

<p><b>The Okey Cokey Coalition - Shake it all about: Who does what for languages in 2012?</b></p>
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### **Association for Language Learning**

Your Membership Association: information, networking, publications, events, representation

[www.ALL-languages.org.uk](http://www.ALL-languages.org.uk)

and locally

[www.all-](http://www.all-languages.org.uk)

[languages.org.uk/community/branches\\_and\\_networks/list\\_of\\_branches\\_and\\_networks/north\\_east](http://www.all-languages.org.uk/community/branches_and_networks/list_of_branches_and_networks/north_east)

ALL's free resources include:

Outcomes of work in Learning Networks for the previous 'New Curriculum' – still useful! [www.all-nsc.org.uk/nsc/](http://www.all-nsc.org.uk/nsc/)

Lots of resources from LinkedUp Projects  
[www.linksintolanguages.ac.uk/linkedup](http://www.linksintolanguages.ac.uk/linkedup)

Advice and resources on CLIL

<http://clil4teachers.pbworks.com/w/page/8427859/FrontPage>

### **Routes into Languages**

promotes connections between school pupils and Higher Education, centres are based in Universities. In the NE Newcastle University works in partnership with Durham University, Northumbria University, University of Sunderland, and Teesside University.

[www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/northeast/](http://www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/northeast/)

Links into Languages had a similar structure with a role in linking Higher Education and school teachers, but is no longer funded. In some areas, including in Newcastle the role was taken on by the Network for Languages, but without external funding.

### **Network for Languages**

<http://networkforlanguages.org.uk>

Contact [nflne@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:nflne@ncl.ac.uk)

### **Europe Direct North East**

If you're looking for advice or help, or for a local forum promoting dialogue and awareness about EU policies – based at County Hall, Durham

[europe.direct@durham.gov.uk](mailto:europe.direct@durham.gov.uk)

[www.durham.gov.uk/Pages/Service.aspx?ServiceId=7150](http://www.durham.gov.uk/Pages/Service.aspx?ServiceId=7150)

**CiLT** now part of **CfBT**, no longer National Centre for Languages;

[www.cilt.org.uk/home.aspx](http://www.cilt.org.uk/home.aspx)

CiLT used to run an extensive network of local groups for Primary Languages which in some areas have now lapsed.

CiLT now works on specific projects and contracts, including (for the coming year) the CiLT GTP, administration of the European Language Label, British Academy Schools Language Awards 2012, and the DfE Regional **Languages Support Programme**

The NE Languages Support Programme Mentor is Jim McElwee  
(J.Mcelwee@btinternet.com)

Language Trends:

[www.cilt.org.uk/home/research\\_and\\_statistics/language\\_trends\\_surveys/secondary/2011.aspx](http://www.cilt.org.uk/home/research_and_statistics/language_trends_surveys/secondary/2011.aspx)

Language Colleges, previously funded through **SSAT**, now no longer funded  
SSAT now reconfigured as **Schools Network**

<http://newschoolsnetwork.org/> - help in setting up Free Schools

<http://ssatuk.co.uk/blog/blog/2012/07/17/membership-of-ssat/>

**Speak to the Future** - a campaign based at University of Southampton with 6 Objectives

**Every language valued as an asset**

This will encourage policy makers and citizens to recognise that the many languages used in the homes of UK citizens are a valuable resource for social cohesion and economic success.

**A coherent experience of languages for all children in primary school**

This will introduce the learning of other languages and cultures as well as develop a better understanding of how the child's own languages work.

**A basic working knowledge of at least two languages including English for every child leaving secondary school**

This will equip every school leaver to live and work in a global society where confidence in learning and using other languages is a major advantage.

**Every graduate qualified in a second language**

This will prepare future leaders in business, the professions, voluntary organisations, education and research to thrive and communicate confidently in complex global societies.

**An increase in the number of highly qualified linguists**

This will fulfil the growing need for language professionals, especially English

speaking interpreters and translators, and for teachers and researchers specialising in languages and cultures.

[www.speaktothefuture.org/](http://www.speaktothefuture.org/)

QCDA / QCA was the Government agency with oversight of the National Curriculum and its Assessment; it has ceased operating and its role is subsumed into DfE under Government restructuring. The same applies to BECTa which previously oversaw the role of ICR in Education.

[www.education.gov.uk/schools/teachingandlearning/curriculum/secondary](http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/teachingandlearning/curriculum/secondary)

The Teacher Training Agency / Development Agency is now also part of the DfE as **Teaching Agency**.

