



Primary Hub Roadshow

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Welcomes to our 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.
- Where Links are included on the screen, the full url is in the Notes

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EDoL 26

- Early details of ALL's annual Writing Competition for Schools!
- This year's competition is designed to support and contribute to the **National Year of Reading 2026**, a UK-wide initiative encouraging children and young people to rediscover the enjoyment and relevance of reading in their everyday lives.
- The organising committee invites language learners in any key stage to create a piece of text in a language they are learning on the theme: **A few words that mean so much**
- ***Our suggestion for Primary pupils: One Kind Word***
- Details and paperwork will appear here: <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/news-events/challenges-and-competitions/>
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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?
- <https://aceplusuk.org/> is the new free UK association for Coordinators of Erasmus+ projects

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Erasmus+

- Key points:
- Funding for mobilities and projects
- Languages are not the only subject!
- ‘Cultural entitlement?’
- Key dates:
- Call for projects in Autumn 2026 – think ahead!
- Deadlines for bids in Spring 2027

Erasmus+ events (June 26)

- British Council Information Events
- https://www.britishcouncil.org/erasmusplus?mc_cid=fd5214398c&mc_eid=f534688159
- British Council Partner finding sessions on these themes:
 - **Environment and fight against climate change**
 - **Partner finding session: Participation in democratic life**
 - **Digital transformation**
 - **Inclusion and diversity**

Kitemark for ALL



- *The CfSA Kitemark recognises subject associations that have demonstrated sustained excellence over at least three years across areas including subject expertise, professional development, research-informed practice, advocacy, governance and support for members.*
- *ALL's application highlighted the scale and breadth of support it provides to language educators across the UK. Alongside weekly communications and a substantial programme of professional learning, ALL demonstrated sustained engagement with policy and public debate through contributions to the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Modern Languages, House of Lords briefings, consultation responses and ongoing advocacy around language grading and teacher recruitment.*

New on the website



- **Collaborations:** <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/collaborations/>
- Activities, projects and resources emerging from ALL's collaborative working. You are welcome to get involved!
- **Languages for Living:** <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/languages-for-living/>
- Information for learners (especially in Secondary) about going further, personal interests, careers, etc. You are welcome to contribute!
- **Peer mentoring:** <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/about/all-language-teacher-peer-mentoring-programme/>
- Pair up with another ALL Members for support and dialogue through a development you plan

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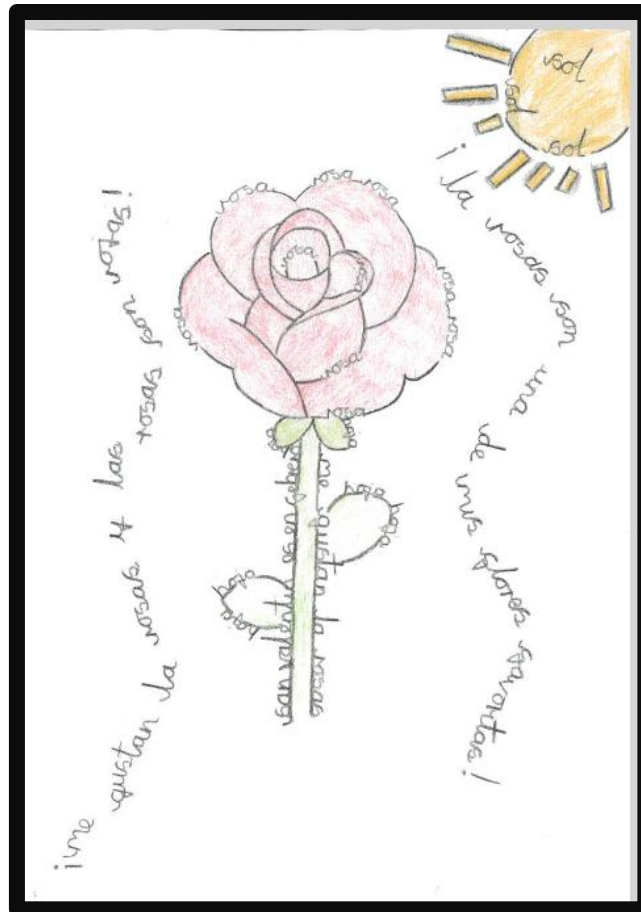
- **Peer mentoring programme**
- You can apply as an ALL Member for a mentor to help you with a project, or research, or CPD you have in mind
- And /Or you can apply to be a Mentor
- You will be matched (by ALL) with another ALL member, and will form a professional friendship, separate from your institutions, who meet up at times you agree, to exchange thoughts on a confidential basis
- All you need to know is here: <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/about/all-language-teacher-peer-mentoring-programme/>

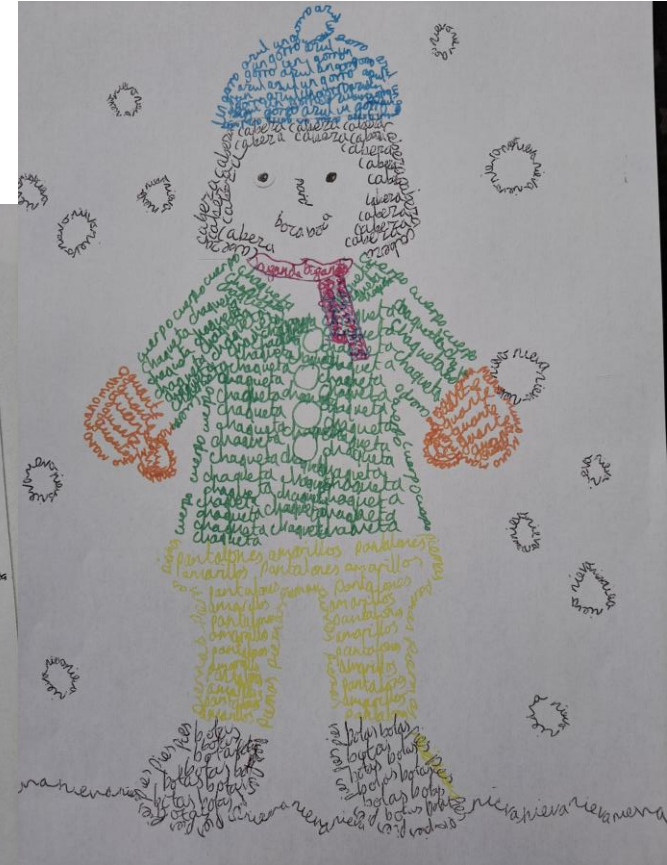
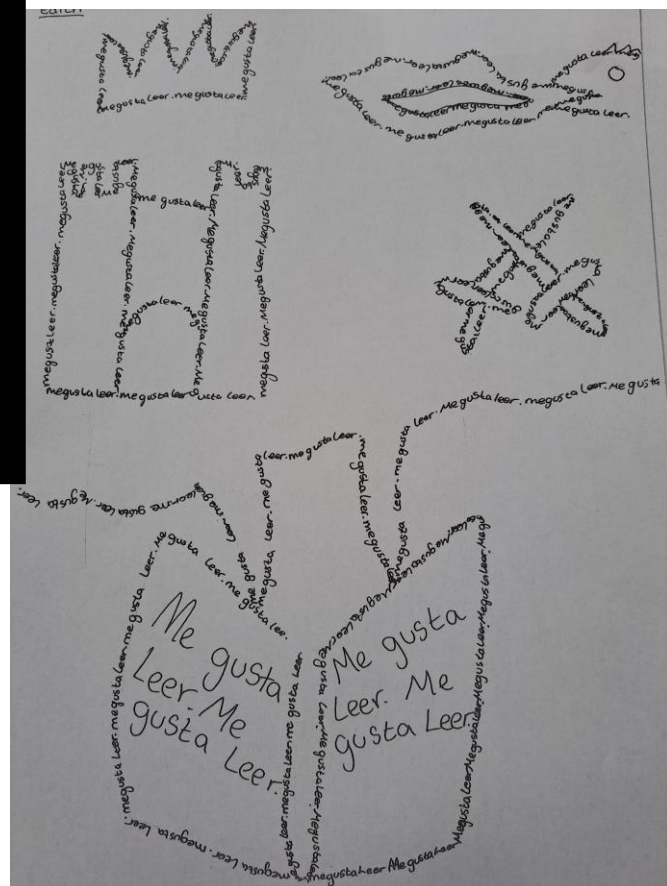
Calligrams 2026

