

Primary Languages Network transforms the provision of primary languages in schools, clusters and MATs. We support the teaching and learning of languages with help and advice, engaging resources, training and CPD and our language teacher service.



Network membership



Teaching resources



Language teachers



Staff training



Primary Languages SoW



Subject planning

Primary Languages Network VLE

Our Primary Languages Network VLE is the complete online French, German and Spanish resource for primary schools with everything you need for effective primary languages in one place. It can be accessed from a desktop or tablet and resources can be used online or offline.

Our Primary Languages SoW

- Primary French SoW
- Primary German SoW
- Primary Spanish SoW

Teaching Resources

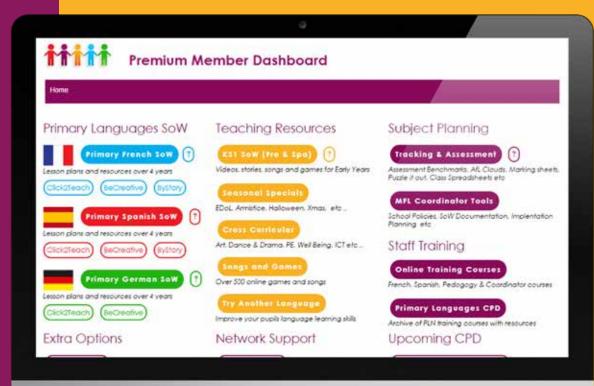
- KS1 SoW
- Seasonal specials
- Cross-curricular
- Songs and games
- Try another language

Subject Planning

- Tracking and assessment
- MFL coordinator tools

Staff Training

- NEW Online training courses
- Primary languages CPD



Staff Training

Training and CPD

We offer effective primary languages CPD and training for schools, MFL Coordinators, teachers, SCITTs and TSAs. Our programme of CPD has been designed around the needs of schools and academies. We aim to develop and improve the teaching and learning of primary languages for all children. All courses are led by experienced primary language teachers and consultants, who share their knowledge and expertise.

CPD and Training courses offered:

- Online Training Courses
- Staff Meeting CPD
- MFL Coordinator CPD
- ITT / NQT CPD
- Transition to KS3 CPD and support
- Beginners French or Spanish for class teachers
- Intermediate French or Spanish for class teachers
- Making Progress in Primary Languages
- Developing Leadership & Expertise in Primary Languages
- Using ICT to enhance Primary Languages Teaching

Primary Languages Development Award

Enabling primary schools to evaluate, strengthen and celebrate their MFL provision. Schools can achieve Establishing, Enhancing or Outstanding awards.

- Simple self assessment process
- In-school evidence gathering
- 1 to 1 mentoring
- Access to CPD and support

Assessment criteria

- School Improvement Planning (SIP)
- Subject coordination
- Staff training and CPD
- Teaching and learning of MFL
- Tracking and assessment
- Links abroad
- Transition to KS3



Teaching Resources

Primary Languages Scheme of Work

A comprehensive and easy to use set of activities and resources with progression over 4 years meeting the requirements of DfE KS2 Languages PoS. It has lesson plans, games, songs, stories and assessment with native speaker audio and videos plus online training enabling class teachers to deliver language lessons with confidence.

Our Primary Languages SoW includes:

- Long and Medium Term Planning
- Detailed lesson plans with songs, stories, games, video, audio and native speaker support
- "Puzzle It Out" pupil assessment (CEFR A1)
- "Click2Teach": the first steps scheme for non specialist teachers
- "BeCreative": step-by-step guide to creative primary languages
- Teach "ByStory": explore language learning with simple stories and resources
- Online training, "Master Classes" and support
- "Well Being" pack: PE, Yoga, Mindfulness in French, German and Spanish





Primary Language Teacher Service

Our experienced primary languages teachers deliver outstanding provision in schools. Our successful programme has been operating for over 8 years and transforms the teaching of languages in school. We employ a team of highly qualified language teachers, who work in over 50 primary schools.

Our teachers work closely with the individual schools to deliver appropriate language teaching for the age and stage of the pupils. Schools receive lesson planning plus long and medium term plans. All our language teachers receive regular CPD and training to ensure the in school service is high quality, effective and sustainable.

Primary language teacher service includes:

- KS1 & KS2 French, German and Spanish
- Regular weekly provision based on annual SLA
- PPA cover or team teaching
- QTS standard
- Teachers are trained, observed and supervised by PLN
- Teachers are employees of PLN, IR35 compliant
- Up to date DBS and Health and Safety certification
- Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance



Annual NW Primary Languages Conference

Open to members and guest delegates

We hold a highly successful primary languages conference for MFL Coordinators, teacher trainers and language teachers in June each year. We celebrate the academic year's work and plan ahead for next year. We have a broad range of speakers and topics to enthuse and develop primary languages teaching and learning.

"Came away so inspired by the speakers, lots of great ideas to use in school, opportunity to meet people from all over the region and make good contacts'. The membership resources are second to none. I especially love the seasonal resources and so do our children. Everything is there at your fingertips and the website is easy to navigate."

Debbie McConlough
MFL Coordinator, Hope Primary

A full one day conference for subject coordinators and primary language teachers:

- Inspiring keynote speakers
- Practical MFL teaching and learning ideas
- Primary MFL exhibition
- Includes light refreshments and lunch
- Premium members receive a free delegate place

"The one event in the MFL calendar not to be missed. Now I am buzzing with ideas for next year!"

Membership Options

Join now to access our language teaching resources and empower your staff to confidently teach primary languages

School Membership

- School login to our VLE (for use by all staff)
- Choice of Primary French, Spanish or German SOW with "Click2Teach","BeCreative" and "TeachbyStory"
- Cross-Curricular, Seasonal Specials and KS1 teaching resources
- 1:1 planning meeting with MFL Coordinator

Strategic Partnership

- We arrange Strategic Partnerships with school MATs, TSAs and clusters
- All participating schools receive Premium or School Membership
- A bespoke partnership Dashboard with logo and shared vision
- Private and secure E-Folio to share resources and evidence

Premium Membership

- School login to our VLE (for use by all staff)
- Primary French, Spanish and German SOW with "Click2Teach", "BeCreative" and "TeachbyStory"
- Cross-Curricular, Seasonal Specials and KS1 teaching resources
- 1:1 planning meeting with MFL Coordinator
- Free delegate place at our Primary Languages Conference

Visiting Teacher Membership

- Personal login to our VLE (for use in several schools)
- Choice of Primary French, Spanish or German SoW or all 3.
- Tracking and Assessment, Cross-Curricular, Seasonal Specials and KS1 teaching resources

Transition Membership

- School login to our VLE to access the Transition resources and sharing folders
- Bespoke transition dashboard for your cluster schools
- Transition resource pack for KS2 and KS3
- Private and secure Cluster E-Folio to share resources and evidence

