



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 &amp; cross-curricular links</i>	Cost
<b>ARABIC</b>			
Y3-Y5	<a href="https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find">https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find</a>	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.	<b>FREE</b>
<b>CHINESE / MANDARIN</b>			
Y3-Y5	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/mandarin">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/mandarin</a>	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)	<b>FREE</b>
Y3-Y5	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zsbc87h">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zsbc87h</a>	Very good video clips with primary children. Not enough content for a year's course but good support for another resource.	<b>FREE</b>
Y3-Y5	<a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/year-pig-education-pack">www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/year-pig-education-pack</a>	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	<b>FREE</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>			
Y3-Y6 LATIN	<a href="http://www.minimus-etc.co.uk">www.minimus-etc.co.uk</a>	A strong and popular resource with downloadable worksheets etc.	<b>See online</b>
Y3-Y6 LATIN	<a href="http://www.hands-up-education.org">www.hands-up-education.org</a>	A free online classics website : have a look!	<b>FREE</b>
Y3-Y6 LATIN	<a href="http://www.legonium.com">www.legonium.com</a>	Lego characters speaking Latin? A fun introduction, ideally linked with Roman history. <b>Not to be missed!</b>	<b>FREE</b>
Y5-Y6 GREEK	<a href="http://www.basilbatrakhos.com">www.basilbatrakhos.com</a>	Classical Greek for 9-12 year olds: Literacy, History and Greek. A few weeks' linguistic detective work...especially suitable for high achievers	<b>FREE</b>

Language	Links	Comments: <i>Content, level, sound files, intercultural &amp; cross-curricular links</i>	Cost
<b>COMMUNITY LANGUAGES</b>			
<b>Y3-Y6</b>	<a href="https://www.ascl.org.uk/Help-and-Advice/Primary-education/Discovering-Language/FAQs/Community-languages">https://www.ascl.org.uk/Help-and-Advice/Primary-education/Discovering-Language/FAQs/Community-languages</a>	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	<b>FREE</b>
<b>FRENCH</b>			
<b>Y3-Y5</b>	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french</a>	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.	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Y3-Y6</b>	<a href="http://www.culturetheque.com/EXPLOITATION/GBR/primary-french.aspx">www.culturetheque.com/EXPLOITATION/GBR/primary-french.aspx</a>	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	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Y3-Y6</b>	<a href="http://www.earlystartonline.com/">www.earlystartonline.com/</a>	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)	<b>Subscription costs online</b>
<b>Y6</b>	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.		
<b>GERMAN</b>			
<b>Y3-Y5</b>	<a href="http://www.bbc.com/bitesize">www.bbc.com/bitesize</a>	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	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Y3-Y5</b>	<a href="http://www.earlystartonline.com/">www.earlystartonline.com/</a>	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.	<b>Subscription costs online</b>
<b>Y3-Y6</b>	<a href="https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/kum/dfk/df.html">https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/kum/dfk/df.html</a>	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.	<b>FREE</b>

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<b>INDIAN LANGS</b>			
<b>Y3-Y5</b>	<a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/india-education-pack">www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/india-education-pack</a>	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)	<b>FREE</b>
<b>ITALIAN</b>			
<b>Y3-Y5</b>	<a href="http://www.bbc.com/bitesize">www.bbc.com/bitesize</a>	Very good video clips with primary children but not enough content for a year's course. The teacher will need some language proficiency	<b>FREE</b>
<b>JAPANESE</b>			
<b>Y3-Y5</b>	<a href="http://www.japansociety.org.uk/rsn/">http://www.japansociety.org.uk/rsn/</a>	Good introduction (could extend to one year: Y3-Y5) especially for teachers with some prior knowledge. <a href="http://www.nihongo-e-na.com/">www.nihongo-e-na.com/</a> has extra links eg film clips. See website for free teacher training opportunities.	<b>FREE</b>
<b>POLISH</b>			
<b>Y3-Y5</b>	<a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org/polish-language-and-culture-education-pack">www.britishcouncil.org/polish-language-and-culture-education-pack</a>	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)	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Y3-Y5</b>	<a href="http://www.funkidslive.com/learn/learn-polish/learn-polish/">www.funkidslive.com/learn/learn-polish/learn-polish/</a>	Short cartoon clips of everyday spoken Polish; could be used alongside a community Polish speaker and support above British Council pack.	<b>FREE</b>
<b>RUSSIAN</b>			
<b>Y3-Y5</b>	<a href="http://www.earlystartonline.com/">www.earlystartonline.com/</a>	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	<b>Subscription costs online</b>
<b>SPANISH</b>			
<b>Y3-Y5</b>	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primary_languages/spanish">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primary_languages/spanish</a>	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.	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Y3-Y5</b>	<a href="http://www.earlystartonline.com/">www.earlystartonline.com/</a>	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.	<b>Subscription costs online</b>
<b>Y3-Y6</b>	<a href="http://www.bbc.com/bitesize">www.bbc.com/bitesize</a>	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	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Y6</b>	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		