

BBC TWO Learning Zone Language Programme Schedule – 5th May to 23rd June 2004

The programme highlight of this quarter is the launch of our new *Talk Greek* series, a beginners course of 6 x 20 minutes set in Athens, various parts of the Peloponnese, northern Greece, Santorini and Crete. We're launching the series in preparation for the Olympics in Athens this summer and one of our stories features the official flame lighter (or High Priestess of the Flame)!

The schedule is designed with summer holidays in mind, so offers our full range of short *Talk* courses, all our travel and culture '...Inside Out' guides, as well as other programmes about the culture of the country being featured that week - including four of the provocative and entertaining 'Jeremy Clarkson Meets the Neighbours', a welcome return of Sister Wendy and one of Michael Wood's 'In Search of the Trojan War' series (p/b published by WW now reprinted) - we hope to repeat the full series later this summer during the Olympic Games.

The week commencing 11th May is Adult Learners' Week so we're showing tasters of the *Talk* series to be shown in full over the following weeks. And on Tuesday, 16th June our Portuguese night coincides with the European Cup finals in Lisbon. Languages is off-air over Easter to make room for schools revision repeats.

Here is an overview of the schedule – and remember that the new five-hour slot for languages offers a themed night every Tuesday from 01.00 to 06.00:

5th May: GREEK: *Talk Greek; How to learn a language; Chronicle: Macedonia, a Civilization Uncovered; In Search of the Trojan War: the Women of Troy*

12th May: (Adult Learners' Week) SUMMER TASTERS: *Talk Spanish/French/Italian/Portuguese/German*

19th May: FRENCH: *Talk French; France Inside Out; Jeremy Clarkson Meets the Neighbours: France; Cityscapes: Paris*

26th May: GERMAN: *Talk German; Germany Inside Out; Jeremy Clarkson Meets the Neighbours: Germany; Cityscapes: Berlin*

2nd June: SPANISH: *Talk Spanish; Spain Inside Out; Jeremy Clarkson Meets the Neighbours: Spain; Hotlinks: Barcelona; Sister Wendy's Grand Tour: Madrid*

9th June: ITALIAN: *Talk Italian; Italy Inside Out; Jeremy Clarkson Meets the Neighbours: Italy; The Travel Show Short Cuts: Parma; Sister Wendy's Grand Tour: Florence*

16th June: PORTUGUESE: *Talk Portuguese; Brazil Inside Out; Brazil 2000*

23rd June: LANGUAGES FOR WORK: *Eurografter; Italy/Spain/France/Germany; Working with the Spanish/French/Germans/Japanese; Make Your Mark Abroad; Talk the Talk*

Tues 5 th May	01.00-06.00	Talk Greek 1-6; How to learn a language; Chronicle: Macedonia: A Civilization Uncovered; In Search of the Trojan War: the Women of Troy
Tues 12 th May	01.00-06.00	Talk Spanish 1-4; Talk French 1-4; Talk Italian 1-4; Talk Portuguese 1-4; Talk German 1-4
Tues 19 th May	01.00-06.00	Talk French 1-6; France Inside Out 1-5; Jeremy Clarkson Meets the Neighbours: France; Cityscapes: Paris
Tues 26 th May	01.00-06.00	Talk German 1-6; Germany Inside Out 1-5; Jeremy Clarkson Meets the Neighbours: Germany; Cityscapes: Berlin
Tues 2 nd June	01.00-06.00	Talk Spanish 1-6; Spain Inside Out 1-5; Jeremy Clarkson Meets the Neighbours: Spain; Hotlinks: Barcelona; Sister Wendy's Grand Tour: Madrid
Tues 9 th June	01.00-06.00	Talk Italian 1-6; Italy Inside Out 1-5; Jeremy Clarkson Meets the Neighbours: Italy; The Travel Show Short Cuts: Parma; Sister Wendy's Grand Tour: Florence
Tues 16 th June	01.00-06.00	Talk Portuguese 1-6; Brazil Inside Out 1-5; Brazil 2000: City; Brazil 2000: Farming; Brazil 2000: Work
Tues 23 rd June	01.00-06.00	Eurografter: Italy; Eurografter: Spain; Eurografter: France; Eurografter:

Germany; Working with the Spanish; Working with the French; Working with The Germans; Working with the Japanese; Make Your Mark Abroad: Work Experience; Make Your Mark Abroad: Volunteering; Talk the Talk: Compilation

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone>

If you have a few minutes to spare do drop in to the BBC Learning Zone website. It has changed. To complement the new schedule layout for January the website has been re-freshed and also includes a more advanced and user-friendly search facility. We hope you like the new look as much as we do.

BBCi Languages - January 2004

1. Coming soon - Real Chinese

Celebrate Chinese New Year with our new online beginner's course *Real Chinese*.

Real Chinese is a new interactive site based on the BBC's first-ever television beginner's Mandarin course. Learners can interact with the language online through a range of vibrant slideshows, games, roleplays and interactive language activities. Transcripts of the forthcoming TV series will also be available to download.

