

Cave Languages Primary Languages Update – September - October 2023

ALL Primary Languages Conference Online

The fourth annual ALL Primary Languages Conference Online will take place on Saturday 4th November 2023 9.00am-3.00pm. The theme of the conference is 'Moving On'. The invited speakers, who are all involved in the delivery of a high-quality primary languages education, will share: how they move on children in their learning of a language; develop the teaching expertise of class teachers; their research on what progression looks like; how to build on prior learning with secondary schools. The HMI, Bianka Zemke, OFSTED Lead for Languages, will deliver the keynote speech on what a high-quality primary languages curriculum might look like. To find out more about the presenters and their presentations, please look at the programme. Here is the link: www.tinyurl.com/confprog23 The price of tickets remains the same as in previous years; £5 for ALL members, ECTs and trainees, £25 for non-members. It is possible to join and leave the conference when you want. The presentations will be recorded and available for 30 days after the event to anyone who purchased a ticket.

Spanish School Links

If you want to set up a link with a Spanish school, The Spanish Embassy Education Office, can help you with this.

[Contactos entre centros educativos de España, el Reino Unido e Irlanda - Reino Unido | Ministerio de Educación y Formación Profesional \(educacionyfp.gob.es\)](http://www.educacionyfp.gob.es)

French Teachers Day

On Saturday 25th November, the Institut Français is offering a French Teachers Day in London. There will be workshops throughout the day with an emphasis on ways to include francophone diversity in the classroom. To register your interest in this [French Teacher's Day - 2023 \(office.com\)](http://office.com)

French Pop Video Competition

The Institut Français is once again organising the French Pop Video Competition for students of French in the UK from KS1 to KS5. It is designed to encourage students to engage with the French language in a creative way. To find out more [French Pop Video Competition - Institut Français · Royaume-Uni \(institut-francais.org.uk\)](http://institut-francais.org.uk)

Japanese Language Taster Day

If you would like to give your students a taste of Japanese. The Japan Foundation in London can provide volunteers to carry out school visits across the UK to introduce students at any level to the Japanese language. To find out more [The Japan Foundation, London - Language Centre - StepOutNet Taster Lessons \(jpf.org.uk\)](http://jpf.org.uk)

European Day of Languages

If you are looking for some ideas to celebrate the European Day of Languages on the 26th September, have a look at these resources on the British Council site and Language Advisor site

[The Great Languages Challenge | British Council](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

[European day of languages | British Council](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

[European Day of Languages resources and activities \(languageadvisor.net\)](http://languageadvisor.net)

Also ALL North East are organising a competition for language learners of all ages, it is entitled 'Treasure' find out more here

[European Day of Languages 2018 \(mcusercontent.com\)](http://mcusercontent.com)

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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