

Cave Languages Primary Languages Update – May - June 2023

Stephen Spender Prize

This is an annual competition of poetry in translation – translate into English any poem from any language. It is suitable for children of all ages. The closing date for entries is the 14th July. To find out more [Stephen Spender Prize – Stephen Spender Trust \(stephen-spender.org\)](https://stephen-spender.org)

PHOrum

If you are a member of the Association for Language Learning then you can attend for free the SummerTerm meeting of PHOrum (Primary Hub Online). There will be two presentations with time for questions; one on transition from KS2 to KS3 and another about technology ideas for primary language lessons. It will take place on Wednesday 7th June 4.00-5.30pm Book a place here: www.tinyurl.com/phorum0623

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)

Young Language Learner Award 2023

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. To mark the coronation of King Charles, the theme for this year's competition is 'Celebration'. There is a chance of winning up to 10 books of their choice from BSmall Publishing.

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

German Teacher's Day for Primary School Teachers

This is a day of workshops which is free of charge. It is organised by the Goethe-Institut in London with the theme of 'Motivation for teaching and learning German'. You will learn about newly developed materials for teaching German to children and have the opportunity to share your teaching practice and best practice examples with other teachers. It will take place on the Saturday 8th July 10am – 4.30pm. To find out more here:

[Teacher Training: German Teachers' Day for Primary School Teachers - Goethe-Institut United Kingdom](https://www.goethe-institut.com/en/germany/german-teachers-day-for-primary-school-teachers)

Celebrating language culture in Primary Schools Webinar

This webinar is free of charge and is organised by Languagenut. It will take place on Tuesday 6th June at 4pm. The session will be delivered by Ellie Chettle Cully who will provide ideas and inspiration for weaving inter-cultural discovery into primary language learning.

[Celebrating Language Culture in Primary Schools with Ellie Chettle Cully Tickets, Tue 6 Jun 2023 at 16:00 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-language-culture-in-primary-schools-with-ellie-chettle-cully-tickets-70123456789)

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/upskill23

Fathers' Day Resource

If you are looking for a resource for Fathers' Day – have a look at this video on YouTube created by Primary Languages Network. It is available in several languages. Here is the link to the French one

[FR Fathers Day - YouTube](#)

Sharing Good Practice Page

As always, if you have any queries, please contact me. Remember that if you would like 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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