The site will be launched on Monday 26th January 2004 to coincide with the Chinese New Year. You can visit the website at:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/chinese/>

2. New French Steps

French Steps - the popular online beginner's course from BBCi Languages - has a new look!

The new, improved site features improved sound quality, new interactive grammar tips, English/French and French/English vocabulary, and a learning log to record student progress.

Visit *French Steps* at the link below:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/lj/>

3. Viva España - 23-25 January 2004, London Olympia

Viva España is one of the biggest exhibitions in the UK for all those with a passion for things Spanish, and BBCi Languages will be there!

Whether you're thinking of moving to Spain, or just want to brush up on your language for your annual holiday or short break, there's something for everyone at this annual UK event.

Come along to the BBC stand and meet the team. You can even take part in a live Spanish lesson with our Spanish expert. Look out for more news on our homepage:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/>

BBC TWO Spring/Summer 2004 Schools GCSE Bitesize Revision Programme Repeats

French 1	Fri 26th March	02.00-04.00	Fri 7th May	02.00-04.00 (rpt)
French 2	Fri 26th Mar	04.00-06.00	Fri 7th May	04.00-06.00 (rpt)
German	Fri 2nd April	02.00-04.00	Fri 14th May	02.00-04.00 (rpt)

Spanish

Fri 2nd April

04.00-06.00

Fri 14th May

04.00-06.00 (rpt)

This information is also available online at

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/hotlinks/tv_schedule.shtml. Please remember to set your VCR the night before for all the above programmes!

Exciting BBC Languages Publishing Programme for 2004!

We will be publishing new euro editions of *Talk Greek* and *Talk Portuguese* on 4th March 2004. Both books and audio have been completely updated and the audio is now available on CD as well as cassette. Free online activities are already available on <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/other/portuguese/talk/> for Portuguese and further online activities for Greek will be launched in early May. The popular *Talk* series is now completely updated, as euro and CD editions of *Talk French*, *Talk German*, *Talk Italian* and *Talk Spanish* are already available.

New euro editions of *Deutsch Plus 1*, *Italianissimo 1*, *The French Experience 2* and *Sueños World Spanish 2* will also be published in June. In each case, the books and audio have been fully updated to reflect cultural changes in addition to the euro, and audio programmes will be available on CD as well as cassette. Updated online activities for *Deutsch Plus 1* and *Italianissimo 1* are already available on www.bbc.co.uk/languages.

The highlight of our 2004 publishing programme will be the launch in May of our innovative new *Get into French* and *Get into Spanish* interactive language series developed in association with the Cambridge University Language Centre. Focusing on real language in real situations, the interactive course includes a CD-ROM, book, audio CD and website, and offers you an exciting new way of teaching your students French and Spanish – so that they can really enjoy themselves along the way! Come and see a presentation of this brilliant new series at Language World 2004.

Association for Language Learning Language World 2004 – April 2nd, 3rd & 4th 2004

University of Oxford Examination Schools

Exhibition Times

Friday 2nd April 9.00am – 7.30pm

Saturday 3rd April 8.30am – 4.30pm

BBC Languages Stand N64

Come and visit us on Stand N64 and take a closer look at our innovative new *Get into French* and *Get into Spanish* interactive language series developed in association with the Cambridge University Language Centre – as well as taking advantage of a special 30% discount offer on our complete range of guides, phrase books, audio, short courses and multi-media courses.

The Organisers anticipate approximately 500 delegates from all sectors: primary, secondary, further education and beyond giving the language professional new ideas and concepts to take back to their classroom and working environment plus day visitors who attend the exhibition. The University of Oxford Examination Schools is a beautiful building in the heart of the city. Oxford and the surrounding countryside is a very popular area with delegates and visitors and will certainly add to the appeal of this event. The exhibition will be located on the first floor of the North and East Schools and in close proximity to the main conference hall and breakout rooms.

And you don't have to be a delegate to visit the exhibition as it is open to all involved with language learning and admission is free! Packed with innovative and exciting ideas, the Language World Exhibition is a meeting place for everyone involved in languages throughout Britain.

Presentation programme highlights include:

Saturday, April 3rd 1.40-2.20pm
Get into French and Get into Spanish – an intuitive and interactive new way of learning a language

Saturday, April 3rd 12.50-1.30pm
BBC Languages on TV and online – the latest resources for schools and adults

Don't miss these stimulating and informative sessions – and you may be interested in attending some of the following sessions as well (check dates and times on websites below):

- * Teaching languages to the Primary sector
- * Special Needs – languages for lower ability pupils
- * Language teaching in Leisure & Tourism
- * National Languages Strategy – one year on
- * 14-19 adult learning, higher education, languages and culture
- * E-learning
- * KS3 framework

For further information about Language World 2004, please visit the following websites:
<http://educational-events.com/lw/> http://www.languagelearn.co.uk/language_world_conf.htm.

