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BBC TWO Learning Zone Languages Programme Schedule Mid-April to End June 2006

The highly popular *The French Experience 1 & 2* programmes will be repeated on the 19th and 26th of April along with *French on a Plate* and *Salut Serge!* for children. Other highlights include a repeat of *Suenos World Spanish 1* on 3rd May, *Italianissimo 1* on 10th May and *Deutsch Plus 1* on 17th May.

For the many teachers who also use the Talk series, *Talk French* will be repeated on 24th May (along with *France Inside Out*, *Mediterranean Cookery: France* and *Talk the Talk: Compilation*), *Talk Spanish* on 31st May (along with *Spain Inside Out* and *Spanish Journey Part 2*), *Talk Greek* on 7th June (along with *Rough Guide to the World's Islands: Greek Islands*, *Journey: A Personal Exploration with Peter France*, *Chronicle: Macedonia: A Civilisation Uncovered* and *Great Journey: London to Arcadia*), *Talk Portuguese* on 14th June (along with *Brazil Inside Out*, *Brazil 2000: City*, *Brazil 2000: Farming* and *Brazil 2000: Work*), *Talk Italian* on 21st June (along with *Italy Inside Out*, *Mediterranean Cookery: Italy* and *Venice: A 2nd Hand City*) and *Talk German* on 28th June (along with *Germany Inside Out*, *Cityscapes: Berlin* and *Talk the Talk: Schools Compilation*).

Tuesday, 19 th April	01.00 – 06.00	<i>The French Experience 1-20; The French Experience 2 Promo</i>
Tuesday, 26 th April	01.00 – 06.00	<i>The French Experience 2 (1-10); French on a Plate: Brittany, French on a Plate: Provence & French on a Plate: Loire; Salut Serge! 1-10</i>
Tuesday, 3 rd May	01.00 – 06.00	<i>Sueños World Spanish 1 (1-20)</i>
Tuesday, 10 th May	01.00 – 06.00	<i>Italianissimo 1-20</i>
Tuesday, 17 th May	01.00 – 06.00	<i>Deutsch Plus 1 (1-20)</i>
Tuesday, 24 th May	01.00 – 06.00	<i>Talk French 1-6; France Inside Out 1-5; Mediterranean Cookery: France; Talk the Talk: Compilation</i>
Tuesday, 31 st May	01.00 – 06.00	<i>Talk Spanish 1-6; Spain Inside Out 1-5; Spanish Journey Part 2</i>
Tuesday, 7 th June	01.00 – 06.00	<i>Talk Greek 1-6; Rough Guide to the World's Islands: Greek Islands; Journey: A Personal Exploration with Peter France; Chronicle: Macedonia: A Civilisation Uncovered; Great Journey: London to Arcadia</i>
Tuesday, 14 th June	01.00 – 06.00	<i>Talk Portuguese 1-6; Brazil Inside Out 1-5; Brazil 2000: City, Brazil 2000: Farming & Brazil 2000: Work</i>
Tuesday, 21 st June	01.00 – 06.00	<i>Talk Italian 1-6; Italy Inside Out 1-5; Mediterranean Cookery: Italy; Venice A 2nd Hand City</i>
Tuesday, 28 th June	01.00 – 06.00	<i>Talk German 1-6; Germany Inside Out 1-5; Cityscapes: Berlin; Talk the Talk: Schools Compilation</i>

Spanish Improvement Day

An event for teachers of Spanish at Key Stage 3, and teachers of beginners higher up the school - Thurs 27 January 2005, CILT, London, 10.00–16.00

Cilt in association with the Consejería de Educación has organized the Spanish Improvement Day: an event for teachers of Spanish at Key Stage 3, and teachers of beginners higher up the school. More information and the registration form can be found at www.cilt.org.uk/cpd. Contact CILT for booking on at confs.direct@cilt.org.uk

The day is designed to be of practical use in improving fluency for teachers of Spanish whose own level in the language is in need of improvement or refreshment. The day will include:

- intensive language practice
- presentation of ideas and materials for use with pupils in the early stages of learning Spanish
- using the target language and developing classroom language
- revision of some typically tricky grammar points.

The day is organised jointly by CILT and the Consejería de Educación and will be conducted entirely in Spanish. The day will build on the activities of the previous Spanish improvement days but is equally suitable for newcomers who wish to improve their competence in Spanish.

Pre-requisite skills

This session is not intended for teachers who already have a high level of Spanish and is aimed at teachers with a more basic level equivalent to GCSE. It is only suitable to teachers of Spanish in secondary schools and will not be relevant to those in primary or adult education.

What's New in www.bbc.co.uk/languages

New Year Resolutions - Have you made your New Year's Resolution yet? Why not start learning a new language? We have some great online courses for beginners:

- * Learn the basics, a little at a time, in your own time
- * Complete the course, get a BBC certificate
- * Keep yourself going with our weekly e-mail reminders
- * Click and start now: French, Spanish, German, Italian

All at www.bbc.co.uk/languages

Costa Amor - A new soap from bbc.co.uk/languages - Will Dave & Carmen get together? It's all up to you. Vote for your favourite line and next week's episode will be based on your choice. Have some fun and pick up some Spanish at the same time.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/soap/index.shtml>

Le Mensuel - Listen to our audio based magazine, and keep your French up-to-date. **Accents d'Europe New Look** - You can now search our comprehensive collection of audio reports via grammar point or topic.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/news/index.shtml>

Better@listening - We've developed a new way to help language learners improve their listening skills - available in French, Spanish, German and Italian.

