**Cave Languages**

**Primary Language Update – March 2017**

**Easter Resources**

If you are looking for some last-minute Easter resources:

For French there is a lovely video on You tube which explains where Easter eggs come from in France. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEpZlj4T9U0>

There are some ideas for making Easter mini-books here <http://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-pr-fr-resources.htm#iu>

A simple poem for Spanish <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OJ3POclKNU>

There is a story about an Easter Egg hunt in French and Spanish <http://www.littleredlanguages.co.uk/stories/fr>

For other languages, TES resources is usually a good source of inspiration.

**Grammar Moves**

I have recently given a presentation at a Languages Conference about how to teach French grammar in Key Stage 2. If you are interested to find out more, you can download and read my presentation as well as several resources. You will find it in the Sharing Good Practice area of my website <http://www.cavelanguages.co.uk/sharing-good-practice>

**Language World 2017**

I was lucky enough to attend the ALL Language World Conference in Nottingham at the weekend which was a great source of inspiration for teaching languages in primary school. Most of the presentations will be available on the ALL website soon but in the meantime you might like to have a look at the sketch notes made by Clare Seccombe for some of the workshops <http://changing-phase.blogspot.co.uk/2017/03/language-world-2017-lw2017.html>

**Training Courses – Summer Term**

In the first couple of weeks of the summer term I will be delivering twilight methodology sessions for anyone teaching the Cave Languages scheme of work in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6. We will practise the language to be taught in the forthcoming term for each year group and examine the resources and methodology. If you or your colleagues are not already booked on one of these courses and would like to attend, please contact me. You can find out more information here <http://www.cavelanguages.co.uk/support-training>

**Cave Languages School Support Packages for French 2017-18**

I have revised the support which I will be offering to schools in 2017-18. Mindful that schools are at different stages of implementing the teaching of a foreign language, I am offering 8 NEW different packages which should suit the needs of most schools. There are 4 packages for those ‘Getting Started’ and another 4 for those who are ‘Moving On’. The packages include access to the training courses; lesson modelling/team teaching; meetings to draw up school action plans; bespoke Inset; twilight Inset introduction to the Cave Languages Scheme of Work. Please have a look at the leaflet on my website to select which combination of support would meet your school’s requirements <http://www.cavelanguages.co.uk/support-training> You will find that the cost of these services is very competitive. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

As always, if you have any queries, please contact me.

If you no longer wish to receive these updates, please let me know.

Best wishes

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