

Cultural Centex in Language Acquisition



POLISH IN CULTURAL
CONTEXT



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Cultural context in language acquisition

> Cultural competence > communication

- Symbols and its background (customs, rituals, legend, beliefs, religion...)
- Values (freedom, democracy, honour, family, brevity, security)
- Courtesy – scenario of behaviour
- Connotation > Stereotypes > metaphors
- History (important facts)
- Literature (quotations, rhymes, heroes)

Connotations – the base of language imagination and social memory (Linguistic image of the world)

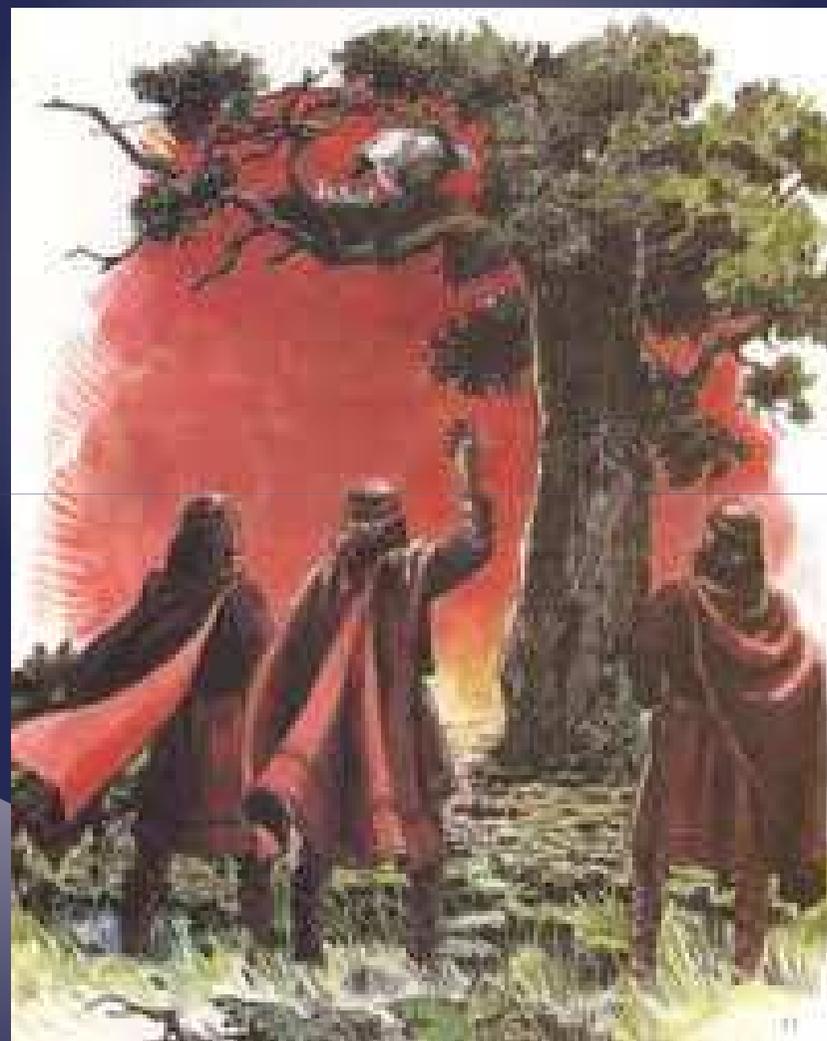
- Metaphors - comparisons „frozen” in lexis – phraseology – paremiology;
- Stereotypes - beliefs, customs as motivation of their meaning
- Symbolic meanings
- Axiology and values system

symbol, axiology, legend



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Oak – not only a name of a three



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Night – day activity : lark or owl



sowa czy skowronek

Ty jesteś sowa czy skowronek??

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Swallow



announcement of a good
news [spring, new period]

Crow



bad predictions that
work [croak, black
colour]

Stereotype of stork:
good luck, protection
against fire



Customs, believes
(backing stork
paws)



