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Branches and Networks 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.
- Where Links are included on the screen, the full url is in the Notes

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Support from Corporate members

- We wanted to remind you of the support available to ALL branches from the AQA Languages team.
- We would be very happy to work with your branch and can offer support in a range of ways, including updates on our qualifications, insight into assessment and resources, and contributions to branch events where appropriate.
- If you would like to explore opportunities for collaboration or discuss how we can support your members, please get in touch with the MFL Subject Support team at mfl@aqa.org.uk and a member of the team will get back to you.

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Erasmus+

- We are returning to Erasmus+ from 2027 !
- The UK has been allocated a large budget!
- What projects will your institution / your pupils benefit from?
- See advice, case studies and suggestions on this page – at the foot - https://www.all-languages.org.uk/collaborations/

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https://www.gov.uk/government/news/young-people-from-all-backgrounds-to-get-opportunity-to-study-abroad-as-uk-eu-deal-unlocks-erasmus

Erasmus+

- Key points:
- Funding for mobilities and projects
- Languages are not the only subject!

- Key dates:
- Call for projects in Autumn 2026 – think ahead!
- Deadlines for bidding in Spring 2027

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• 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
- The first cohort of paired members is now operational !
- The next cohort will be in the new year.
- Get your bid in soon!

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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/

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Have you heard about … Primary SIG activity?

- The two Primary SIGs are planning to collaborate on a resource for the Year of Reading.
- If you have recommendations
  - for books to use in the Primary Language classroom
  - for teacher strategies around using books
- Have you done anything for Year of Reading?
- Please contact steven.fawkes@ALL-Languages.org.uk

- Look out for news in your ALLNet.

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ALL's other SIGs

- Look out for events in ALLNet from:
- Decolonising Secondary SIG
- Creativity SIG
- Curriculum SIG
- Erasmus+ SIG
- Subject Leaders Forum
- And visit their pages here:
  - https://www.all-languages.org.uk/about/community/special-interest-groups/

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Have you seen … ALL Events?

- All ALL Events are open to ALL Members wherever they are. *See next slide*.
- Local Leaders – please remember to send details of your events ahead of time to crista.hazell@ALL-Languages.org.uk .
- Local Leaders – If you would like a discount code to use at an event, please also contact Crista.
- Local Leaders – new Shortcut document for you on this page:
  - https://www.all-languages.org.uk/about/community/support-for-branches-networks-and-primary-hubs/

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Have you thought about … Language World 2027

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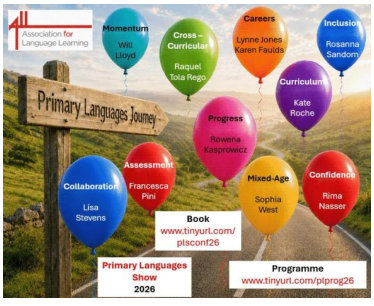
Call for contributions closes Tuesday 3 November
Registration is now open
https://www.delegate-reg.co.uk/lw2027

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

- PHOrum (Primary teachers) - 11 Nov from 16h00 www.tinyurl.com/phorum1126
- Primary Languages Show - *Recorded sessions are available until January – see image:*
- ALL London 'Show and Tell' at The Language Show - 15 Nov 16.00 - 17.30
  https://all-london.org.uk/event/language-show-live-show-and-tell/
- Social Zoom (Trainees / ECTs) -Thurs 19 Nov from 18h30 open to all
- National Linguistics Day Thurs 26 Nov
- Austrian Day - 28 Nov in London in person
- https://www.all-languages.org.uk/event/save-the-date-austrian-day/
- Erasmus+ Day - 28 Nov - ALL Manchester in person
- Primary Decolonising – 8 Feb from 18h30 https://tinyurl.com/DecoloFeb27
- Check Events page: https://www.all-languages.org.uk/events/



ALL Primary Languages Show

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Recordings are now online for viewing at your leisure.

Registration is still open.

The Conference live Fringe event is on 26 November. Come and join the conversation.



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- HMO = Hon. Membership Officer

(Primary) Calligrams 2027

- The ALL Calligrams celebration 2027 il be launced before Christmas.
- Details will be in ALLNet and here: https://www.all-languages.org.uk/news-events/challenges-and-competitions/

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- E-books from the North-East Festival 2026:
- 7-9
- https://read.bookcreator.com/5S1C2SwE7fQVulScBfF0igGECsh2/Xjwspi3QR_-8Z-VJ9dw12A
- 9-11
- https://read.bookcreator.com/5S1C2SwE7fQVulScBfF0igGECsh2/lXNOoar5SUO9NilfCnV8ig
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- E-books from the UK national celebration 2026 :
- 7-9s
- https://read.bookcreator.com/5S1C2SwE7fQVulScBfF0igGECsh2/_ghK4KmrRJ6VLEIfDxEyQw
- 9-11s
- https://read.bookcreator.com/5S1C2SwE7fQVulScBfF0igGECsh2/XShmOxhJQMScYLZqApZZag

Have you read … Languages Today?

- LT 54 '*Curriculum debates'* should have reached you at half-term (*See Notes*)

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Have you read Languages Today 54?

- The *What's your thinking* spread and the *Last Word* pages raise issues of the importance of relevance of themes to learners.
- How do you build this into your schemes of learning?

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LT 54 : Have you read ‘The Big Idea?

- Sandra Ober asks:
- *Have we mistaken engagement for motivation?*
- And is the stage of comprehensible input with multiple media more important to the learning process than ‘just’ engagement?

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Have you got a story … ?

… for Languages Today 55?

(The theme is '*Lifelong love of languages'*)

… for one of the website Zones?

… for a webinar?

- For any of these, please drop a line to steven.fawkes@ALL-Laguages.org,uk who can support you

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Find a longer version of some articles in LT Extra

https://www.all-languages.org.uk/languages-today/languages-today-extra-content/

Including the references that accompany some of the magazine articles

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These Roadshows

- Are archived as pdfs on the ALL website and available to members (*See Notes*)
- 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)

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NB Half-term dates often vary between areas!

The archive is here:

https://www.all-languages.org.uk/all-local/support-branches-networks-primary-hubs/

This Roadshow was compiled by the HMO Team for ALL Council.

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

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From all your ALL friends around the Language World!

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Important reminders

- to ALL Local groups organising In Person events,
- The organiser of the event needs to be an ALL member in order for ALL's Insurance to be active
- For events involving pupils or young people, safeguarding needs to be in place to ensure no adult is at risk of e.g. sexual abuse allegations by being alone with young people.

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Group members – get your benefits!

- If your Department or School is a Group Member of ALL, please check with whoever registered the Group (the person who pays the fee) that they add details of **all** of the members in your Department / School to the website:
- https://www.all-languages.org.uk/account/
- Otherwise **only the person who paid** will receive the weekly ALLNet, and any mailings from ALL ☺

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Useful reminders

Association for Language Learning

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.

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What does ALL do?

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- Represents the interests and views 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.

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Why join ALL?

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- 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!



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What do members get?

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- 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
- Access to the ALL Peer Mentoring programme.



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