

Links to support language leaders to make the case for languages

Why study languages

<http://www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk/content/presentations.html> - as well as the presentations there are a lot of students talking about the reasons to study a language on here, grouped thematically

Languages Work

<http://languageswork.org.uk/resources/index.htm>

Why learn a language?

<http://www.teachers.tv/video/2881> - 15 minute video programme

Languages at KS4: 10 Questions and Answers for school leaders – DCSF CD sent free to all schools and downloadable pdf documents

<http://publications.teachernet.gov.uk/default.aspx?PageFunction=productdetails&PageMode=publications&ProductId=DCSF-00669-2007>

Links to support language leaders in raising the profile

Competitions and awards

<http://www.languageswork.org.uk/laftas/> - the Languages and Film Talent Awards

<http://comenius-sw.co.uk/doc/FreeSpirit09.pdf> - Free Spirit National poetry and song competition

<http://www.cilt.org.uk/eal/> - European Awards for Languages

<http://www.globalgateway.org.uk/default.aspx?page=5057> – The International Schools Award

<http://www.linksintolanguages.ac.uk/linkedup/index.html> - Linked Up Award scheme

<http://awards.becta.org.uk/display.cfm?page=1744> – BECTA awards for ICT in education

<http://www.mepsyd.es/exterior/uk/es/home/index.shtml> - Spanish Embassy Spanish School of the Year

<http://www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/> - Routes into Languages

Events & special occasions

European Day of Languages

<http://www.cilt.org.uk/edl/resources.htm>

The Olympics in 2012

<http://www.languageswork.org.uk/pdf/olympics.pdf> - Publicity material for the 2012 Olympics supporting language learning + quiz

<http://www.cilt.org.uk/pdf/welcometheworld.pdf>

<http://publications.teachernet.gov.uk/eOrderingDownload/00163-2009BKT-EN.pdf> - booklet with information about the Olympics and further websites to follow up

<http://www.wdwtwa.org.uk/galleries/815/show/interview-with-sir-keith-ajegbo.html> - video clip interview with Sir Keith Ajegbo about celebrating difference and discovering identity
Spanish: <http://www.juegos-olimpicos.com/>

Click on section Deportes and the names of the sports and the images will appear

French: http://www.olympic.org/fr/sports/index_fr.asp

Click on Sports. Run mouse over the name of the sport and the image will appear.

Alternatively if you have flash, go to the following site.
http://www.olympic.org/fr/sports/flash/summer/index_fr.asp

German: <http://www.chinaseite.de/olympia-2008/olympia-sportarten-2008.html>

Celebrity speakers of other languages

http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/cms/?location_id=705 - video interview with Arsene Wenger speaking different languages

<http://rodillianmfdepartment.typepad.com> – School blog with some excellent resources for promoting languages e.g. celebrities speaking a foreign language

Try life in another language

<http://www.channel4.com/entertainment/t4/advertorial/try-life-in-another-language/index.html>

Links to support language leaders in getting the learning right at KS3 and KS4

Key Stage 3

<http://www.all-nsc.org.uk/nsc/>

<http://cilt4teachers.pbworks.com/>

<http://curriculum.qca.org.uk/>

Links with other curriculum subjects

Sport - Arsenal Double Club (see also Olympics above)

<http://www.educacion.es/exterior/uk/es/consej/es/promocion/arsenalspanish.shtml>

http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/cms/?location_id=76

Key Stage 4

http://www.cilt.org.uk/14to19/alt_accred/index.htm

http://rachelhawkes.typepad.com/files/a-language-is-for-life_blogversionfinal.ppt

<http://www.cilt.org.uk/14to19/>

<http://www.assetlanguages.org.uk/>

http://www.cilt.org.uk/14to19/gcse/new_2009/

Links to support learning beyond the classroom

Global dimension

<http://www.globaldimension.org.uk/>

<http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/>

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/ontheline/french/frindex.htm>

Excellent site – based on work done through a project that looked at all countries that fall on the Meridian line, including France, Spain, Burkina Faso, UK, Togo, Ghana, Algeria.

<http://www.plan-uk.org/wherewework/southamerica> - Plan International

<http://www.unicef.es/contenidos/698/index.htm?idtemplate=1>

Unicef website in Spanish – has character called Lunicef who is charged with protecting children's rights. Can watch episodes online. Has two songs too (I have gap-fill and lyrics to these)

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/ontheline/spanish/esindex.htm>

Excellent site with some authentic video (daily routine), some really good texts about Spain

<http://www.monjquotidien.com/>

Excellent authentic news site for French children (updated daily)

Language awareness

<http://jaling.ecml.at/default.htm>

<http://www.language-investigator.co.uk/index.htm>

Finding international links

www.rafi.ki

<http://www.globalgateway.org.uk/>

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/new/>