

## Language Futures – Recommended Resources Primary

### French

[BBC Radio Labo](#) - a 10 part series to support French language learning at upper KS2. Topics include dates, numbers, clothing and technology

[Lightbulb languages](#) - a range of resources, presentations and games

[Take 10](#) – rhymes and traditional songs set to aerobic routines (Watch on-line or order the DVD.)

[Alain le lait](#) – a range of you tube songs to help learning topics such as numbers and colours

[French Dance DVD](#) – 5 traditional French dance routines

[BBC Primary languages](#) – games, videos, pronunciation practice

[Mon Âne](#) - DVD of animated songs

Popular songs on You tube:

[Leon le chameleon](#) – good for practising colours

[Frère Jacques](#) – performance singing

[French games net](#) – a range of interactive French games

[BabelZone](#) – Interactive French resources – you can sign up for a free trial

### German

[Take 10](#) – rhymes and traditional songs set to aerobic routines

[Lightbulb languages](#) - a range of resources, presentations and games

[UK-German Connection](#) - Useful information on funding for projects/trips etc.

[Goethe Institute](#) - Lots of information and materials for teaching German

### Spanish

[Lightbulb languages](#) - a range of resources, presentations and games

[Consejería de Educación in the United Kingdom](#) - Teaching materials for primary and secondary schools

[BBC Primary languages](#) – games, videos, pronunciation practice

[BabelZone](#) – Interactive Spanish resources – you can sign up for a free trial

[The Premier Academy](#) - primary resources listed on a school's website in Milton Keynes

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## Latin

[Minimus](#) – Minimus is a Latin course for younger children. It's based on a real family who lived at Vindolanda in 100AD

[Primary Latin Course](#) – free primary resource comprising language, history, archaeology

## Mandarin

[BBC Primary languages](#) - games, videos, pronunciation practice

[Candied Plums](#) - independent publisher of Chinese picture books

[You Tube cartoons](#) – cartoons in Mandarin

## Finnish

[Finn Guild](#) - the Finn Guild are likely to send Finnish books if you e-mail them with your requests and pay for P&P

## Japanese

[Japan Foundation](#) - Downloadable lesson plans for classroom use. There are plans for a variety of KS1 and cross-curricular lessons, including traditional Japanese stories in literacy and origami in maths as well as a photo bank

[Kids Web Japan](#) - A website for children from the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, designed to introduce 10-14 year olds living in other countries to Japanese language and culture. The website contains interactive games about all aspects of Japanese culture, facts and figures about Japanese life and eight lessons for Japanese language learning

## Polish

[FunKids](#) - Most used words and phrases including greetings, directions, music chat, animals, cooking etc.

## Russian

[Language Guide](#) - Useful audio pronunciation for Russian vocab

[BBC Languages – Russian](#) - A Guide to Russian – 10 facts, 20 key phrases, the alphabet and more

[Digital Dialects](#) - Basic interactive topics – colours, numbers, days, etc. with sound files and games

[Dino Lingo Russian for Kids](#) - Russian language learning set where cartoon dinosaur characters introduce the most common 200 words and phrases in Russian. It includes 5 Russian learning DVDs and a Russian flash card set

*\*Other languages will be added in autumn 2017.*

## Other resource ideas

- ❖ Visit your ELS (Education Library Service) Library – they will probably have a range of books and dictionaries in a variety of languages, or if they don't may be able to order the relevant ones
- ❖ Order dictionaries (depending on your budget) from [Amazon](#) or [Collins](#)
- ❖ Depending on your school budget, [Linguascope](#) (French, German, Italian, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish) and [Education City](#) (French, German, Spanish) are two good but paid for sites
- ❖ [Twinkl](#) (paid for) has a range of worksheets and PowerPoints in different languages
- ❖ Join [ALL](#) (Association for Language Learning) £50 for a primary school membership and will give you resources, CPD and access to a wealth of language support for a wide variety of languages
- ❖ [Newbury Park School](#)- A wealth of ideas for promoting language learning. Of particular interest is the Language of the Month section, with which students are familiar. Enter site, select language of the month, resources for schools and teachers - select language - basics (first words)
- ❖ [Google translate](#) – pupils find this quite fun and find the microphone useful to hear the word
- ❖ Resource catalogues – [Little linguist](#) - Primary MFL Resources & foreign language books for children including a wide range of Multicultural resources in over 50 languages. [Superstickers](#) has a range of products for French, German, Italian and Spanish. [TTS](#) has a range of resources for French, German and Spanish and general resources which can be adapted for any language.
- ❖ [Mama Lisa's World](#) – songs rhymes and traditions from around the world