

Priority is given to listing resources:

- to support non-specialist linguists teaching Y 3, Y 4, Y5
- that are FREE, or that are so good that a small investment is encouraged
- with good opportunities for age appropriate cross-curricular and intercultural links.

Linked to the DL recommendations for linguistic progression * [hyperlink?](#)

Y3-Y5: these resources mainly present language structures from sound to short sentences and could support non language specialist , English literacy trained teachers from one term to one year

***Y5-Y6:** to achieve ‘a substantial level’ in the final language, the teacher should have an adequate language proficiency and work with an appropriate resource supporting sentence to short text level. Resources marked * reach sentence/text level and there are other options, especially for French and Spanish marketed for Y3-Y6 courses but adaptable to a DL model

| Language | Links | Notes | £ |
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| French Spanish Mandarin | www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/  | Games, sound-files, native speaker children, good cultural links. Enough content to support a non specialist for 1 year Y3/Y4/Y5 | FREE |
| Chinese | 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, writing practice, history , sport, food! Use with the BBC primary languages resources for a rich and exciting introduction to Chinese | FREE |
| Japanese | http://www.japansociety.org.uk/rsn/  | A good introduction, especially if a teacher has some spoken knowledge. No video clips but www.nihongo-e-na.com/ has extra links | FREE |
| Italian, German Welsh, Spanish Mandarin | www.bbc.com/bitesize  | Very good video clips with primary children but not enough content for a year’s course but good support for another resource. The teacher will need some language proficiency | FREE |
| Indian languages | www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/india-education-pack  | Helped by a community native speaker, teachers could use this downloadable pack to introduce traditional tales, festivals, shadow puppets, art, geography etc. | FREE |
| * French | www.culturetheque.com/EXPLOITATION/GBR/primary-french.aspx  | A four year programme for French. Good sound files and detailed teacher’s plans; includes mixed age planning suggestions | FREE |
| Latin | www.minimus-etc.co.uk/#  | Support for a year of Latin with downloadable worksheets etc. | About £80 |
| Polish | www.britishcouncil.org/polish-language-and-culture-education-pack www.funkidslive.com/learn/learn-polish/  | Another great British Council resource for Polish language and culture Funkids: short cartoon clips to introduce everyday spoken Polish  | FREE |
| German Spanish *French Russian | www.earlystartonline.com/  | For 1 yr of Russian or two yrs of Sp, Ge or Fr. Good child friendly (updated) videos. Strong x-curricular & cultural links . Detailed teacher’s guide. Mostly online with annual subscription | From £30 a year for Russian |
| Arabic | https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find  | Very teachable, with exciting x curricular links Invite an Arabic speaker for the language sections plus Maths, food, festivals, pyramids, alphabet, calligraphy, storytelling etc.... | FREE |
| Latin | www.hands-up-education.org | A free online classics website : have a look! | FREE |
| Community Languages | Hyperlink | Discovering Language has written a generic guide for teachers to work alongside a community member(s) for 6- 8 lessons learning about a community language | FREE |