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

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/index.shtml>

A reminder that you can catch up with the world news in no less than 43 languages and on a daily basis if you visit the BBC World Service.com world news page.

Spanish Day for Primary Teachers

An introductory day course for teachers who are interested in teaching some Spanish to children in the primary phase - Thurs 3 February 2005, Comenius South West, Bristol 09.30–16.00

Cilt in association with the Consejería de Educación has organized the Spanish Day for primary teachers: an introductory course for teachers who are interested in teaching some Spanish to children in the primary phase. More information and the registration form can be found at www.cilt.org.uk/cpd. Contact CILT for booking on at confs.direct@cilt.org.uk

The day is suitable for beginners, but will also be of practical use for teachers with some prior knowledge of Spanish who feel their language is in need of improvement or refreshment. The aim of the day is to provide:

- intensive language and grammar practice
- activities for building up linguistic competence, e.g. simple songs and circle games
- use of the target language – classroom language
- ideas for integrating Spanish into primary practice.

The language will be closely linked to methodology suitable for teaching young learners between the ages of 3 and 11. The day is organised jointly by CILT and the Spanish Embassy Education Office. Participants will be able to take away materials for use in their schools.

Lingu@NET Virtual Language Centre Websites for Languages German, Spanish, French & Italian Resources

If you visit <http://www.linguanet.org.uk/websites/germwww.htm>, you will find a wealth of information on German resources including general and languages material, the media, press & TV, directories of German websites and German search engines. And the same applies to Spanish resources on <http://www.linguanet.org.uk/websites/spanwww.htm>, French resources on <http://www.linguanet.org.uk/websites/frenwww.htm> and Italian resources on <http://www.linguanet.org.uk/websites/resource.htm>.

<http://www.fredriley.org.uk/call/langsite/german.html>

You can also find another invaluable list of German language sites if you visit Fred Riley's internet resources home page on the above URL – and the same applies for French (<http://www.fredriley.org.uk/call/langsite/french.html>), Spanish (<http://www.fredriley.org.uk/call/langsite/hispanic.html>) and Italian (<http://www.fredriley.org.uk/call/langsite/italian.html>).

Sussex Language Institute Language Links

You will also find a host of useful French language links on the Sussex Language Institute's <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/languages/1-6-4-2.html>, Spanish language links on <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/languages/1-6-4-7.html>, German language links on <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/languages/1-6-4-3.html>, Italian language links on <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/languages/1-6-4-4.html>, Japanese language links on <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/languages/1-6-4-5.html>, Russian language links on <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/languages/1-6-4-6.html> and English language links on <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/languages/1-6-4-1.html>.

University of Birmingham Centre for Modern Languages Learner Support Materials Sites

And the same applies if you visit <http://www.cml.bham.ac.uk/support/french.htm>, <http://www.cml.bham.ac.uk/support/german.htm>, <http://www.cml.bham.ac.uk/support/spanish.htm> and <http://www.cml.bham.ac.uk/support/italian.htm>.

University of Birmingham Online Language Resources

Also provides a useful new guide to online French, German, Italian, Spanish & Portuguese language learning. Please visit <http://www.languages.bham.ac.uk/> for further details.

BBC Primary Arabic - Life and Language

Television
Subject: Languages
Age: 9 - 11

KS2, KS3 / Level C, Level D

The Arabic language is introduced and demystified as this programme reveals what life is like in one fascinating Arabic city, Cairo, the capital of Egypt.

Amani Zain, a fresh and lively presenter, explains how to say and write a few Arabic words, such as 'hello', 'please' and 'thank you'. As the children learn these, they travel from the Pyramids to Cairo's Islamic heart, Khan al Khalili, a traditional bazaar, and Al Azhar, a mosque that is, arguably, the oldest university in the world. Amani also visits traditional cafes and wanders through ancient streets.

There's a whistle-stop trip through the history of Cairo, from the time of the Pharaohs through its Roman rule, the growth of Christianity and the arrival of the Arabic language and Islam.

There's also the opportunity to meet Danny and his family, who live in Cairo's suburbs. Danny is 11 years old and mad about football. We see him playing football, shopping, studying and having a family meal.

Episode descriptions

1 x 20 minute programmes

This programme gives the opportunity to have fun with Arabic and discover some of the similarities and differences between the language and English. Pupils can also listen to the correct pronunciation and intonation of Arabic as it is heard around Cairo.

Friday 04/03/05, CBBC Class TV, 10:30 - 10:50

Friday 04/03/05, CBBC Class TV, 12:30 - 12:50

For more details, please visit <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/guide/> and select 'Languages' in subject box.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/teachers>

Click on the above for relevant sites, lesson plans, worksheets and other resources including KS2 languages and KS4 French, German, Spanish and English.

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.

Happy New Year!