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Talk Greek and the Olympic Games - Talk Greek is a gentle introduction to basic Greek in 10 short parts. Try your hand at the quiz, find out more about the classic games and win a prize!
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Get Talking from the BBC and the Learning Skills Council - Go to the Languages Staffroom and take a look at our topic-based guides to the BBC's Online and TV language content. Choose a language, consult the guide and use the printable learners' factfiles: just download and photocopy.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/tutors/>

To Mark the European Day of Languages 26th September 2004, we are launching a new homepage with easier navigation around the site.
www.bbc.co.uk/languages

Le Mensuel and El Mensual are our audio-based magazines in French & Spanish to help you keep your French and Spanish up-to-date.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/news/index.shtml>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/news/>

Slight Change in Learning Zone Autumn Schedule

We are repeating the French Season on Tuesday, December 7th - so that we have 4 nights of French programming in that week. The last weeks of the languages & travel schedule are now as follows:

Tuesday, 30th November Deutsch Plus 2; Working with the Germans; Make German Your Business; Work Talk Germany; Eurografter Germany

Tuesday, 7th December The French Experience 2; Working with the French; Make French Your Business

Updated List of BBC Languages Site Licenses

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26 September is the European Day of Languages - What Will You Do? www.cilt.org.uk/edl

European Day of Languages

The European Day of Languages falls on a Sunday this year, which means you can plan your celebrations for the weeks either side of 26 September. In order to make your events more successful CILT, the National Centre for Languages will be producing a range of promotional materials, from free stickers to a bumper EDL pack, which includes a rucksack, pens, stickers, pens, posters etc.

European Awards for Languages

Seventeen exceptional projects representing the vitality and diversity of language learning across the UK are to receive an EU Award presented by Sir Trevor McDonald. The winners of the European Awards for Languages, selected on the criteria of excellence, innovation and the extent to which they provide a model for others, include a video-conferencing project, a creative-writing initiative and a bilingual learning project in which geography and other subjects are taught through French or Spanish. All have been shown to be highly effective in developing the nation's capacity in other languages, including British Sign Language, French, Gaelic, German, Italian, Somali and Spanish. The Awards will be presented as part of a special celebration of the European Day of Languages to be held at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on 27 September. And make sure you visit the BBC Languages stand to catch up with all our latest news! Details of all winning projects can be found as www.cilt.org.uk/eal/winners04.htm

Registration for the big EDL celebration at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London is now open. Step into the FCO's stunning central courtyard and be part of a lively festival of language and culture. Be entertained in different languages with events and performances throughout the day. There will be quizzes, games and competitions, so come along and join the fun. Bring your friends, family and colleagues – there will be something for everyone!

****For security reasons all visitors must register in advance****

www.cilt.org.uk/edl/event.htm

Languages at GCSE: New Campaign Targets Careers Advice in Schools

Exciting new materials designed to encourage more students to opt for languages are to be launched on 27 September. The 'Languages Work' resources, which highlight the benefits of languages in working life, are aimed at careers advisers and language teachers as well as the learners themselves. They will be unveiled at the special European Day of Languages event hosted at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Languages Work targets students aged thirteen and above, helping them make informed choices at GCSE, A level and beyond, offering essential support at a time when languages are being withdrawn from the compulsory curriculum. The *Language trends 2003* survey reported that 43% of responding schools had already made languages optional; a more extensive 2004 survey will report in November, mapping the take up of languages post-14.

Isabella Moore CBE, incoming Director of CILT, the National Centre for Languages, commenting on the importance of the campaign, said:

'Languages now have to compete for a place in the curriculum alongside other subjects. It's vital that young people have information about languages in the workplace and understand the wider benefits of being able to communicate in a multilingual world. They should know that employers value the communication and analytical skills acquired through language learning, in addition to skills using a foreign language. No pupil should be giving up languages through ignorance or lack of aspiration'.

