

Cave Languages

Primary Languages Update – July - August 2025

Language Trends Survey

Language Trends England is an annual survey of primary and secondary schools, designed to gather information about the situation for language teaching and learning and is funded by the British Council. It gives an interesting insight into the current position regarding languages in primary schools.

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/research-insight/language-trends-england-2025>

Schools Laureate Prize

This is a competition organised by the Stephen Spender Trust to translate a published poem in any language into English. There are various categories including a primary one. You can find out more here:

<https://www.stephen-spender.org/stephen-spender-prize/schools-laureate-prize/>

Free access to Languagenut Primary

This looks like a good offer – Languagenut is offering 1000 state primary schools free access to their Primary Language resources in 2025-26. Email primary25@languagenut.com to request this and secure your place.

Write Away

The latest edition of the magazine celebrating the writing that primary children do in their language lessons is now available online. It is called 'Write Away'. Have a look, be inspired and maybe enter some of your children's writing in the next edition. It is edited by Light Bulb Languages.

https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/writeaway.htm?fbclid=IwY2xjawLZDBpleHRuA2FlbQlXMAbicmlkETByUDUenNPYtIMaWFzUHp4AR79va6j0sqMqDz72rqs3N_v5yXq6i0jxeAqShDWTMYR1lKrHLjM6xb4qTf9Tw_aem_q52HPIENsKegKpyy1ijYlQ

Free MOOC

A new free MOOC is available entitled 'Challenge, creativity and empathy: skills for primary language teaching. It is online and can be completed at your own pace and time but there is a limit of 3 weeks for the free course. It is offered by Southampton and Reading university. <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/challenge-creativity-and-empathy-skills-for-primary-language-teaching>

Free Primary Languages CPD webinars

Language Angels has published its programme of free Primary Languages CPD webinars for 2025-26. There are two each term on primary language themes.

https://languageangels.pages.ontraport.net/cpdhubwebinars?_gl=1*74h3km*_gcl_au*_MTEzODI3NTQ2NC4xNzQzNDk3MzAy*_ga*_MTU1ODk3NTk0MS4xNzAzMzM2NjY1*_ga_8JLHH77DZN*_MTc0NDM4MTQwNi43OS4wLjE3NDQzODE0MDYuNjAuMC4w

EWRO 2025

The British Council has published a pack of free resources which explores Europe through the power of football. You can find out more here:

https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/EWRO2025?utm_source=general-email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ceschools-schools-schoolsgen-global-ewro2025&utm_content=resource-pack&fbclid=IwY2xjawK2YilleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBicmlkETByUDUenNPYTlMaWFzUHp4AR7Ri7xPUtKyXqVu9GlhX_vzhlogHL9OpRZJ3AJhPyQfk3Tp-s7hXu83drN6zA_aem_67LXY2SMJgYkc_r3VO52mQ

European Day of Languages

Don't forget that the European Day of Languages takes place on the 26th September. This is an annual event to celebrate languages and language learning. Here is the link to the Council of Europe's webpage with ideas on how to celebrate it [European Day of Languages > Home \(ecml.at\)](#)

Free French Linguistic Upskilling

Cave Languages has made available training videos to upskill primary teachers in both French grammar and pronunciation. These are free to access. Find out more here: <https://www.cavelanguages.co.uk/support-cpd>

As always, if you have any queries, please contact me. Remember, to find out the latest news and information before the next newsletter, keep checking the Sharing Good Practice page of the Cave Languages website

[Sharing good practice - Cave Languages: advice, training courses and support for the delivery of languages in primary schools](#)

Best wishes

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