



PRIMARY
LANGUAGES FOR



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Have you heard?

- what the Government says about the purpose of studying languages?

Purpose of study – KS2 –KS3

- a liberation from insularity
- an opening to other cultures
- expressing ideas in speech and writing
- communicating for practical purposes
- learning new ways of thinking
- reading great literature
- a foundation for learning further languages

Subject content for KS2

- Understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, such as (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; **key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences;** and how these differ from or are similar to English.



What is new?

- Similarities
- Differences
- Strong focus on grammar
- New English National Curriculum
- Listening and Speaking Objectives

Seeking clarification and help

- S'il vous plaît / merci
- Répétez s.v.p.
- Encore une fois
- (Parlez) plus lentement svp
- (Parlez) plus fort svp
- Pardon Madame / Monsieur ?

progressing to ...

- Je ne comprends pas (bien)
- D'accord
- J'ai un problème
- Cette phrase est correcte ?
- Comment ça s'écrit ?
- Comment dit-on en français ?
- Pouvez-vous l'écrire ?

Have you tried? .. Number games

- 5 and 10 goodbye
- Make the shape
- Show me
- Pass the ball
- Splash!
- Cross the circle
- Find the number

Un, deux, trois

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Nous irons aux bois

Quatre, cinq, six

Cueillir des cerises

Sept, huit, neuf

Dans mon panier neuf

Dix, onze, douze

Elles seront toutes rouges



.. and number games for progression?

- Find your partner
- 12 wins
- Noughts and crosses

Listening (KS2)

- **listen attentively** to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding

Listening (KS3)

- listen to a **variety of forms of spoken language** to obtain information and respond appropriately

Listening (KS2)

- explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and **link the spelling, sound and meaning of words**

Listening (KS3)

- **transcribe** words and short sentences that they hear with increasing accuracy

Speaking (KS2)

- **engage in conversations**; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help*
- **speak in sentences**, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures*

Speaking(KS3)

- **initiate and develop conversations**, coping with unfamiliar language and unexpected responses, making use of important social conventions such as formal modes of address
- **express and develop ideas clearly** and with increasing accuracy, both orally and in writing

Speaking (KS2)

- **pronunciation and intonation** so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases*
- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences*

Speaking(KS3)

- **speak coherently and confidently, with increasingly accurate pronunciation and intonation**

Have you read?

Primary blog

Welcome to the first part of a new series, in which primary languages teacher and consultant Clare Seccombe looks at how languages can be successfully introduced at KS2



"Stories, songs, poems and rhymes are an important part of the new curriculum"

Putting languages in context

Once the choice of language has been made, the next challenge is to decide on a scheme of work which will suit the

school and which will provide suitable progression over the four years of study. It should provide a balance of the four skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing – with a particular emphasis on

Have you read?

Primary classrooms already have many resources that can be used for teaching languages, such as multilink, number fans, dice and mini whiteboards. There is no need to purchase lots of new resources specifically for this subject. However, it will be well worth buying a set of bilingual dictionaries for use in the classroom – those with “first” in their name are the most suitable – as well as some storybooks or big books in the target language, DVDs showing the target language countries and some CDs of children’s songs. Stories, songs, poems and rhymes are an important part of the new curriculum. They

provide opportunities for children to join in and respond, to explore and enjoy the sounds and music of the language. It is also possible to introduce new language and structures through the means of a rhyme, song or story that has repeated elements or which uses language patterns.

We’ve waited a long time for languages to be an integral part of the KS2 curriculum – let’s make it work!



What have you tried?



Have you seen?

www.all-languages.org.uk/support/resources/primary_resources



Have you talked about ..?

- What's been helpful?
- Local issues?
- Future events
- Any messages
- News on the ALL homepage



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