The Languages Work campaign champions three key messages:

- English is not enough
- A little language learning can make a lot of difference
- Languages improve the quality of your life

Resources include a website, a Handbook on languages and careers, an Activity folder with curriculum and promotional materials for schools, a CD-ROM containing video clips and materials for easy reproduction and factsheets with key messages for younger and older students, as well as posters and postcards. Careers and language teachers will be invited to regional launches presenting the materials and recommendations for their use within careers guidance in the school.

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Win an Italian Course in Florence!

The British Institute in Florence (in conjunction with Ryanair) has very generously offered an Italian course as the prize for a European Day of Languages competition.

For further information please see <http://www.cilt.org.uk/edl/competitions/bif.htm>

New CILT Publications

A flying start! Introducing early language learning, Doing it for themselves: focus on learning strategies and vocabulary building and Learning through listening are the latest titles published by CILT, the National Centre for Languages. They address current issues at primary, secondary and post-16 level respectively and are an essential addition to the library of all language teachers. For more details see www.cilt.org.uk/publications.

Comenius Fellowship

Four key figures in the languages community have been honoured by CILT, the National Centre for Languages. Alan Dobson, Stephen Jones, Sir Trevor McDonald OBE and Alan Moys are all recipients of the CILT Comenius Fellowship 2004, which recognises distinguished service and high achievement in the promotion of a greater national capability in languages. Please visit www.cilt.org.uk/promoting/comenius

Two-Week Professional Development Language Course for Teachers of Italian

This course is organised jointly by CILT and the Italian Department of the British Institute of Florence, and is held at the British Institute of Florence. It is aimed at teachers of Italian for whom Italian is their second or third foreign language who would like to refresh their linguistic knowledge. As well as language enhancement classes, the course will also involve talks on

current affairs and project work, as well as organised cultural visits and excursions throughout the course. Please call 020 7379 5101 for further details, e-mail confs.direct@cilt.org.uk or visit www.cilt.org.uk.

The Association for Language Learning Events

The Association for Language Learning in association with the Austrian Cultural Forum are holding their annual Österreich-Tag on Saturday 16 October at the Austrian Cultural Forum, London, from 09.30-16.15. Sessions include Wien-eine europäische Stadt, Grenzwelten-Alltagsleben an Österreich Rändern and Feste, Feiern, in Europa. Free to members of ALL and the Austrian Cultural Forum. To obtain a booking form please contact Sheila James at ALL on 01788 546443 or e-mail SheilaJ@ALL-languages.org.uk

The Association for Language Learning are also holding a Spanish Day - Algo Para Todos - Un día de formación para profesores del español - on Saturday 13 November at Instituto Español "Canada Blanch", London from 09.45 - 15.30. Plenary will be given by the Consejero de Educación, London. Standard rate for the day is £75. Individual members of ALL pay a discounted rate of £50, group members pay £63. Rates include lunch and refreshments. To obtain a booking form please contact Sheila James on 01788 546443 or e-mail SheilaJ@ALL-languages.org.uk

Language World 2005

The Association for Language Learning are delighted to announce that next year's Language World conference and exhibition will take place at the University of Kent at Canterbury between 1-3 July 2005. The University's main campus covers 300 acres and is just over a mile from Canterbury's city centre, which has excellent transport links - London is only 90 minutes away by rail. The theme for Language World 2005 is 'Creating opportunities', and there will be a wide range of talks, workshops and plenary sessions on the latest developments and innovations in language teaching to keep you fully informed on all that's happening in the world of languages. Alongside the conference will be the UK's largest exhibition of language teaching resources and equipment, running on 1-2 July – and you'll be able to visit the BBC Languages stand as usual for an update on what we have to offer!

Save up to 20% on top BBC Language and Learning titles this Summer with the BBC Shop!

You can save up to 20% on top BBC Language and Learning titles this summer with the BBC Shop Love to Learn? promotion. For great savings please visit <http://www.bbcshop.com/icat/lovetolearn&source=753>

Ottakar's 3 for 2 Academic Promotion

If you visit <http://www.ottakars.com/Internet/shopfinder/default.jsp>, you can find the nearest Ottakar's store to you featuring this 3 for 2 promotion that runs until the end of September.

