



Primary Hub Roadshow

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Welcomes to our refreshed Roadshow



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Notes

- This presentation may contain Notes below the screens, to save them being too wordy.
- Please do read them in advance as some of the information is essential to the screen content.
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Have you heard ... about Erasmus+?



- We are returning to Erasmus+ from 2027 !
- There is a short video to encourage people to get prepared on this page:
- <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/collaborations/collaboration-video-resources/>
- What projects will you / your pupils benefit from?

Have you thought about ... **Support for ALL Local groups**



- The ALL office has list pads, pens and badges / copies of Languages Today, which can be requested for events from info@all-languages.org.uk
- Recent offers from Corporate members follow ...

Support for ALL Local groups

- ALL's Corporate members and Cultural partners are often happy to help in different ways:
 - **Language Angels** are very happy to support ALL primary events:
 - *We can provide free remote training to those attending (in person if it really is local) on many topics. General pedagogy and methodology in the teaching and learning of foreign languages at primary phase, and not necessarily linked to Language Angels.*
 - *We can also provide short courses in the foreign language but this would need a couple of sessions*
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Support for ALL Local groups

- **LanguageNut** – Could run a demo of the platform and give free access for an appropriate amount of time which can be particularly beneficial at certain times of the year.
- Offer free access to all trainee teachers with our Accreditation Course.
- Support with language teaching via our webinars or hybrid events.
- Support with a raffle prize.

Support for ALL Local groups

- **This is School** - can cover or contribute to refreshments costs, providing we can have a little stand and time to talk about This is School, c10 mins.
- **Twinkl / lightning languages** - happy to support any group remotely with CPD.

Have you seen ... currently running

- North-East Festival of Languages has activities open to the whole UK until end of March
- <https://expressyourselfne.com/uk-schools/>



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Calligrams

- ALL Calligrams *celebration* 2026 is still open to Primary children all over the country
- Calligram entries are accepted until the end of February
- **Details** and a **pro forma** are on the ALL Competitions page: <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/news-events/challenges-and-competitions/>
- You are welcome to explore last year's ebooks! See Notes

Multilingual Verses

- An ongoing collaborative project.
- <https://sites.google.com/sheffield.ac.uk/multilingual-verses/home>

We all remember and love the verses we learnt as children from families and friends, wherever we are from.

*Share with us your pupils'
multilingual texts / verses /
'nursery rhymes'*



#CelebrateSpeaking 26



The annual treat from British Council and ALL
Contribute throughout February :

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/languages/celebrate-speaking>

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Have you read ... Languages Today?



- LT 52 '*Team work!*' should have reached you at half-term
- LT53 will be titled '*Come out of your shell*' and the editor is accepting proposals for articles now:
- steven.fawkes@all-languages.org.uk

Have you talked about LT?

In her Primary Blog Clare Seccombe suggests we start to think about how we will respond to the CAR consultation, and the Government's response – when that arrives:

- KS2 Content – *‘Should it just be ‘phonics, vocabulary and grammar’, or should it be wider reaching, and include cultural content, for example?’*
- *‘ ... we owe it to ourselves to sing out loud about what we do that works.’* What will you sing about?

Have you seen ... events coming soon?

Learning languages in the primary school classroom

The Progression in Primary Languages (PiPL) and Digital Empowerment in Language Teaching (DELTEA) research projects have been investigating language learning in primary schools in England and Scotland. Join us to explore the findings of these projects and the implications for the primary languages classroom and curriculum.



Dr Rowena Kasprowicz
Principal Investigator
(PiPL)



Dr Alison Porter
Principal Investigator
(DELTEA)



Professor Suzanne Graham
Co-Investigator
(DELTEA)

Together we'll investigate:

- How much progress is possible over four years of primary languages learning?
- What factors influence progress in primary languages learning?
- How can technology support language learning and teacher professional development?

Thursday 26th March 2026
10:00am - 3:30pm

Mary Ward House
London Euston

Lunch and refreshments provided

**Scan to register
your attendance**



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Next ALL online events in twilight for ALL members
Many recorded and available on the website



- Social Zoom **Special** – ECTs/ trainees – 25 February at 18h30
- Decolonising Primary – 5 March from 18h00
- Subject Leaders – 16 March from 19h00
- ALL and Rayburn Travel – Careers webinar for students ahead of Options – 23 March from 16h00
- PHOrum (Primary teachers) – 25 March
- Creativity SIG- 8 April from 16h00
- Decolonising Secondary – 12 May from 17h30
- Check: <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/events/>

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Language World 2026



Friday 13 – Saturday 14 March 2026
Leonardo Hotel Hinckley Island
Leicestershire

Collaboration at the heart of languages education

Programme: <https://www.delegate-reg.co.uk/lw2026/programme>

Letter of Justification : <https://www.delegate-reg.co.uk/lw2026/registration>

Images for your email promotion:

<https://www.delegate-reg.co.uk/lw2026/promotional-toolkit>

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LW26 Some highlights

- Plenary talks :
- Friday Panel Panel:
- *Policy Collaboration: Future directions for languages education*
 - Department for Education
 - Ofsted Lead for Languages
 - Editor in Chief of Language Learning Journal
 - ALL's President Elect
- Saturday : Ian Gilbert :
- *Why do I need a Languages Teacher when I've got Google/AI/Duolingo/the Babel Fish...?*
- Co-Presidents' Panel: *Collaboration and its impact*

Some Primary highlights at LW26 Friday

- Lisa Stevens - Engaging hearts and minds
- Angela Smith - Confidence
- Tracy Williams - Transition
- Rowena Kasprowicz / Marian Devons – Research and practice
- Kate Percival & Emilie Woodroffe
- Catherine Woodward & Michelle Massey – Singing
- Sophie Metro – Singing
- Belinda Dean – Peer teaching
- *And more on the Saturday!*



ALL PHOrum

The next PHOrum meeting for anyone interested in Primary Languages will take place on **Wednesday 25th March** at 4pm.

- Booking:
- www.tinyurl.com/phorum0326
- *If you know any trainees who would be interested in attending, please let them know that they do not need to be a member. They can book using the link above.*
- Agenda on next screen



Tracy Mulholland - Creative Classrooms: Crafting Confidence in Primary Languages

- How simple, purposeful crafts and creativity in the classroom can boost confidence, engagement, and vocabulary retention in primary MFL. Using research-informed, curriculum-aligned approaches, teachers will explore practical, low-prep ideas to support speaking and listening, while fostering creativity, and communication.
- **Jérôme Nagues - "Talk to Me!" – Using AI Avatars to Boost Listening in the Primary Languages Classroom**
- This practical, playful session shows how free AI tools like Animate from Audio and Vidnoz can turn listening tasks into exciting, pupil-led experiences. Create engaging talking avatars in minutes, then use them for guessing games, repetition with emotion, and interactive comprehension. No tech expertise needed - just bring your voice and creativity. Leave with ready-to-use resources and the skills to make listening the most loved skill in your language classroom.

Tell others about joining the ALL community

- We have created a QR code here that we invite you to use during your events to encourage fellow teachers and trainee teachers to join the Association for Language Learning family.
- The QR code takes you directly to the ALL Joining Page.



Join ALL now.

Greetings and best wishes



From all your ALL
friends around the
Language World!

Useful 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.

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)

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?

- 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?

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

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