

Cave Languages

Primary Languages Update – May - June 2025

Language Learner Anthology

BSmall publications is organising a Young Learner Anthology. They are inviting primary language learners to send in a comic or story written in a language of their choice (not a mother tongue) and get their work included in a book. The theme is 'Galaxy Adventure'. It is open to all children living in the UK from 6 to 12 years of age. Find out more here <https://bsmall.co.uk/ylla> The closing date is the 30th of June.

Call for contributions

The annual ALL Primary Languages Conference Online is inviting proposals for the conference which will take place in November 2025. The theme of the conference is 'Excellence for all'. To make a proposal and find out more information: www.tinyurl.com/plconfproposal The closing date is the 30th of June.

Summer School in France for Primary Teachers

This summer school is being offered by the Institut français. It is intended to help teacher upskill their proficiency in the language to feel more confident in the classroom. The course will not cover the pedagogy of teaching French. There are no fees to pay for the training, breakfast, dinner and accommodation in a French host family. Travel expenses will be incurred by the participant. The closing date is the end of May. Complete the application form here https://www.institut-francais.org.uk/education-page/teaching-resources/?mc_cid=cfb49faae3&mc_eid=35151aff51#/

Looking for a new scheme of work

Did you know that the website 'Scheme Support' compares and provides information about schemes of work <https://www.schemesupport.co.uk/>

There are entries for different languages:

French <https://www.schemesupport.co.uk/french>

Spanish <https://www.schemesupport.co.uk/spanish>

German <https://www.schemesupport.co.uk/subjects/german-schemes-of-work>

ALL Primary Zone

A source of free information and resources for the teaching of languages in primary schools is the Association for Language Learning Primary Zone, most of which is available for non-members. It is worth having a look:

Advice and guidance - <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/primary-2/guidance/>

Events and CPD - <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/primary-2/primary-events/>

Primary Voice – examples of children's work - <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/primary-2/primary-voice/>

Resources - <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/primary-2/primary-resources-2/>

Teaching and Learning ideas - <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/primary-2/features-primary/>

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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