



Branch and Network Roadshow

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Greetings from ... the ALL HMO Team

- If you have been missing the company of your Language family in real life, you will be glad to know that Language World 2022 will be in person and in Sheffield. (Details below)
- **ALL Local leaders, please consider sending this Roadshow on to your local contacts** so that they realise we are still thinking of them

Notes

- A conversation webinar based on the Roadshows will be announced in your ALLNet message soon.
- This presentation contains Notes below many of the screens, partly to save being too wordy.
- Presenters, please do read them in advance as some of the information is essential to the screen content.

Contents of this Roadshow

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 - OfSTED Curriculum Review
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 - New on the ALL website
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 - Poesiae
 - Language World 2022

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GCSE Content Review

- ALL, other agencies and many individuals responded to the DfE consultation on new GCSE content before the Summer.
- You can read people's responses here: <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/secondary-old/features-secondary-2/> and view recordings of ALL's webinars.
- We still await the outcome and will update you when possible. See next screen.

From Hansard October 2021

- [Baroness Barran The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Education](#)
- *The government intends to publish its response to the consultation before the end of this year.*

OfSTED Curriculum Review

- ALL conducted a webinar around the Review in September, still available here:
- <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/research-practice/practitioner-focus/>
- among concerns that the Review contents might influence current inspections.
- ALL is reassured by HMI that the OfSTED Handbook (EIF) is still the document of reference, with its focus on Intent, Implementation and Impact and on the Programme of Study.

Languages Today

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- The current edition again includes extra pages exploring 'What's going on '.

Remember that there are extended versions of some articles + additional articles on the theme on the website in the LT Extra area <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/languages-today>

Languages Today 39: Inspection talking points

A spread in LT 39 looks at a Deep Dive in Secondary, and highlights some of the issues in the OfSTED Curriculum Review (see Notes).

Inspection is governed by the EIF, which looks at the National Curriculum, planning, progression and appropriate challenge. (For Academies etc. OfSTED expects the curriculum to be equally as challenging as the NC)

The Curriculum Review reflects current developments in thinking.

Basic steps

(see Notes)

- Does your School / Department Languages statement give a clear and accurate picture of how you deliver the Programme of Study to reflect the challenging curriculum proposed by your school?
- Do you have a rationale for how you approach current issues (reflected in the Curriculum Review):
- Teaching and re-visiting of Vocabulary and Grammar?
- Development of confidence in sound-spelling links?
- Sequencing learning? Remembering?

Languages Today 40

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- The theme of the **next edition** is '**Skills / Social justice**' and we are looking for articles for the magazine or LT Extra on:
 - Language Skills and how teachers help learners develop them
 - Language Teacher Skills : curriculum planning? TL?
 - Memory? Intercultural, international and communicative skills? Business language skills?
 - Skills of bilingual learners? Skills that Primary learner bring with them? Etc.
 - Could you join our writing team?

Language Learning Journal

- Access to LLJ is an ALL membership benefit online:
- <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/research-practice/language-learning-journal-llj/>
- Elspeth Broady, one of the LLJ Editors picks out some recent articles she thinks you'll like in a new feature:
- <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/research-practice/practitioner-focus/>

New on the website

ALL Language Zones

German : **UK-German Connection updates,**
Into Film Festival, Oxford German Olympiad

Vida Hispanica : **Translation challenge**

Tuttitalia : **Dante celebrations**

Chinese : **Chinese Transition Toolkit**

Arabic: **Shubbak: Walk With Us,**
QFI : Lessons learned

First Fridays have become **Third Thursdays**


- Regular monthly social event online for teachers in their ECT years, trainees and others.
- Free of charge, open to all.
- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-trainees-and-ects-social-relax-join-in-and-share-tickets-120658668325>

Are you coming to the Primary PHOrum meeting Thursday 25th November?

Termly event about Primary – ALL Members only, free of charge.

- This time - a Show & Tell:
- Alana Seaman - Raising the profile of languages - motivating and using language outside the classroom
- Carmen Aguilar - Beyond the lesson - blended learning with recorded mini-videos
- Janet Clarke - From wellies to worms - outdoor lesson ideas and resources
- Nieves Sadullah - The wonders of Wordwall - an online game app for phonics, grammar and vocabulary
- www.tinyurl.com/phorum1121

Secondary members at ALL = **STALL**

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- Details of this term's event will come in ALLNet.
 - (We had been expecting to talk about the GCSE Content Review outcome, but still await that news.)

Things to share at the STALL ?

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- If you are a Secondary ALL member and would like to contribute at a future STALL meeting please contact:
 - steven.fawkes@gmail.com

Sixth Form lectures online

- ALL West of England branch offers a series of sixth form lectures in French, German, and Spanish, based on one of the A level topics and delivered by expert native teachers.
- Online with a pre-recorded lecture and follow up materials.
- Schools are invited to purchase a licence for a particular lecture, depending on the number of students who will be accessing it. The lectures will be available from 17th November onwards.
- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-sixth-form-lectures-tickets-189165648547>

Have you heard about ... ?

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- <https://www.poesiae.com/guidelines>



- A free, global, poetry recital and art competition for pupils from Y3 to Y9 studying French, Spanish, German, Italian, Welsh or English as a foreign language, starting in January 2022.
- Suggested poems are provided:
<https://www.poesiae.com/poems>

Your events

ALL Local leaders please send details of your events when planned to info@all-languages.co.uk so that information can be shared.

You can also check dates here: <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/events/> and on the busy ALL London website to avoid clashes when planning events.



- **ALL Language World 2022** - in Sheffield, in person!
- Call for contributions is now open!
- <https://www.delegate-reg.co.uk/lw2022/call-for-contributions>
- Thinking of speaking? Look out in your ALLNet for an ALL informal advice session.



Greetings and best wishes

- From all your ALL friends around the Language World in these continuing stressful times !

These Roadshows

- Are archived as pdfs on the ALL website and available to members
- Are usually published at school half-term holiday times
- Are created by members of ALL HMO team and Council
- Welcome suggestions of interesting content from ALL Local groups (or finished screens)

Reminders

ALL is:

- The major professional association for teachers of ALL languages, at ALL levels, in ALL sectors;
- Run by teachers, for teachers;
- Completely independent - our sole purpose is to support and represent language teachers.

What does ALL do?

- Represents the interests of its members;
- Provides information and support;
- Contributes to national debates;
- Produces regular publications, such as Languages Today magazine and journals;
- Runs training courses tailored to teachers' needs;
- Runs the annual **Language World** conference.

Why join ALL?

- **To be well informed:** Up to date with news and developments from the world of languages through our magazine, journals and weekly e-newsletter.
- **To be networked:** Part of the national community of language teachers in the UK, providing support and encouragement.
- **To be adaptable:** Discovering and applying new teaching methods, resources and technologies, from other teachers eager to share their practice.
- **To be proactive:** Taking control of your own professional development, and taking advantage of the many training events on offer.
- **To be motivated:** With regular boosts of ideas and inspiration, keeping you on the top of your game, and reminding you why you became a teacher!

What do members get?

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- Regular issues of Languages Today magazine;
 - Copies of ALLnet, our weekly e-newsletter;
 - Online access to our members' area, and electronic issues of our journals;
 - Discounted or free training courses around the country, tailored to your needs;
 - Great special offers from our Corporate Members; and
 - Big discounts on delegate fees for our annual conference, Language World.

How do I join ALL?

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- **Online** – at www.all-languages.org.uk;
 - **By telephone** – on 01332 227779;
 - **By email** – to info@all-languages.org.uk;
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