Pre-Course Subject Knowledge Development


Pre-Course Essential Reading


Essential Course Texts


Jones, B. (2005) Boosting boys’ motivation in MFL: CILT


Johnstone, R (2008). Languages at School: CILT


Lin, M (2008) Thinking Through Modern Foreign Languages: Chris Kington Publishing


Riding, R. & Rayner. S. *Cognitive styles and learning strategies.* London: David Fulton


Rogers, B (2011) *Classroom Behaviour:* Sage


**Recommended Course Texts**


Harris, V. (2001). *Something to say?* CILT

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*www.cabinas.net/mensajes_sms_gratis/diccionario_sms.asp* (abbreviations for text speak in Spanish)

*dictionnaire-sms.com/abc.html* (abbreviations for text speak in French)

*german.about.com/od/computers/a/German-Sms.htm* (abbreviations for text speak in German)

- Language Learning Journal – (twice a year for ALL members) – informs on research in policy issues, pedagogical matters, language teacher education and publications
- Francophonie/Deutsch: Lehren und lernen/ Vida Hispánica (specialist language journals published by the Association for Language Learning)
- Studies in Second Language Acquisition (quarterly) – articles on latest research in language acquisition – interesting with respect to the broad pedagogical implications of the findings


**Classroom Resources**

Examination boards (specifications, sample papers, mark schemes-GCSE/AS/A2)

[www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk)

[www.edexcel.com](http://www.edexcel.com)

[www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk)

[www.wjec.co.uk](http://www.wjec.co.uk)

Recommended Textbooks (sample materials available online)

- Studio/Viva/Stimmt or their predecessors Expo/Mira/Echo (Pearson Publishing). Some schools are still using Métro/Listos/Logo (Heinemann)

- AQA GCSE French/Spanish/German (Nelson Thornes) French is available at Higher or Foundation level. Supplementary listening/reading/grammar/worksheet resources available at [www.kerboodle.com](http://www.kerboodle.com) (subscription required to view beyond the sample materials) AS and A2 versions also available

- Clic/Zoom español/Zoom Deutsch (Oxford University Press)

**Online Resources**

Recommended Websites (for your own independent learning and resources for your classes) – this list will grow considerably over the next few weeks!


[http://www.spanish.bz](http://www.spanish.bz)

[http://www.laits.utexas.edu/spe/](http://www.laits.utexas.edu/spe/)


[http://www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk) (interactive self-marking Languages Exercises in French, German, Spanish and Italian)

[http://webgerman.com/germlinks](http://webgerman.com/germlinks) (for links to other websites)

[http://gut.languageskills.co.uk](http://gut.languageskills.co.uk) (for French, German, Spanish, Welsh, free except 9am – 4pm on weekdays)
http://www.lepointdufle.net/cours-de-francais.htm (an excellent bank of French resources)

http://lightbulblanguages.co.uk

http://www.kerboodle.com (online resources for independent study to accompany Nelson Thornes MFL textbooks – is your training school registered?)

Linguascope/Linguastars/Linguaprime… http://www.linguascope.com (Does your training school have a subscription?)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/gcsebitesize - for revision and grammar practice

http://www.atantot.com (annual subscription c. £40) – does your training school subscribe? There are many activities and games templates available in the “Extra” section which is free

http://www.tes.co.uk/article.aspx?storyCode=6106814 (free membership of TES – resources, news, forums, jobs & e-mail updates)

http://www.all-languages.org.uk (Association for Language Learning – all the latest news from the world of languages and language teaching) You may wish to join the ALL Facebook groups “Secondary MFL Matters” and “Languages in Primary Schools” to keep up to date.


http://www.tes.co.uk/secondary-teaching-resources/ (for ideas of free resources/activities – to download and adapt)

www.ict4lt.org (for resources and ideas on ICT and MFL teaching)


http://michellecairnsmfl.wordpress.com/free-lesson-plans-powerpoints-and-ict-resources/ free MFL resources by Michelle, Samantha and Glenn. There are many more!

http://domsmflpage.blogspot.co.uk/2012/04/outstanding-lesson-plans.html - outstanding lesson plans? Thoughts from Dominic McGladdery and some interesting colleagues to follow?

http://www.languageswithoutlimits.co.uk/resources/Lang%26Curric.pdf (Chapter 5, Planning MFL Lessons, Martins D & Miller C)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZH83hCL9S7w (award-winning MFL teacher teaches a Yr 8 French lesson)

http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/goodpractice?page=1&keywords=languages&remit=all&type=all (Ofsted examples of good practice)

www.linksintolanguages.ac.uk/linkedup/projects.html ideas for activities in the classroom, local projects from last couple of years

http://www.youtube.com/user/Mrgorse - funny video clips