## MAP OF GERMAN-SPEAKING COUNTRIES



German is the

official language (or

one of) in Germany,

Austria, Switzerland,

Liechtenstein and

Luxembourg.

There are an estimated 95 million German speakers in the world.

**COLOGNE** 

**BERN** 

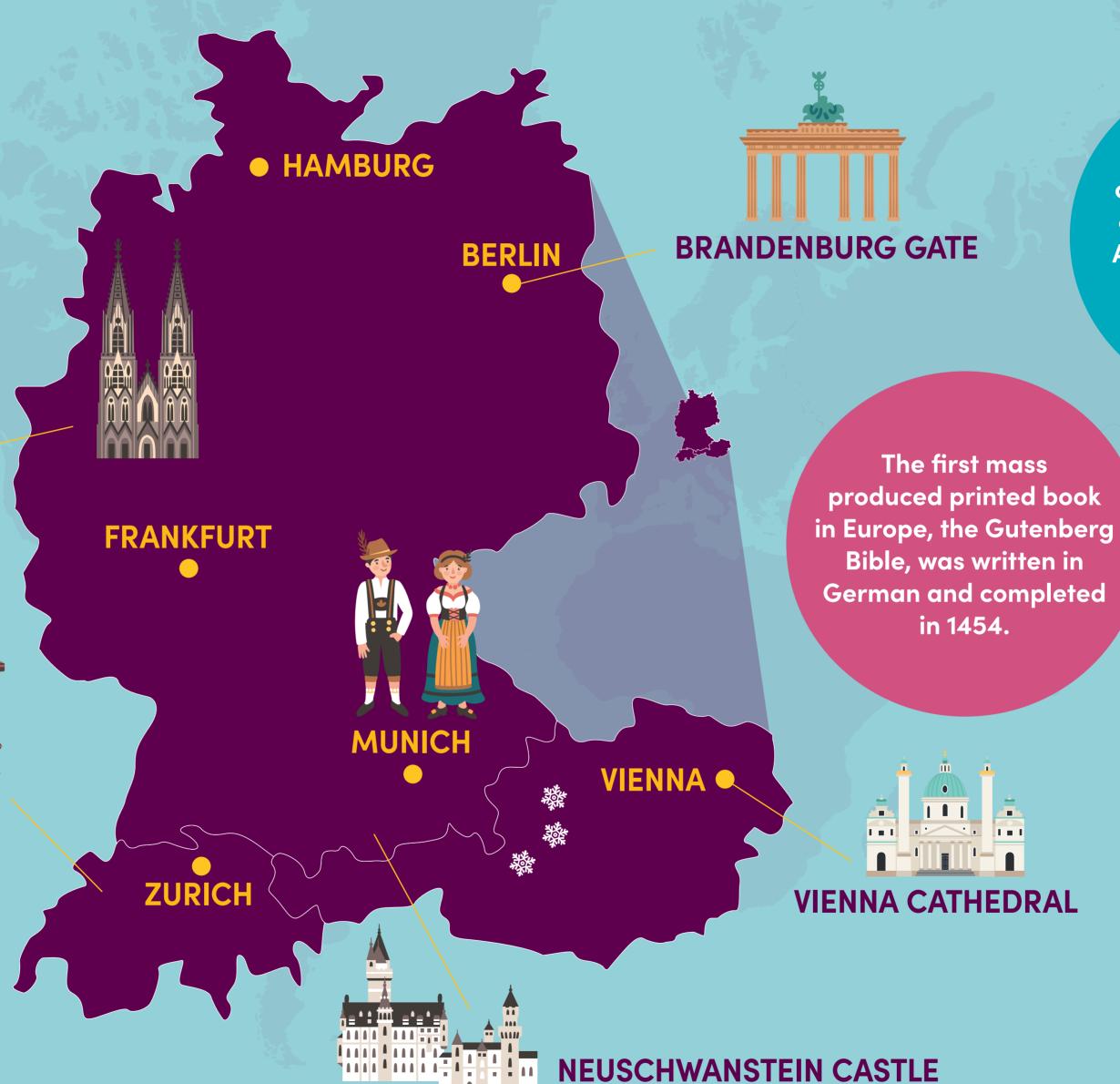
**CLOCK** 

**TOWER** 

**CATHEDRAL** 

German is the EU's most widely spoken native language.

German words often appear to be very long, this is because many words are created by merging together shorter words.



German is spoken in some areas of Northern Italy, and in Alsace & Lorraine in France.