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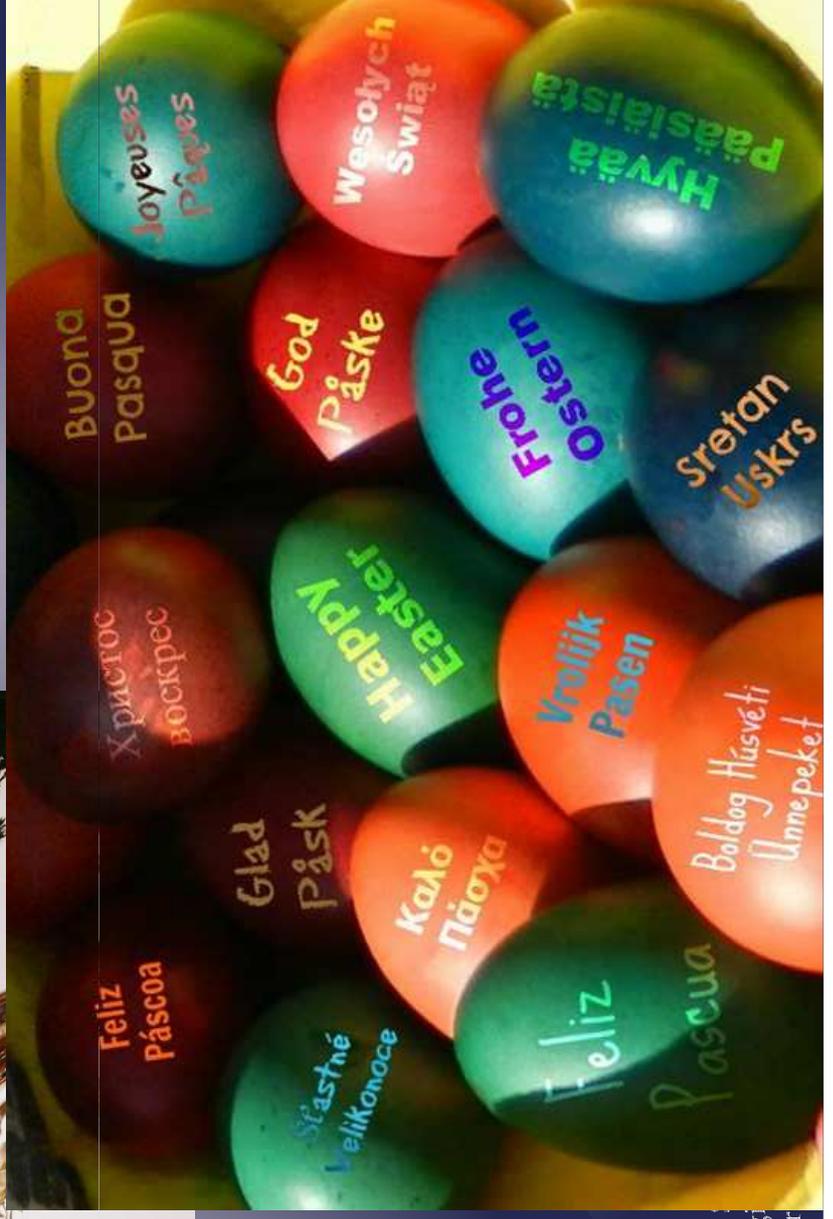
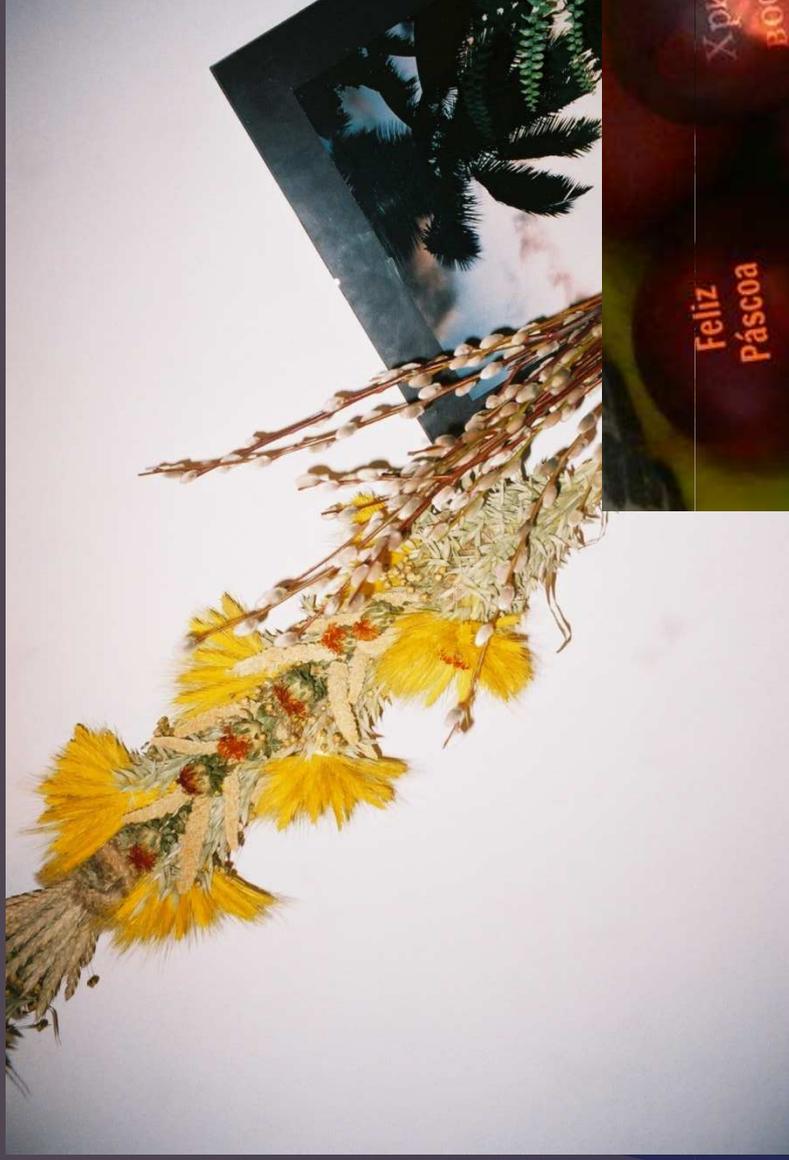
willow - a symbolical element of the Polish landscape