Franco-British Council School Partnership £5,000 Prize

Prizes totaling £5,000 will be awarded to primary or secondary schools, including special schools, to carry out an environmental project with a partner school in France. The project should be planned for the 2004/5 academic year and can relate to any environmental or sustainable theme. Prize money can be used to create a real or virtual link between schools, perhaps including a visit to France or an exchange. The £5,000 prize can be won outright or shared by up to three schools – and the deadline for submissions of the project on the part of the participating schools is Friday 14th May 2004.

For further information, guidelines and an application form, please visit www.francobritishcouncil.org.uk or contact Ann Kenrick, Secretary General, Franco-British Council, 16-18 Strutton Ground, London SW1P 2HP. Tel: 020 7976 8380. Fax: 020 7976 8131. E-mail: <mailto:fbc@cix.co.uk>.

Italian Cultural Institute Spring 2004 Events Calendar

If you would like a copy of their attractive new spring catalogue, please contact <mailto:ici@italcultor.org.uk> or visit www.italcultor.org.uk.

Visit the CILT Website for Useful Information & Resources

If you visit <http://www.cilt.org.uk/adulteducation/index.htm> you will find a host of interesting information on NETWORK ON THE NET: Languages in Further & Adult Education; <http://www.cilt.org.uk/he/index.htm> covers early language learning including the ELL initiative; <http://www.cilt.org.uk/secondary.htm> has details of CILT support for secondary education; <http://www.cilt.org.uk/post16further.htm> covers a wide range of services for post 16, advanced and Further Education; while <http://www.cilt.org.uk/he/index.htm> lists the various CILT services for Higher Education.

Online Spanish Quiz for KS4 & KS5

And visit the ALL website http://www.languagelearn.co.uk/spanish_quiz.htm if you would like your students to test their Spanish in a special online quiz.

Institut Français

If you would like information on the French language, education, talks, cinema, music and the arts, then why not visit <http://www.institut-francais.org.uk/>. You can also contact them at 17

Queensberry Place, London SW7 2DT, tel: 020 7073 1350, e-mail <mailto:box.office@ambafrance.org.uk>, (multimedia library) e-mail <mailto:library@ambafrance.org.uk> at the same address and telephone number – or contact the Language Centre at 14 Cromwell Place, London SW7 2JR, tel: 020 7581 2701 or e-mail <mailto:language-centre@ambafrance.org.uk>.

Alliance Française

And if you would like information on their many social and cultural activities taking place in Basildon, Bath, Bedford, Belfast, Beverley, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Brighton, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Chelmsford, Cheltenham, Chiswick, Coventry, Derby, Doncaster, Eastbourne, Esher, Exeter, Folkestone, Glasgow, Guernsey, Guildford, Harrow, Hereford, High Wycombe, Isle of Wight, Jersey, Leicester, Manchester, Newcastle, Newport, Northampton, Norwich, Nottingham, Richmond, Rustington, St Albans, Salisbury, Shrewsbury, Southampton, Southend, Sutton, Swindon, Totnes, Waverley, Wharfedale, Winchester, Wolverhampton, York – please visit <http://www.alliancefrancaise.org.uk/events/events.htm>, call 020 7224 1865 or e-mail <mailto:network@alliancefrancaise.org.uk>.

Goethe-Institut London Teaching Advice Service

The Teaching Advice Service offers services that support the teaching of German in British schools including:

- In-service training for teachers of German - from one-day events to residential training courses in Germany
- Ideas and resources to promote German
- A selection of teaching resources currently available, including our own publications and how to get them

Visit <http://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/lon/lhr/enindex.htm> where teacher training and all events specially designed for teachers of German and their pupils can be found in the “Learn German” calendar of events. Enrol in the Mailing-List for Teachers and they will keep you informed about their offers and events for teachers of German.

For enquiries please contact: <mailto:teacherservice@london.goethe.org> Tel: 020 7596 4031 Fax: 020 7594 0218.

Spanish Education Office

For information about:

- Education offices (Language Advisers), resources centre, Spanish School and mother tongue classes
- Teacher training in the UK and Ireland, grants and training, courses in Spain, schools and students, Spanish in the UK and Ireland

And a lot more besides including new features, links and exchanges, please visit <http://www.sgci.mec.es/uk/> (Spanish) or <http://www.sgci.mec.es/uk/english.html> (English). Or contact the Spanish Education Office, 20 Peel Street, London W8 7PD – Information: 020 7727 2462, Language Advisers/Resources Dept: 020 7243 8535, Education Officer: 020 7727 6774, fax: 020 7229 4965 or e-mail <mailto:consejeria.uk@correo.mec.es>.

That's All For Now

We hope that the above information will be of real use to you. Remember that we want the E-Mail Club to provide you with the opportunity to let us know what you think about anything to do with us or language learning in general - and we look forward to hearing from you.