain in India. This butterfly has a vibrant blue colour with black outline.



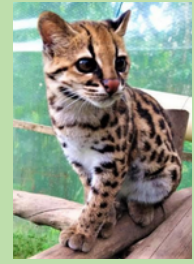
### **Principescops owl**

Lovely Principescops owl can only be found in Príncipe Island of São Tomé and Príncipe, near the west coast of Africa. The owl prefers living in large trees and likes to eat insects and Mona monkey and Black rat. It usually creates the sound of "tuu" and repeats quickly and the female owl has higher pitch than the male owl.



## Leopardus pardinoides

Leopardus pardinoides is a small tiger which was recently discovered in the rainforest in Brazil. It is also known as clouded tiger cat. The weight of this small tiger is 2.27kg. It is with long tailed round ears and a nice dense of fur.



## A rare unknown badger:

The badger was found in the late March 2024. It is a North American badger. A hiker came across it when it was walking down the trail on the California's Point Reyes National Seashore. This badger has a reddish fur which is different from the traditional one with black and white colour. The new badger is special and beautiful.



## Javan rhino calf

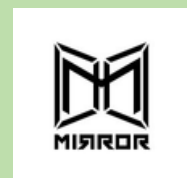
Javan rhino calf was discovered on 6 April 2024 in a national park in Indonesia. They are active climbers and excellent swimmers. A baby rhino weighs between 40 to 64 kilograms and the size of the rhino is similar with a large sized dog. A female rhino can deliver a baby rhino every four to five years. They live in many countries throughout South and Southeast Asia. They usually found in the forest and areas covered in thick bush and bamboo.



I like all these new species very much. They are so interesting. I learnt that we should protect our environment for letting them live happily in the wild.

## **Mirror** by Gaile

Have you heard of the boy band mirror? You probably haven't, let me tell you more about it, mirror is a very popular boy band in Hong Kong formed through viutv's reality talent show called "Good Night Show" the includes 12 (Frankie Chan, Alton Wong, Lokman Yeung, Stanley Yau, Anson Lo, Jeremy Lee, Edan Lui, Keung To, Tiger Yau, Ian Chan, Anson Kong and Jer Lau) they debuted on the 3 of November 2018.



They also have quite a few songs, albums and solos. One of their first released song is "in a second" which is translated from Cantonese. You can often see them in TV series, movies on even variety shows.

The group also recently had a world tour they visited many places including: Macau, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, AO Arena in London, Manchester, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York and Toronto, a total of 9 stops, it was held on the 15 Jan 2024 to the 19 May 2024.

## **Sammi's experience** by Sammi

What I enjoy doing the most is watching Anime and playing games like Honkai Star Rail. Anime is the Japanese take on the word "animation". It represents the Japanese style of animating cartoons. The appeal of Anime has become a worldwide phenomenon. It starts in 1960 and gained popularity in the following years. With so many people interested in it, young people also watch anime like One Piece, Naruto, and Bleach. In my opinion, My favourite anime is Jujutsu Kaisen. Honkai Star Rail is miHoYo's first turn-based game, features the main character, referred to as the Trailblazer, traveling across worlds through the Astral Express to help and connect the worlds while resolving disasters caused by "Stellarons" and other third-parties. I like Honkai Star Rail because it has a lot of game play features for characters and the storyline is absolutely amazing.



## **Pokémon** by Daryl Tam

### Introduction

Pokémon is a Japanese media franchise developed by the company GAME FREAK. This franchise consists of video games, animated series, films, and a trading card game.



### Name

The name Pokémon is a shortened form of the word Pocket Monster. The name has been commonly known as Pokémon since its launch.

### General Concept

The Pokémon franchise is set in a world which contains humans and instead of animals and insects, they have Pokémon.

In the Pokémon world, the player takes part in the role of a Pokémon trainer, where you start off with a 'starter Pokémon' which is given by the 'professor' then you are off to the Pokémon world to catch and explore.

## History

The main idea behind Pokémon was conceived by Satoshi Tajiri. Tajiri was born on August 28, 1965, and grew up in Machida, Tokyo.

## The release of trading card game

The trading card game is about collecting Pokémon card where you can obtain from a shop in your friendly neighbourhood.

There are various kinds of Pokémon cards such as EX, GX, V and VMAX. They are normal Pokémon cards but BETTER. People either obtain the cards for collection or use them in the PTCG Championship series, which is a Pokémon card game. (Pokémon Trading Card Game) The most expensive Pokémon card in the world is the illustrator Pikachu which is sold to a youtuber for a price of \$5,275,000 USD

## **Supercell** by Anonymous

Supercell is a gaming company which made the games Hay Day, Clash of Clans, Boom Beach, Clash Royale, Brawl Stars and Squad Busters.



Hay Day is a free mobile farming game made by Supercell. Hay Day was released on 21 June 2012.

Clash of Clans is a 2012 free mobile strategy game made by Supercell. The game was released on August 2, 2012.

Boom Beach is a free multiplayer online strategy game made by Supercell. It was launched on 11 November 2013.

Clash Royale is a strategy game made by Supercell. The game combines elements from collectible card games, tower defense, and multiplayer online battle arena. The game was released on March 2, 2016.

Brawl Stars is a multiplayer online battle arena and third-person hero shooter game made by Supercell. The game was released on December 12, 2018.

Squad Busters is an online mobile action game made by Supercell. The game was released globally on 29 May 2024.

## Drawings



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