

Language learning and cultural awareness

The image features the text "Culture Shock!" in a large, stylized, 3D font. The letters are filled with a gradient from blue to red and have a white outline. The text is set against a black background, which is itself on a red-to-blue gradient background. The word "Culture" is on the top line and "Shock!" is on the bottom line.

Culture
Shock!





Culture means:

- Artefacts
- Actions
- Behaviours
- Knowledge
- Traditions
- ...

Aspects of culture:

- Products
- Practices
- Communities
- People
- Perspectives

Products



Practices

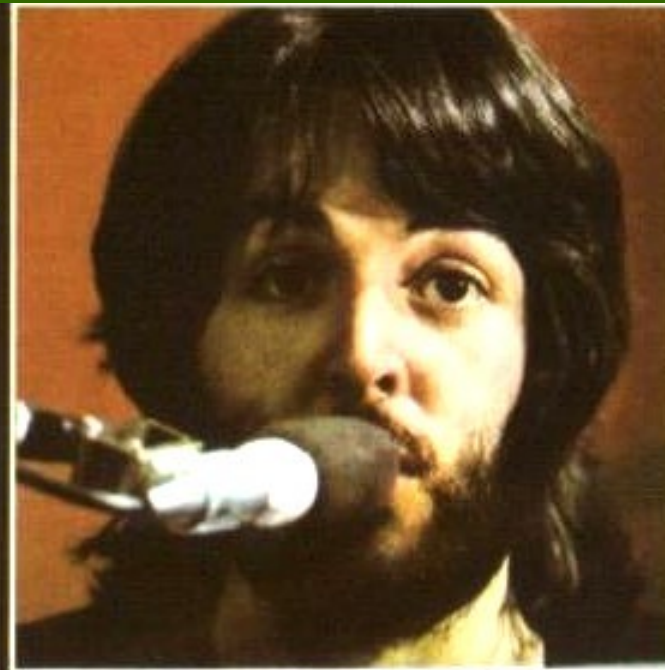


Communities



People





Perspectives



- Beliefs
- Values
- Attitudes
- ...



The teacher can use:

- Audio
- Video
- Texts
- Leaflets
- Tools of daily use
- Advertisements
- Literature

The choice depends on

- topic
- target language area
- skills
- students' needs and interests.

- Each of English speaking countries has their own culture.
- It is not only cultural awareness but also multicultural awareness what we are heading for.