[www.education.gov.uk/aboutdfe/armslengthbodies/b0077806/the-teaching-agency](http://www.education.gov.uk/aboutdfe/armslengthbodies/b0077806/the-teaching-agency)

The **Languages Company** is a private company which undertakes research and projects within the national and European contexts.

- source of policy documentation especially
- currently managing the Language Rich Europe project

[www.languagescompany.com/](http://www.languagescompany.com/)

The **British Academy** has funding to support work on Languages. Current projects include:

**British Academy Language Week** in November 2012

- awards ceremony for the Schools Language Awards;
- conference to launch the policy report Inquiry - **Lost for Words: The need for languages in UK public policy**
- workshop on bilingualism;
- other events with partners

**State of the Nation reports**

– the first in January 2013.

[www.britac.ac.uk/policy/LQS\\_current\\_projects.cfm](http://www.britac.ac.uk/policy/LQS_current_projects.cfm)

**British Council**

[www.globalgateway.org](http://www.globalgateway.org) includes International School Award, funding advice, partner-finding

[www.britishcouncil.org/etwinning](http://www.britishcouncil.org/etwinning) free online tool

[www.britishcouncil.org/comenius](http://www.britishcouncil.org/comenius) Free assistants from any of 31 countries, Regio funding for Local authorities working together, funding for CPD abroad, funding for collaborative projects

also [www.britishcouncil.org/connectingclassrooms](http://www.britishcouncil.org/connectingclassrooms) Partner-finding visits,

[www.britishcouncil.org/languageassistants](http://www.britishcouncil.org/languageassistants)

[www.dfid.gov.uk](http://www.dfid.gov.uk) Global Schools Partnerships

[www.britishcouncil.org/schoolpartnerships-china](http://www.britishcouncil.org/schoolpartnerships-china)

**Exam Boards** have more restrictions on training they can offer teachers in the wake of events last year

**OFSTED**

[www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)

**OFQUAL**

[www.ofqual.gov.uk/](http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/)

Embassies and cultural agencies

**UK German Connection**

Host a Teacher from Germany 2012:

[www.ukgermanconnection.org/hostateacher](http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/hostateacher)

UK-German Youth Ambassadors 2012-13:

[www.ukgermanconnection.org/youthambassadors](http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/youthambassadors)

**Japan Foundation**

[www.jpf.org.uk/](http://www.jpf.org.uk/)

European resources

LUCIDE [www.urbanlanguages.eu/](http://www.urbanlanguages.eu/)

Language Rich Europe

[www.language-rich.eu/home/welcome.html](http://www.language-rich.eu/home/welcome.html)

First European Survey on Language Competences June 2012

[http://ec.europa.eu/languages/eslc/docs/en/final-report-escl\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/languages/eslc/docs/en/final-report-escl_en.pdf)

Eurobarometer 2012

[http://ec.europa.eu/public\\_opinion/archives/eb\\_special\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/eb_special_en.htm)

Erasmus for all

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-for-all/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-for-all/index_en.htm)

## DfE

### Academies

[www.education.gov.uk/aboutdfe/armslengthbodies/b00199952/the-education-funding-agency](http://www.education.gov.uk/aboutdfe/armslengthbodies/b00199952/the-education-funding-agency)

[northacademiesenquiries@efa.education.gov.uk](mailto:northacademiesenquiries@efa.education.gov.uk)

[www.education.gov.uk/schools/careers/traininganddevelopment/funding](http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/careers/traininganddevelopment/funding)

### Teaching Schools:

[http://education.gov.uk/nationalcollege/schooltoschoolsupportdirectory#http://apps.nationalcollege.org.uk/s2ssd\\_reskin/search.cfm?ts\\_select=1&postcode=DH1+4EY&mainRef=http%3A%2F%2Feducation.gov.uk%2Fnationalcollege%2Fschooltoschoolsupportdirectory::h978px::true](http://education.gov.uk/nationalcollege/schooltoschoolsupportdirectory#http://apps.nationalcollege.org.uk/s2ssd_reskin/search.cfm?ts_select=1&postcode=DH1+4EY&mainRef=http%3A%2F%2Feducation.gov.uk%2Fnationalcollege%2Fschooltoschoolsupportdirectory::h978px::true)

### Consultation:

<https://www.education.gov.uk/aboutdfe/departmentalinformation/consultations/a00211405/languages-ks2>

This is the link to the DoE consultation on proposals for Primary Languages - deadline for responses 28 September.

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Please let me know of other links I should include. I will update this handout for circulation and on the webpage:

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