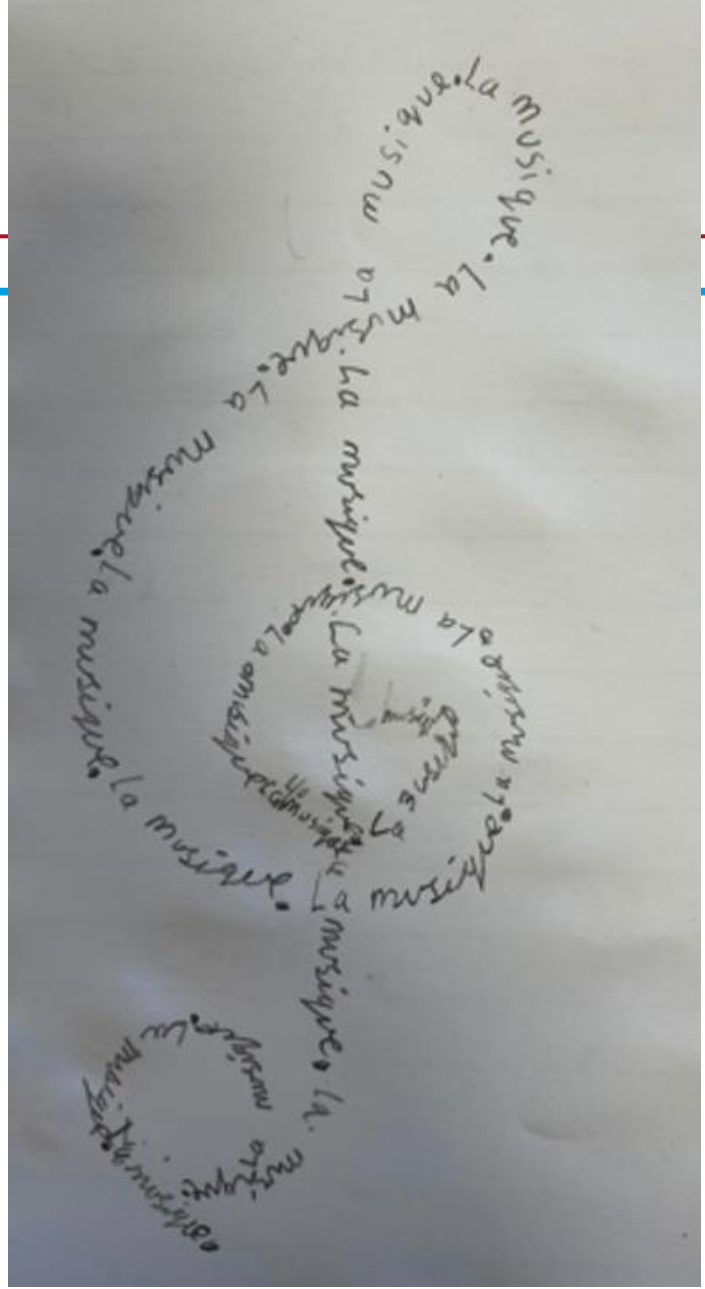


- The ALL Calligrams *celebration* 2026 is now complete. Examples follow!
- E-books from the North-East Festival :
- 7-9
- https://read.bookcreator.com/5S1C2SwE7fQVulScBfF0igGECsh2/Xjwspi3QR_-8Z-VJ9dw12A
- 9-11
- <https://read.bookcreator.com/5S1C2SwE7fQVulScBfF0igGECsh2/lXNOoar5SUO9NilfCnV8ig>
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- You are welcome to explore last year's ebooks too! See Notes. Next year's event will again be in January – February (and March for the Festival). Details will be here: <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/news-events/challenges-and-competitions/>

