

Heritage Language Associations (etc.) in UK (updated Summer 2026)

There are many agencies and groups supporting the wide range of languages represented in our country, and this list is just a taster.

You may find more information at <https://www.thelanguagesgateway.uk/>

If you wish to be included in this list, or add/amend details, please advise steven.fawkes@ALL-Languages.org.uk

	Language – specific organisations			
Language(s) supported	Name of body, where they are based	Nature of association	Sectors supported	url Narrative
Afghan	Afghan Association Paiwand Ltd			https://www.paiwand.com
Albanian	Shpresa			https://shpresaprogramme.org In HHCL Spotlight
Arabic	Arabic Teachers Association (ATA)	Support and advice, training		
Arabic	British Association of Teachers of Teachers of Arabic (BATA)			https://britisharabicteaching.org
Arabic	Arabic Teachers' Councils (ATC)	ATC in London and Southern England		https://www.arabicteacherscouncil-london.com/home
		ATC Midlands		
		ATC Yorkshire		https://celt.leeds.ac.uk/language-teaching-scholarship-projects/all-languages/arabic-teachers-council-in-yorkshire-led-by-dr-rasha-soliman/
		ATC North West		https://www.bmgs.prospermat.co.uk/Arabic-Teacher-Council-Northwest/
		ATC North-East		https://www.s4a.org.uk/s4a-arabic-language-teachers-council-north-east/
Arabic	Peace School			

Bengali	Wapping Bangladesh Association			https://www.wappingbangladeshassociation.org.uk/home
Chinese (Mandarin)	UK Association for the Promotion of Chinese Education (UKAPCE)			http://www.ukapce.org/?page_id=790
Czech	Czech Centre London Czech School Without Borders			https://london.czechcentres.cz/en/links/czech-school-in-the-uk
Czech	Association of Czech and Slovak Schools in the United Kingdom			https://london.czechcentres.cz/en/links/czech-school-in-the-uk
French	Alliance française network			https://www.afdevon.org/about/our-network/
French	AEFE (Agence pour l'enseignement du français à l'étranger)	Includes 'petite école' network		https://aeфе.gouv.fr/fr
German	Association of German Saturday Schools	Support and advice, training		https://www.germansaturdayschools.co.uk
Greek	Cyprus Educational Mission UK Inc Maria Loi			https://cypriotfederation.org.uk/2019/01/kea50th/
Gujarati	Consortium of Gujarati Schools (CGS)			https://www.gujaratischools.org
Gujarati	Oshwal Gujarati Schools		Regional	https://oshwal.org.uk/oshwal-gujarati-schools/
Hebrew	Partnerships for Jewish Schools			https://www.pajes.org.uk/who_we_are
Italian	Ambaraba Balham Baptist Church 21 Ramsden Road, London SW12 8QX			https://www.ambaraba.co.uk
Japanese	Kodomo no Bunko International Children's Bunko Association			https://www.kodomobunko.org.uk

Korean	Korean After School Clubs in UK Schools			http://www.koreaneducentreinuk.org/en/
Persian	Rustam School London	Complementary school – teaching, advice	School age	https://en.rustamschool.co.uk In HHCL Spotlight
Polish	Polish education Society			https://polskamacierz.org
Polish	Association of Polish Teachers Abroad (APTA)	Support and advice, training		http://www.znpz.co.uk/home/
Polish	Association for the Promotion of Polish Language Abroad (APPLA)	Promotion of Polish language		https://appla.org/in-english/
Polish	Polish Language Communication Centre in London (PLCCiL)	Networking, educational materials, training		https://plccil.org
Polish	Polish Integration Support Centre (PISC)		Liverpool	https://www.pisc.uk/
Polish	Polish Language Hub at Eliza Orzeszkowa Language School Stratford, London		London	www.orzeszkowaschool.org/en admin@orzeszkowaschool.org
Portuguese	Portuguese Education Dept.			https://www.e-portugues.co.uk/portuguese-education-department/ In HHCL Spotlight
Portuguese	Camões Institute			https://www.instituto-camoes.pt/en/
	Casa do Livro – Biblioteca Brasileira	Brazilian Portuguese Community Library	London	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/biblioteca-brasileira-casa-do-livro-107944632911
Romanian	Ramona Gonczol (UCL)	London-based		
Romanian	Belfast Intercultural Romanian Community (BIRC) Malina Virtejanu	Belfast-based		belfastintercultural@gmail.com

Spanish	ALCE	The Spanish Language and Culture Heritage Programme (ALCE) is addressed to students of Spanish nationality (or descendants of Spanish nationals) of school age.		https://aee.educacionfpydeportes.gob.es/en/oportunidades/todas/alce.html
Turkish	Turkish Language, Culture & Education Consortium of UK			https://turkegitimkonsorsiyumu.org.uk
Tamil	British Tamil Examination Board (BTEB)			https://bteb.org.uk In HHCL Spotlight
Ukrainian	Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain			https://www.augb.co.uk/about-us-and-our-community/ukrainian-community-schools-in-great-britain
Urdu	National Council for Development of Urdu (NCDU) [			
Vietnamese	Vietnamese Family Partnership (Gia Dinh Viet)			https://www.vietfp.org In HHCL Spotlight
Yorùbá	CultureTree			https://culturetree.co.uk In HHCL Spotlight
	Portemanteau organisations			
African Caribbean, Arabic,	Association of Northamptonshire Supplementary Schools	Support and advice, training		http://www.anss.org.uk

Chinese, Ghanian, Greek, Gujarati, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Panjabi, Russian, Serbian, Tamil				
	Bell Foundation	Charity which aims to overcome exclusion through language education by working with partners on innovation, research, training, and practical interventions.		https://www.bell-foundation.org.uk/
	Cambridge Bilingual Groups			https://cambilingroups.org
	Cambridge Research in Community Language Education (CRiCLE) Cambridge			https://www.educ.cam.ac.uk/networks/cricle/
	Cities of Languages	See webpage for details of the Cities and their projects		https://www.all-languages.org.uk/cities-of-languages/
	Coalition for Language Education			https://coalitionforlanguageeducationuk.com/

	Multilingualism in schools (Sheffield)			https://www.multilingualism-in-schools.net/about-us/
Multilingual Library	Kittiwake Trust Projects tend to be aimed at people who have no permanent home or in one way or another are on the edges of society through displacement incarceration or simply through circumstance.	Projects with learners and teachers		https://www.kittiwaketrust.org.uk/
	Success4All, Newcastle upon Tyne We work to motivate, guide and empower children and young people living in the most deprived areas, to re-think their potential. By working long term within a community, we positively invest in the talents and ambitions of the children and young people living there.			https://www.s4a.org.uk/
	Manchester 'Linguistic Diversity Collective'			https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/linguistics-and-english-language/research/linguistic-diversity-collective/

	Multilingual Digital Storytelling	Project with teachers and learners		https://goldsmithsmdst.com/
	NCLE National Consortium for Languages Education	Strand of activity around HHCL		https://ncle.ucl.ac.uk/national-priority-projects/
	Young People's Foundation (YPF)/ National Resource Centre for Supplementary Education			https://ypftrust.org.uk/nrcse