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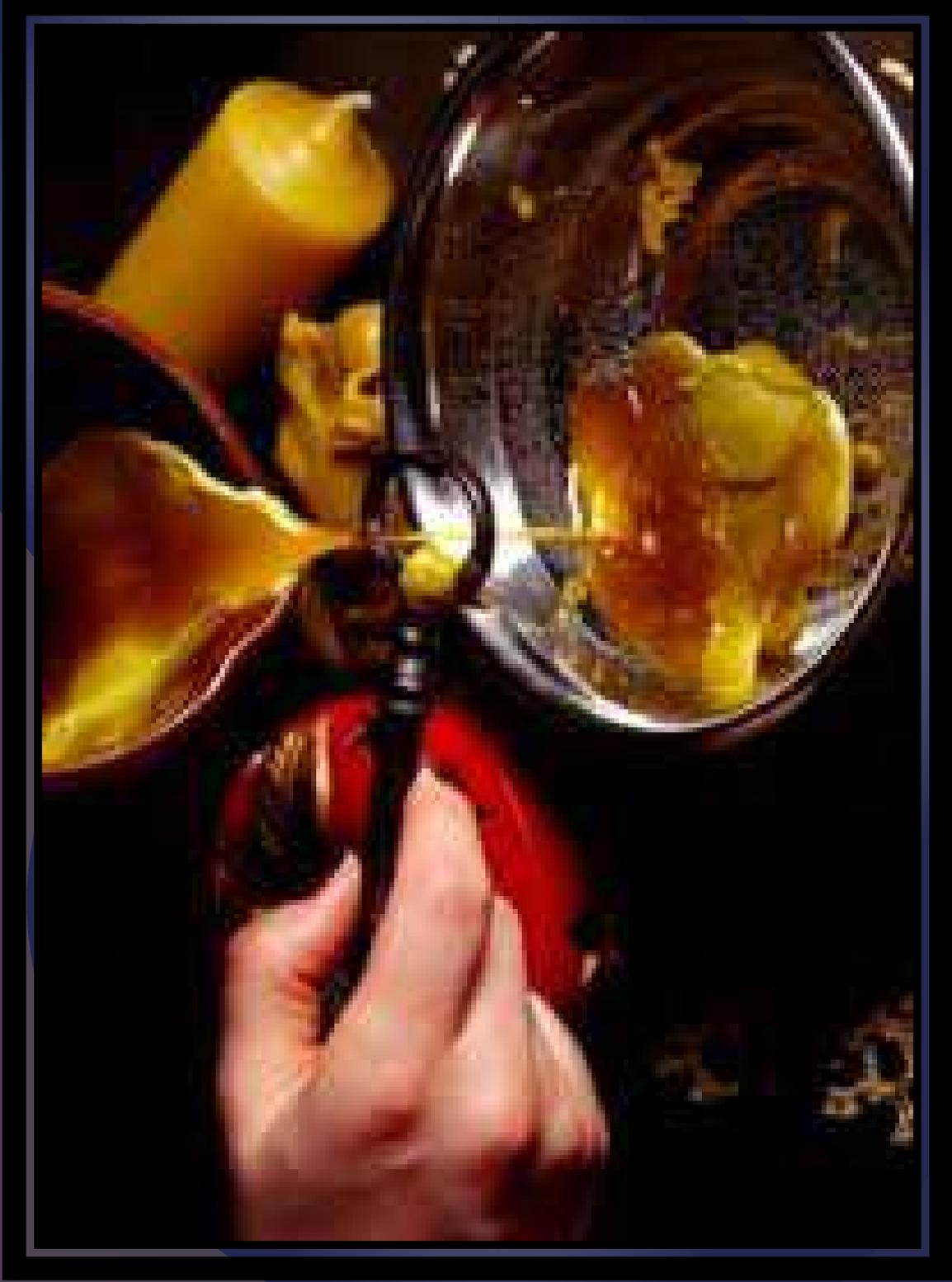


Witamy chlebem i solą

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The role of cultural context in language acquisition

- Linguistic image of the world (discovering a world behind the words) > understanding cultural differences
- cultural competence – the base of communication
- Draws attention while introducing (grammar construction)
- Helps to assimilate language system

Thank you for attention



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