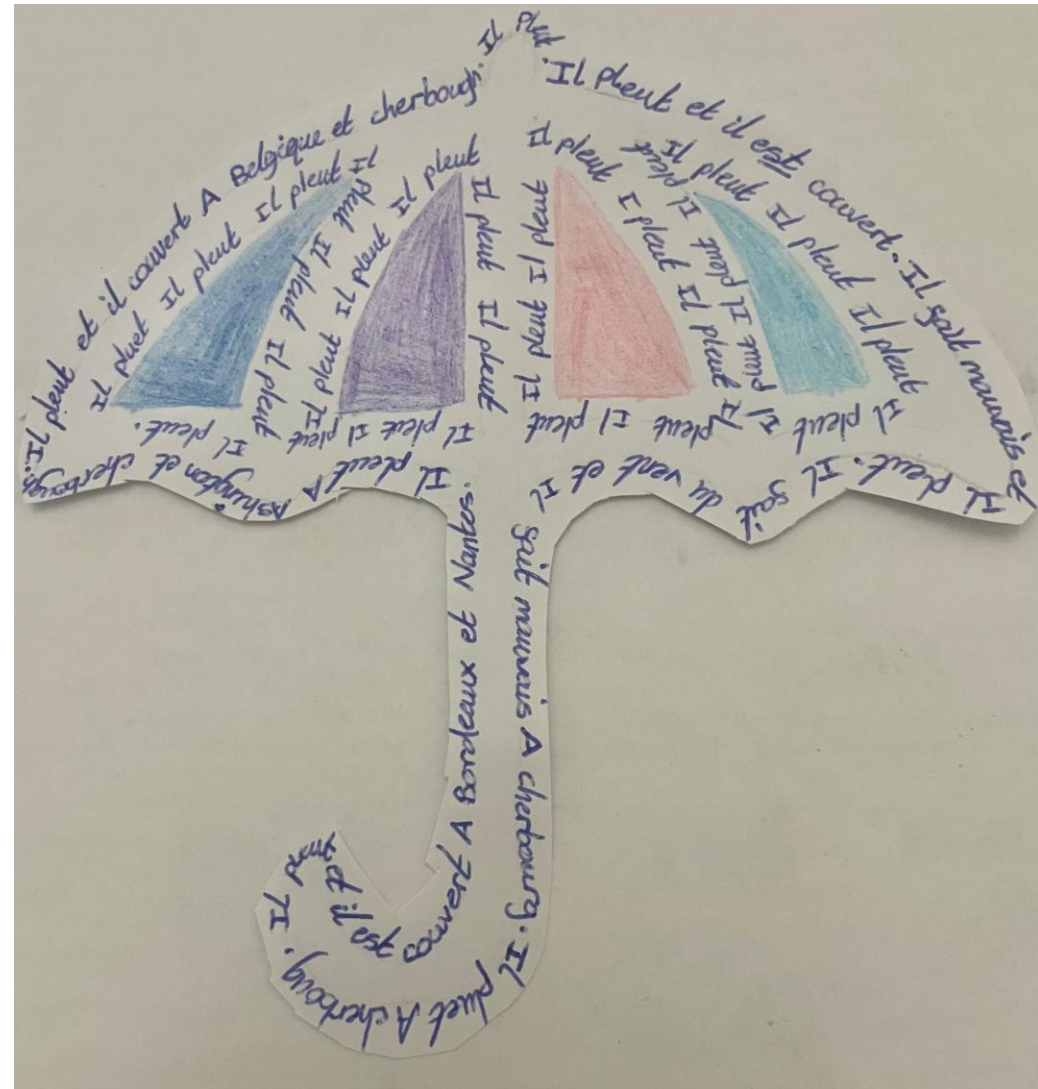
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Festival news