You can buy two of any of the following titles and you will get the third one free!

The French Experience 1 (New Edition) Course Book Italianissimo 1 (new edition) Course Book PB Deutsch Plus 1 (new edition) Course Book PB Suenos 1 (new edition) Coursebook

GCSE Bitesize Revision Complete Revision Guide Intermediate Maths GCSE Bitesize Revision Complete Revision Guide Higher Maths GCSE Bitesize Revision Complete Revision Guide English GCSE Bitesize Revision Complete Revision Guide Higher Science GCSE Bitesize Revision Complete Revision Guide French GCSE Bitesize Revision Complete Revision Guide Spanish GCSE Bitesize Revision Complete Revision Guide Modern History GCSE Bitesize Revision Complete Revision Guide Foundation Science GCSE Bitesize Revision Complete Revision Guide Religious Studies GCSE Bitesize Revision Complete Revision Guide Geography GCSE Bitesize Revision Complete Revision Guide School's History Project GCSE Bitesize Revision Complete Revision Guide Business Studies GCSE Bitesize Revision Complete Revision Guide German Standard Grade Bitesize Maths Standard Grade Bitesize Biology Standard Grade Bitesize Geography Standard Grade Bitesize English Standard Grade Bitesize Chemistry Standard Grade Bitesize Physics Standard Grade Bitesize French Standard Grade Bitesize History KS3 Bitesize Revision English KS3 Bitesize Revision Maths KS3 Bitesize Revision Science KS3 Bitesize Revision Check and Test English

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Waterstones Academic Promotion in UK and Ireland

The following BBC Languages courses for beginners will be highlighted in this promotion that will run from 16th August until the beginning of November: *Sueños World Spanish, España Viva, The French Experience, Italianissimo* and *Buongiorno Italia!* You can direct your students to any of the following branches:

ABERDEEN Langstane, ABERDEEN Union St, ALTRINCHAM, AYLESBURY, BASINGSTOKE, BATH UNIVERSITY, BATH, BEDFORD, BELFAST Fountain St, BELFAST Royal Avenue, BIRKENHEAD, BIRMINGHAM New St, BIRMINGHAM High St, BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY, BLACKPOOL, BLUEWATER West, BOLTON, BOURNEMOUTH ARCADE, BOURNEMOUTH CASTLEPOINT, BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY, BRADFORD Wool Exchange, BRADFORD UNIVERSITY, BRAEHEAD, BRIGHTON (Clock Tower), BRISTOL GALLERIES, BRISTOL UNIVERSITY, BRISTOL COLLEGE GREEN, BROMLEY, BRUNEL UNIVERSITY, BURY, CAMBRIDGE Sidney St, CAMDEN, CANTERBURY, CARDIFF The Hayes, CARDIFF St David's, CHELMSFORD, CHELTENHAM, CHESTER Eastgate Row, CHICHESTER, CHISWICK, CITY UNIVERSITY, COLCHESTER High St, COLCHESTER Culver Square, COLCHESTER, UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, CORK, COVENT GARDEN, COVENTRY, COVENTRY UNIVERSITY, CRANFIELD, CRAWLEY, CRIBBS CAUSEWAY, CROYDON, DERBY ST PETERS, DERBY UNIVERSITY, DORKING, DUBLIN, DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY, DUBLIN DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN JERVIS CENTRE, DUNDEE, DURHAM Saddler St, DURHAM University Bookshop, EALING, EASTBOURNE, ECONOMISTS' BOOKSHOP (Clare Market), EDINBURGH (East End), EDINBURGH (West End), EDINBURGH (George Street), EDINBURGH OCEAN TERMINAL, EGHAM, EPSOM, EXETER Roman Gate, EXETER High St, FINCHLEY, FOLKESTONE, GATESHEAD, GLASGOW Sauchiehall St, GLASGOW Argyle St, GOLDSMITHS' COLLEGE, GOWER ST, GUILDFORD High St, GUILDFORD North St, HAMPSTEAD, HANLEY Tontines Centre, HARRODS, HARROGATE, HATFIELD, HEREFORD, HERTFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY, HUDDERSFIELD, HULL, HULL UNIVERSITY, ILFORD, IMPERIALCOLLEGE, INVERNESS, IPSWICH, ISLINGTON, JAMES STREET (London), KEELE UNIVERSITY, KENSINGTON, KETTERING, KING'S LYNN, KING'S ROAD (London), KINGSTON Bentalls Centre, KINGSTON ACADEMIC, LANCASTER, LANCASTER UNIVERSITY, LEADENHALL (London), LEAMINGTON SPA, LEEDS 36 & 93 Albion St, LEICESTER The Shires, LEICESTER Market St, LIVERPOOL Central, LUDGATE CIRCUS (London), LUTON UNIVERSITY, MACCLESFIELD, MAIDSTONE Earl St, MANCHESTER St Ann's Square, MANCHESTER Deansgate, MANCHESTER AIRPORT TERMINAL 1, MANCHESTER AIRPORT TERMINAL 2, MARGARET STREET (London), MERRY HILL, MIDDLESBROUGH, MILTON KEYNES, NEWBURY, NEWCASTLE Emerson Chambers, NEWCASTLE Grey St, NORTHAMPTON, NORWICH, NORWICH UNIVERSITY, NOTTING HILL (London), NOTTINGHAM Wheeler Gate, NOTTINGHAM Bridlesmith Gate, NUNEATON, OLD BROMPTON ROAD (London), OXFORD, OXFORD STREET (London), PERTH, PETERBOROUGH Queensgate Centre, PETERBOROUGH Bridge St, 187 & 203/206 PICCADILLY (London), PLYMOUTH, PRESTON, QUEEN MARY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, READING Broad St, READING (Bulmershe, Reading University), READING ORACLE, READING UNIVERSITY (Whiteknights), RICHMOND (Surrey), ROMFORD, SALISBURY, SCARBOROUGH, SHEFFIELD MEADOWHALL, SHEFFIELD ORCHARD SQUARE, SHREWSBURY, SOLIHULL, SOUTHAMPTON MEDICAL (Satellite of Southampton University), SOUTHAMPTON Above Bar, SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY, SOUTHAMPTON West Quay, SOUTHEND, SOUTHPORT., STIRLING Thistle Centre, STOCKPORT Merseyway, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, SUTTON, SWANSEA, SWANSEA UNIVERSITY, SWINDON Regent St, SWINDON Brunel Plaza, TAUNTON, TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY, TELFORD, THAMES VALLEY UNIVERSITY, TRAFALGAR SQ (London), TRAFFORD CENTRE, TUNBRIDGE WELLS, ULSTER UNIVERSITY (Belfast Royal Avenue), UNIVERSITY COLLEGE WORCESTER, WARRINGTON, WATFORD, WIMBLEDON, WINCHESTER High St, WINCHESTER The Brooks, WOLVERHAMPTON, WOLVERHAMPTON UNIVERSITY, WORCESTER, WREXHAM, YORK

'Get Talking' Posters

The free BBC 'Get Talking' posters for Language tutors proved to be a huge hit at last month's BBC workshops. Categorized by themes such as Food and Drink, Health and shopping, the posters act as a guide to BBC online and television resources and are available for French, German, Spanish and Italian. If you were unable to attend a workshop and would like to receive a free set, please send an e-mail with your full name, postal address and postcode to <mailto:learning.database@bbc.co.uk>. Please note, if you unsuccessfully applied for a workshop place and we have your details, you will automatically be receiving the posters and do not need to make another request.

Revise Your Spanish – Launch Event

22nd September 2004 4pm – 6pm
School Hall, Ruffwood School, Roughwood Drive, Kirkby L33 8XF

Opportunity to receive a free CD ROM that can be used as part of the Spanish language programme at your centre!

Revise your Spanish is a Multimedia application that helps students revise the Spanish that they are learning and can be used as part of a blended learning strategy for revision at home or in class. Aimed at adults but also suitable for family learning and younger students. Designed by Knowsley LEA Adult Education Service.

Agenda

3.45pm	Refreshments
4.00pm	Welcome by Councillor Larry Nolan, Cabinet Member for Education
4.10pm	Introduction by Steve Munby, Director of Education KMBC
4.20pm	Presentation of Revise Your Spanish CD ROM Jacky Elliot – Quality Development Officer, Knowsley LEA AES/Extended School Manager, Ruffwood
	Steve Blower – Ideogram Productions
5.00pm – 6pm	Opportunity to try out application and network

To confirm attendance please e mail Jacky Elliot at jackyelliot@hotmail.com or call on 0151 546 4394.

Tobu: Learn Japanese

The BBC is pleased to announce an extension to the Pilot group of schools having access to the website it created and maintains on behalf of DfES. This site was initially piloted in 2001-02 in Key Stage 3 classes in England and Wales, and received excellent feedback from teachers and learners; it won the BT Award for best Broadband content at the BIMA Awards in 2002 and has since then been restricted to a small group of schools for contractual reasons.

Now, agreement has been reached to admit other schools to the pilot group, so that a wider audience can sample its combination of animation, sound, graphics, quizzes, reference and cultural information.

Plans are in place to make some revisions to areas of the site over the coming months and partners at the Japan Foundation London Language Centre are taking on the role of gatekeepers to the site. They will issue passwords to interested people and keep a register of those using the resources; they will also, where possible, offer advice on linguistic or cultural content, but not on technical issues - these will be overseen by BBC webmasters.

If you would like more details please contact Rochelle Mathews at the JFLLC:
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Italian Cultural Institute Open Day for Italian Teachers

Monday 18th October 2004 at the Italian Cultural Institute – London (Please contact education@italcultur.org.uk)

Programme

9.00am	registrazione docenti partecipanti
10.00	Cantando s'impara. L'Italiano in musica.

Come insegnare l'italiano a livello primario e secondario attraverso i testi delle canzoni.

(Adalgisa Serio – MANCAT, Manchester)

Sala conferenze IIC

10.45 **La lingua in gioco: glottodidattica ludica ed insegnamento dell'italiano L2.** Presentazione del libro "La lingua in gioco" pubblicato dalla casa editrice Guerra.

(Fabio Caon e Sonia Rutka - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia)

Sala conferenze IIC

11.30 **Al circo! Italiano per bambini.** Presentazione del libro pubblicato da Edilingua edizioni.

(Telis Marin – Edilingua edizioni)

Sala conferenze IIC

12.15 **Languages work. Preview of a new project.**

(Dominic Luddy, CILT) **In English**

Sala conferenze IIC

12.45 PAUSA PRANZO

14.00 **Allegro – Il testo ideale per una lingua musicale.**

Presentazione del libro pubblicato da Edilingua edizioni.

(M.Gloria Tommasini)

Sala conferenze IIC

14.45 **Meeting the challenges of the "National Languages Strategy"**

(Teresa Tinsley, CILT) – **In English**

Workshops (aule 1, 2 e 3 – vicino al Caffè Fellini)

15.30 Workshop A Workshop B Workshop C

Serio

Caon

Marin

16.15 Workshop D

Workshop E

Workshop F

Serio

Rutka

Tommasini

17.00 Consegna certificati di frequenza

DAAD Essay Competition 2004/2005 - Don't Mention the War!

Who in Britain doesn't know of the goose-stepping German as portrayed by John Cleese in the unforgettable scene of *Fawlty Towers*? The famous TV sketch dates back to the 1970s but war-related stereotypes about Germany don't seem to have lost much of their popularity at the turn of the 21st century.

