

What next ? Outcomes from my experience at the Université d'été in Nice 2025

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Inspired by meeting colleagues from across the francophone world, I would like to work on making all Francophone countries more visible in our classrooms here in the UK. I work as part of a Language Network so I'm hoping that this project can be extended beyond my school setting.

The objectives would be to begin a postal and potentially virtual link with other Francophone schools (not just France) and set up a means of sharing language and culture. This would be through the traditional penpal method but also through sharing packages of cultural items such as pictures/leaflets/small items that represent their country. Students in our Year 13 groups would lead on some of the sharing of cultural material and exchange.

This would be aimed at both secondary and primary school students and their teachers across our network of schools.

I would initially begin this with one or two schools this academic year and then revisit the project at a later date.

This will be done by using the British Council partner school finder but also drawing upon contacts made during my visit to the Summer University at Francophonie. Sharing and safeguarding will be monitored by myself and the team working with me here at the Priory Academy LSST.



