



resources to support a multilingual approach in KS2

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- These suggestions support a progressive multilingual approach in KS2 following Discovering Language guidelines:
 - Multilingual model: www.ascl.org.uk/Help-and-Advice/Primary-education/Discovering-Language/Discovering-Language-Overview-of-Multilingual-Model
 - Linguistic progression: www.ascl.org.uk/Help-and-Advice/Primary-education/Discovering-Language
 - At a glance : www.ascl.org.uk/Help-and-Advice/Primary-education/Discovering-Language/Discovering-Language-At-a-Glance-Overview

A Y3-Y5 literacy trained teacher may need strong language specific support. Resources for Y3-5 can support language acquisition from word to phrase level.
A Y6 teacher will be expected to have a good proficiency in the Y6 language. Resources for Y6 should extend teaching and learning to sentence and short text.

Language	Links	Comments: <i>Content, level, sound, film, cultural & cross-curricular links</i>	Cost
ARABIC			
Y3-Y5	https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find	An exciting introduction to Arabic for one or more terms. Strong cross-curricular links: Maths, food, festivals, pyramids, alphabet, calligraphy, storytelling etc. Invite an Arabic speaker to support language sections.	FREE
CHINESE / MANDARIN			
Y3-Y5	www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/mandarin	Games, sound-files, film clips of native speaker children, good cultural links. Could support a non-specialist for 1 year (Y3-5) alongside the British Council education packs (below)	FREE
Y3-Y5	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zsbc87h	Very good video clips with primary children. Not enough content for a year's course but good support for another resource.	FREE
Y3-Y5	www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/year-pig-education-pack	A new downloadable pack comes each year. 2019 is Year of the Pig: crafts, traditional tales, calligraphy, history , sport, food! Use with the BBC resources (above) for a rich one year introduction to Chinese	FREE
CLASSICS			
Y3-Y6 LATIN	www.minimus-etc.co.uk	A strong and popular resource with downloadable worksheets etc.	See online
Y3-Y6 LATIN	www.hands-up-education.org	A free online classics website : have a look!	FREE
Y3-Y6 LATIN	www.legonium.com	Lego characters speaking Latin? A fun introduction, ideally linked with Roman history. Not to be missed!	FREE
Y5-Y6 GREEK	www.basilbatrakhos.com	Classical Greek for 9-12 year olds: Literacy, History and Greek. A few weeks' linguistic detective work...especially suitable for high achievers	FREE

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COMMUNITY LANGUAGES			
Y3-Y6	https://www.ascl.org.uk/Help-and-Advice/Primary-education/Discovering-Language/FAQs/Community-languages	Discovering Language has produced a guide for teachers to work alongside community member(s) for up to one term, learning about a community language and culture (<i>also see: Polish, Indian Langs, Arabic</i>) A short introduction to BSL is also referenced in these guidelines	FREE
FRENCH			
Y3-Y5	www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french	Games, sound-files, native speaker children film clips, good cultural links. Enough content to support a non specialist for 1 year. Good initial support for Y6 however sentence and text levels would need extending.	FREE
Y3-Y6	www.culturetheque.com/EXPLOITATION/GBR/primary-french.aspx	A progressive four year programme. Good sound files and detailed teacher's plans; including mixed age planning suggestions. The first year (Niveau Bleu) is suitable for a non-specialist teacher. A stronger French linguist could adapt and extend later content, especially for Y6	FREE
Y3-Y6	www.earlystartonline.com/	Good child friendly (updated) film clips. Strong x-curricular & cultural links . Detailed teacher's guide. Level 3 contains more sentence and text level work (Y6)	Subscription costs online
Y6	Schools may already have a stock of French resources. Choose those with the best film clips , sound files and relevant curriculum links. Remember to stretch Y6 to sentence and text level : the Y6 teacher will need to have a confident level of French.		
GERMAN			
Y3-Y5	www.bbc.com/bitesize	Very good film clips with primary age children. Not enough content for a year's course but good support alongside another resource. Goes quite fast: the teacher will need some language proficiency	FREE
Y3-Y5	www.earlystartonline.com/	Good child friendly film clips with German children at home and at school. Plenty of material for one year: Y3-Y5. Strong cross-curricular & cultural links .(eg Christmas traditions/ Grimms' fairy tales) Detailed notes for non German speaking teachers.	Subscription costs online
Y3-Y6	https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/kum/dfk/dff.html	The Goethe Institute's website links to teacher support, training and teaching resources eg PPTs with cartoon characters, sound files and songs. Ideal if teacher has a little German knowledge. Stronger German speakers could extend these resources in Y6.	FREE

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INDIAN LANGS			
Y3-Y5	www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/india-education-pack	Over one or more terms (Y3-Y5) teachers could use this excellent downloadable pack (alongside a native speaker) to introduce traditional tales, festivals, shadow puppets, art, geography etc. (see notes on Community Languages)	FREE
ITALIAN			
Y3-Y5	www.bbc.com/bitesize	Very good video clips with primary children but not enough content for a year's course. The teacher will need some language proficiency	FREE
JAPANESE			
Y3-Y5	http://www.japansociety.org.uk/rsn/	Good introduction (could extend to one year: Y3-Y5) especially for teachers with some prior knowledge. www.nihongo-e-na.com/ has extra links eg film clips. See website for free teacher training opportunities.	FREE
POLISH			
Y3-Y5	www.britishcouncil.org/polish-language-and-culture-education-pack	A top quality British Council resource for Polish language , culture , traditions and crafts. Use alongside a native speaker to support a language input for one term (also see Community Language link)	FREE
Y3-Y5	www.funkidslive.com/learn/learn-polish/learn-polish/	Short cartoon clips of everyday spoken Polish; could be used alongside a community Polish speaker and support above British Council pack.	FREE
RUSSIAN			
Y3-Y5	www.earlystartonline.com/	Very good child friendly film clips with native speaker children.. Strong x-curricular & cultural links . Detailed teacher's guide for the non Russian speaker. Could provide one year's work for Y3 to Y5	Subscription costs online
SPANISH			
Y3-Y5	www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primary_languages/spanish	Games, sound-files, native speaker children, good cultural links. Enough content to support a non-specialist for 1 year. (Y3-Y5) Could extend Y6 sentence / text levels from other resources.	FREE
Y3-Y5	www.earlystartonline.com/	Good child friendly film clips. Strong x-curricular & cultural links Detailed teacher's guide for the non-specialist. Y6 sentence / text levels could be extended from other resources.	Subscription costs online
Y3-Y6	www.bbc.com/bitesize	Very good video clips with young children. Not enough content for a year but good support alongside another resource. The teacher will need some language proficiency	FREE
Y6	Primary schools may already have a stock of Spanish resources. Choose those with the best film clips , sound files and relevant curriculum links. Remember to stretch Y6 to sentence and text level : the Y6 teacher will need to have a confident level of Spanish		