



Resources

Support for **German in Primary** from the Goethe-Institut

Services and ready-to-use material for non-specialists

- **Headteacher brochure** pointing out the advantages of teaching and learning German in the UK and showing the attainment targets in the first year of German achievable with the Goethe-Institut's scheme of work.
- Provision of **teaching material Felix and Franzi** developed by the Goethe-Institut for UK primary school teachers who have little or no initial German
- **Upskilling courses** to help you get started and to equip non-specialist language teachers with a basic knowledge of German
- Film **The Smart Choice: German at Primary Schools in the UK**. Watch online or order your free copy from the Goethe-Institut London
- German at Primary Schools in the UK booklet - a great tool to make the case for German at parent evenings and language days
- **Further training events in the UK** as well as **scholarships for courses in Germany and Austria** (culture, methodology, language courses)
- **Library service** (extensive choice of current and inspiring books and resources for primary schools)
- Support in organising school projects and offering cultural events
- **Film screenings** at the Goethe-Institut

The Goethe-Institut provides teaching materials, language training and advice **for free**. Please contact our primary school specialist **Dominique Böert** if you would like to be supported with your language learning programme: dominique.boert@goethe.de



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Support for **Spanish in Primary** from the Spanish Embassy Education Office

- A teaching guide for learning Spanish in Primary schools: <http://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/dam/jcr:22f0c1ee-22fa-40ef-bac3-c6d02b6c5fff/primeros-pasos.pdf>
- Online teaching resources to be downloaded from our website: <http://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/publicaciones-materiales/material-didactico.html>
- Virtual learning platform for Primary teachers of Spanish (activities, fora, resources, etc.)
- Teacher training in collaboration with Universities
- Workshops, assemblies or introductory sessions for the promotion of the Spanish language and culture
- Sessions on both language and methodology
- Support for finding Spanish partner schools to establish or maintain educational links or exchanges
- Spanish Visiting Teachers Programme (coordinated with the DfE)
- Language Assistants Programme (coordinated with the British Council)
- Training for future teachers of Spanish, offered by the Instituto Cervantes
- Promotional resources, (posters, balloons, stickers, etc.)

Most of our services are free of charge – see <https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido>
Join our mailing list through info.uk@educacion.gob.es



Support for **Japanese in Primary** from the Japan Foundation

Includes classroom resource and a scheme of work - summarised in this document:

<https://www.jpf.org.uk/download/Resources%20for%20Primary.pdf>

Contact Japan Foundation London at info.language@jpf.org.uk



Latin and Greek: why and how?

Since ancient languages were added to the National Curriculum, an increasing number of state primaries have taken up the challenge to teach Latin as their Key Stage 2 language, and many more offer it as an extra-curricular option, or as part of a Classics Club.

Access to classical subjects raises pupils' aspirations and achievement, and the myth that the study of classics is only for the privileged few is being debunked.

Studying Latin or Greek

- supports language skills for pupils of all ages and abilities
- encourages a structured approach to grammar and a strong foundation for literacy

Knowledge of Greek or Latin roots

- reinforces spelling and meaning
- helps pupils to decode unfamiliar words across the curriculum
- prepares them well for the range of academic vocabulary they will encounter later on

Classical subjects can be taught by non-specialists and delivered with enthusiasm to students of all abilities in primary (or indeed secondary).

Classics for All (www.classicsforall.org.uk) offers funded training, grants for books and other materials and can advise on tailored schemes of learning. A Facebook group, Salvete-LIPS for Primary Latin and the well-established Classics Library at www.theclassicslibrary.com also give support.

Primary teachers find that the wealth of modern, well-designed resources available (some free online) makes preparation and teaching stress-free and enjoyable:

Minimus is a complete tried and tested course for Primary Latin, based on a real family from Vindolanda www.minimus-etc.co.uk while, for something completely different, Anthony Gibbins' *Legonium*, populated by Lego figures, is not to be missed at www.legonium.com

Basil Batrakhos and the Mystery Letter, aimed at pupils aged 9-12, gives an introduction to Ancient Greek by unravelling a mystery; it is available as a book or free online at: www.basilbatrakhos.com

Support for French in Primary from the Institut français du Royaume-Uni.

The Primary French Project offers a complete set of hands-on classroom resources to teach French at Key Stage 2 + transition materials for Key Stage 3, all online and free of charge.

The resources save planning and preparation time by providing lesson plans, and PowerPoint presentations that include visuals and voice recordings to support the learning.

The materials are matched to the year groups in Key Stage 2 as follows:

Year 3 – *niveau bleu*

Year 4 – *niveau blanc*

Year 5 – *niveau rouge*

Year 6 – *niveau tricolore*

They aim to help the teacher understand the Languages Programme of Study, and there are strong links to the grammar and literacy concepts in the Programme of Study for English in Key Stage 2, as well as to other curriculum areas. Each half-termly module comes with optional assessment materials, and a summative assessment for the end of each *niveau* is also available.

There is also a road map for teachers of mixed-age classes, offering a Year A and Year B plan for niveaux bleu and blanc, and for niveaux rouge and tricolore, as well as IT ideas and CLIL (cross-curricular) opportunities.

Designed in collaboration between the Institut français du Royaume-Uni, Association for Language Learning and Network for Languages, the Primary French Project is based on Catherine Cheater's Scheme of Work for KS2.

More background here:

