

Primary Languages – Websites and further links

The national gateway to advice, information and support for primary languages

<http://www.primarylanguages.org.uk/home.aspx>

Research and reports

Latest Ofsted report

Modern Languages: Achievement and challenge 2007-2010

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/Ofsted-home/Publications-and-research/Browse-all-by/Documents-by-type/Thematic-reports/Modern-languages-achievement-and-challenge-2007-2010>

Languages Learning at KS2 report (Open University et al, DCSF-RR198, January 2010)

<http://www.education.gov.uk/publications/standard/publicationdetail/page1/DCSF-RR198>

Primary Modern Foreign Languages: Survey Of National Implementation Of Full Entitlement To Language Learning At Key Stage 2 (NFER report, DCSF-RR127, July 2009)

<http://www.education.gov.uk/publications/standard/publicationdetail/page1/DCSF-RR127>

National curriculum review remit

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/teachingandlearning/curriculum/nationalcurriculum/b0073043/remit-for-review-of-the-national-curriculum-in-england/>

Links to many different reports and projects supported by CILT, the National Centre for Languages

http://www.primarylanguages.org.uk/policy_and_research/research_and_statistics/languages_research/cilt_projects.aspx

Curriculum Planning

KS2 Framework for Languages – Parts 1, 2 and 3

<http://nationalstrategies.standards.dcsf.gov.uk/node/85274>

QCDA KS2 Scheme of Work – French

http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20100612050234/http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/schemes3/subjects/primary_mff/?view=get

QCDA KS2 Scheme of Work – German

http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20100612050234/http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/schemes3/subjects/primary_mfg_new/?view=get

QCDA KS2 Scheme of Work – Spanish

http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20100612050234/http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/schemes3/subjects/primary_mfs_new/?view=get

Assessment

The “**European Language Portfolio**”, based on the Common European Framework, allows pupils to record their progress in languages – useful transfer of information in KS2-3 transfer.

http://www.primarylanguages.org.uk/resources/assessment_and_recording/european_languages_portfolio.aspx

The Languages Ladder is a voluntary recognition scheme which will be linked to a European languages framework (the Common European Framework) and to the existing qualification system.

This will enable learners to assess their own language competence, eventually in a wide range of languages, and in different language skills.

http://www.primarylanguages.org.uk/resources/assessment_and_recording/languages_ladder_and_asset.aspx

Resources

This page of the primary languages website has many links to online and other resources for primary languages teachers.

<http://www.primarylanguages.org.uk/resources.aspx>

Search engines

www.google.fr

www.google.de

www.google.es

http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikip%C3%A9dia:Accueil_principal

<http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Hauptseite>

<http://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Portada>

good for: gist comprehension

authentic images

finding websites for cartoon characters, towns, sports personalities etc
information about festivals

Online dictionaries

www.wordreference.com French, Spanish

<http://dict.leo.org> German

Interactive games

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/spanish/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/mandarin/>

http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/?location_id=868

Animated stories

<http://ngfl.northumberland.gov.uk/languages/default.htm>

Stories and rhymes in French, German and Spanish

<http://www.lcfclubs.com/babelzoneNEW/>

Animated stories in French and Spanish

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

This is a subscription site but you can have a free trial to test it out – worth looking at.

<http://www.storyplace.org/>

Spanish stories

<http://www.mamalisa.com/?t=eh>

Stories, songs and rhymes – a great site

Authentic children's websites

<http://www.momes.net/>

<http://www.kidsweb.de/>

For teachers

<http://primarymfl.ning.com/>

Sign up to this. It's an excellent forum/blog for teachers of primary languages. Lots of ideas, resources and strategies posted often.

<http://changing-phase.blogspot.com/search/label/creative>

Secondary MFL teacher turned primary MFL teacher – her blog is excellent; she posts lots of ideas and resources.

<http://www.lepointdufle.net/>

An amazing site for teachers of French. It has activities, songs, grammar, phonics and much more....!

<http://www.sunderlandschools.org/mfl-sunderland/resources.htm>

KS1 and KS2 materials made by teachers and shared on this excellent site.

<http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/pl/>

Nothern Ireland site – French, German, Spanish and Irish resources

<http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/eng/vtc - ks2 - french - french in the primary school>

15 unit French course for KS2

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