

Primary French Programme Training Day

Thursday 9 June: 9.15am for 9.30am-3.30pm

Venue: St. Cuthbert's High School, Gretna Road, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE15 7PX

- 9.15 Report to reception on arrival, sign in and get your pass and ID
- 9.30 Welcome and introductions
- 9.35 Aims of the day and context of the French Transition Pilot - Mark Wilkinson, St Cuthbert's
- 9.40 Support for schools around languages and links – Declan Baharini, International Newcastle

Catherine Cheater – Primary French Project training

9.45 Niveau bleu

- Proper noun, verb, adverbial phrase, counting up to 12
- Building simple sentences with beginners, understanding and recording progression
- ACSL Transition Toolkit
- KS2 Programme of Study for Languages
- Progression overview and knowledge organisers

11.00 Break

11.20 Niveau blanc

- Ordinary noun, adjective, gender and agreement, numbers to 12, singular and plural determiners, simple conjugated verbs
- Building more complex sentences, understanding and recording progression
- ACSL Transition Toolkit
- KS2 Programme of Study for Languages
- Progression overview and knowledge organisers

12.30 Lunch

13.15 Planning workshop with presentation, discussion and Q&A.

- Materials for the teacher and the children
- Language skills – listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, grammatical knowledge linked to English
- Storybooks and finger rhymes
- Cultural knowledge
- Assessment
- Levels of attainment
- Recording and reporting for transition between year groups in the primary school, and transition from year 6 to year 7
- ACSL Transition Toolkit, progression overview and knowledge organisers.
- Niveau multicolore materials for year 7
- Communication between primary and secondary schools

14.30 Niveau rouge and niveau tricolore

- Progression in years 5 and 6, a brief exploration. Final Q&A
- ACSL Transition Toolkit
- KS2 Programme of Study for Languages
- Progression overview and knowledge organisers
- End-of-KS2 level of attainment

15.30 End

About the Primary French Project

The Primary French project is provided through a partnership of the Institut français du Royaume-Uni (IFRU), the Association for Language Learning (ALL) and Network for Languages (NfL).

It is a free, open-access, training programme with pedagogical resources and assessments provided by the Institut français: **levels bleu, blanc, rouge and tricolore for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** respectively. By using the materials to teach children, the teacher's subject knowledge is developed in terms of vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, as well as cultural knowledge. The **transition phase known as niveau multicolore** is designed to help secondary teachers to understand the primary experience and to build upon it in Key Stage 3. These materials with assessments and cultural guidance can be freely accessed and downloaded from Culturethèque.



Newcastle Primary French Project training and transition pilot

Newcastle is piloting a transition project to support French teaching and learning from Primary to Secondary school level. Led by Mark Wilkinson at St Cuthbert's Catholic High School, feeder Primary schools are invited to be involved in the project to develop an effective transition between Primary and Secondary schools and to ensure the best outcomes for learners and encourage progression in the French language. Learning will be shared through the Newcastle schools' Modern Foreign Language Networks for Primary and Secondary Schools.

The Primary French Project training on 9th June is open to other Primary Schools in Newcastle to support French language teaching in the city.

The Primary French transition pilot is supported by:



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