

Cave Languages

Primary Languages Update – May - June 2024

Write Away!

The latest edition of 'Write Away' is available to view online on the Light Bulb Languages website. It showcases and celebrates the writing taking place in primary language classrooms. Have a look and be inspired!

[Write Away! \(lightbulblanguages.co.uk\)](https://lightbulblanguages.co.uk)

Young Language Learner Award 2024

This Young Language Learner Award is organised by BSmall Publishers. It is a story-writing competition aimed at 6 – 11 year olds. It involves writing a story or comic in a language of their choice, other than a mother tongue. With all the sporting events taking place in the next few months, the theme for this year is 'Team Spirit'. There is a chance of winning up to 10 books of their choice from BSmall Publishing.

[| b small publishing](https://b-small-publishing.com)

PHOrum

If you are a member of the Association for Language Learning then you can attend for free the Summer Term meeting of PHOrum (Primary Hub Online). There will be two presentations with time for questions; one on using poetry in language lessons and another about how collaboration between MFL and EAL can support all learners. It will take place on Thursday 6th June 4.00-5.30pm Book a place here: www.tinyurl.com/phorum0624

If you are not a member of ALL and are interested in becoming one, there is more information here [Become a member - Association for Language Learning \(all-languages.org.uk\)](https://all-languages.org.uk)

French Language Upskilling for Primary Teachers

I am offering upskilling sessions in French Pronunciation and Grammar for anyone who lacks confidence in their language skills and knowledge. For French pronunciation there is a choice of one session of 1 hour 30 minutes or 2 sessions of 1 hour 15 minutes on Zoom. There are videos for grammar upskilling, one for teaching in lower KS2 and one for teaching in upper KS2. To find out more:

www.tinyurl.com/upskill24

Olympic Resources

I mentioned a few Olympic resources in the last update email which are available and worth looking at. Here is another French one:

[OLYMPICS PREVIEW // Paris 2024 Summer Olympic Games Trailer for Kids !\[\]\(4f6bf54ae7e4144a72d78316053e412d_img.jpg\) \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Schools Connect France

The British Council has set up a new portal for finding partner schools in France. Find out more here:

[Schools Connect France | British Council France](https://schoolsconnectfrance.org.uk)

Primary School Latin CPD

If you are interested in teaching Latin in your school. There is some free CPD, from Classics for ALL, for non-specialists which is taking place online on Thursday 6th June 4-5pm, you can sign up here:

[Primary Ancient Languages CPD sign up form \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS...)

Multilingualism Resources

There is a wealth of free resources for promoting multilingualism in your school on this website 'Lost Wor(l)ds' – worth a look.

[Activities – Lost Wor\(l\)ds \(multilingualism-in-schools.net\)](https://multilingualism-in-schools.net)

Spanish Workshops in London

On Saturday 29th June there will be Spanish workshops for primary and secondary teachers at the Spanish Institute in London. A day full of 'ideas, resources and exchanges with other Spanish teachers'.

[Spanish Workshops 2024 \(London\) - United Kingdom | Ministry of Education, Vocational Training and Sports \(educacionfpydeportes.gob.es\)](https://educacionfpydeportes.gob.es)

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](https://www.cavelanguages.co.uk/sharing-good-practice)

Best wishes

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