- Mother Tongue, Other Tongue
- <https://expressyourselfne.com/2026/05/28/mtot2026/>
- News
- <https://expressyourselfne.com/news/>
- Some 2026 Festival statistics:
- **115,246** children and young people taking part (93,798 in 2025)
- **1,050** registrations from schools for activities (719 in 2025)
- **443** individual schools participating around the UK and abroad

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'*



Have you read ... Languages Today?

- LT 53 '*Coming out of your shell!*' should have reached you at half-term (See Notes)
- Jessika Rabello's Last Word refers to LT Special (downloadable from <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/research-practice/language-zones/home-heritage-community-languages/>)
- LT54 will be titled '*Curriculum debates*' and the editor is accepting proposals for articles now:
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Have you talked about LT?

- Are there ideas from Ruth Magee's article (pp 8-9) about encouraging curiosity about words and links between languages that your class might enjoy?
- President Elect Jane Driver talks about 'making language real' (p 13). Does this inspire your thinking?
- Tom Kelly's piece (pp 20-21) is thought-provoking. What does your school do to take account of these issues?
- Nathalie Blondeau (p27) uses competitions to generate enthusiasm. Do you have scope to try one?

Have you seen ... events coming soon?



12pm – 4pm
Wednesday 3 June 2026
Highgate Junior School

Programme details to follow: Contributions from the WoLloW founders, research fellows, and representatives from schools who have successfully implemented WoLloW.

Hosted by

Abigail Dean (Co-Founder of WoLloW, Norwich School)

John Cloughton (Co-Founder of WoLloW)

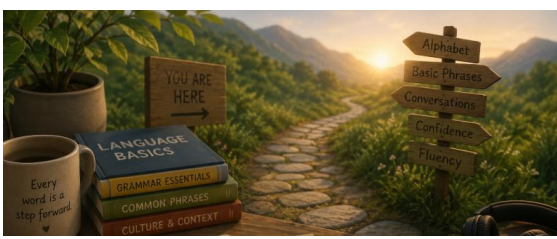
Philippa Studd (Principal of Highgate Junior School and WoLloW enthusiast!)

A chance to celebrate WoLloW provision in schools across the country and for any schools interested in introducing WoLloW to learn more about the benefits.

Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided.

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[CLICK HERE TO ATTEND!](#)



Primary Languages Show 2026

Call for Proposals



We invite teachers, teacher educators, and researchers to join us in sharing ideas and best practice. The theme of the conference this year is **'The Primary Languages Journey'**.

We are particularly interested in submissions for presentations in the following areas but would also welcome other creative ideas which address the theme:

- Making coherent and sequential progress
- Curriculum links
- Using AI to improve outcomes
- Making language links
- Entitlement for all
- Creating a high-quality languages curriculum
- The place of languages in the primary curriculum
- Measuring progress
- Consolidating learning
- Building strong foundations for future language learning
- Developing language learning strategies
- Encouraging creativity
- Visits and links beyond the classroom
- Multilingualism and its impact

New format: it will be a series of recorded presentations available to all ticket holders from October 2026 to January 2027 who will be able to view, comment, share ideas and ask questions about your presentation, and you will be able to respond. There will be a live evening fringe event via Zoom at the end of November to which all presenters and ticket holders are invited - for a more interactive feel. Length of presentation between 20 and 30 minutes.

To make a proposal and find out more information: www.tinyurl.com/plshowproposal

Closing date: **Monday 6th July 2026**

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.

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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;
- Big discounts on delegate fees for our annual conference, Language World
- Access to the ALL Peer Mentoring programme.



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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