What can be done to change the concepts and images young Brits hold of Germany and the Germans?

For the last three years the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) has been actively challenging the one-dimensional approach to German culture by initiating a number of campaigns, of which the "Learn-German-Campaign" (jointly launched with the Goethe Institute London, the Conference of University Teachers of German and the magazine "German Life and Letters") gained wide interest and publicity.

Now another big publicity project is under way. The German Academic Exchange Service is planning to launch an essay competition in autumn 2004 under the slogan "**Don't mention the war**", which is meant quite literally this time! All undergraduate students registered for a Bachelor's degree or equivalent at a UK university will be invited to share their personal experiences on Germany and all things German with us in an essay style composition of up to 3000 words maximum. Since this competition is explicitly aimed at students of all subject

areas (not only students of German) participants may submit their contributions either in the German or English language. Additional textual and visual material, such as poems, photographs, illustrations etc. may be included as part of the composition.

The best contributions will be chosen by a German-British specialist panel from different subject areas (including writers, journalists, academics and representatives of cultural organisations). Prizes will be awarded in two categories (German and English) and will include two internships at a publishing and/or broadcasting house in the UK or Germany (tbc), four summer courses at German universities (either German language courses or specialist courses held in English or German) and six prizes of GBP 300 each. In addition to the competition it is envisaged that the winning contributions will be published in a small booklet/reader, which, amongst other places, will be sent out to schools, universities and be given out at student and graduate fairs.

The essay competition will be launched in November 2004 and winners will be announced by the end of April 2005. A prize-winning ceremony will be held at the German Embassy in London in May 2005, where the German Ambassador is going to present the prizes.

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Internet Safety for Younger Students

Teaching internet safety can be tricky if you have not used a chatroom, message board, or experienced a live chat before. However, it's very important to give the children you teach the rules of the online road, to prepare them for a digital future. The BBC has created a new website for parents and teachers, and a KS2 teaching pack for you! Full details can be found online at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/chatguide/>

BBC Jobs - Careers Fairs

The BBC regularly attends careers events all over the UK aimed at school leavers, students, graduates and job changers. Often you'll have the opportunity to chat to recruitment specialists as well as staff from various departments. For details of upcoming careers fairs around the country, plus information about work experience and recruitment, please visit: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/jobs/tips/careersfairs.shtml>

Vingt Minutes Transcripts

These transcripts are now available online at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/>.

BBC School Radio for Primary Teachers

The website has just been updated to include details of all the new programmes they'll be offering in the coming 2004/5 academic year. The audio on demand service begins on 21st September when they'll be offering more series as full audio than ever before.

Until the audio on demand becomes available you can click on the speaker icons on the homepage to listen to promotional clips of the programmes (and remember that if you allow the cursor of your mouse to hover over the icons you'll see details of which series are available as audio on demand).

To view the homepage go to:

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

(Copy the link and then paste it into your browser).

Coming up in the Autumn they're really pleased to offer more audio for pre-school children via the website than ever before. There are programmes linked to early music and listening skills and top of the bill is Listen and Play - a major series fostering early literacy skills through fun songs, rhymes and sound games. It's something that parents will enjoy listening along with too!

Elsewhere there are new programmes for Music, Dance, Collective Worship, Drama and English available as audio on demand in the Autumn. For full details - including links to the audio - check <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schoolradio/new.shtml>

As the Autumn term approaches you'll notice that they're adding further resources to the website to support the audio - things like transcripts of programme items, photographs and programme notes. They hope these will help you to get the very best out of the programmes.

If you're a parent you may like to check their 'parents' page where they've included some links to those programmes that they feel are most relevant to parents listening with their children. Go to: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schoolradio/parents.shtml>

Remember, schools in the UK can order pre-recorded cassettes of any 04/05 series right now at cost price. To find out how go to the order page at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schoolradio/howtoorder.shtml>

They really hope you and your children will enjoy the programmes you'll hear when the audio on demand service begins (and feedback is very welcome via the contact page).

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.