

# Song, Rhyme and Storytime



## Meet the trainer: Debbie Abbs

Debbie has worked in education for over 30 years, initially as a language teacher and more recently as a County Adviser for Primary Languages. She has a passion for languages teaching and learning and has wide and varied experience as a teacher of French, German and Spanish in both the primary and secondary phases. She is currently the lead trainer for the primary languages component of the PGCE at the UEA in Norwich. Debbie has presented training and workshops locally, in Norfolk, regionally and nationally, most recently at the Primary Languages Show, hosted by CILT, the National Centre for Languages. She has worked with other local authorities, Links into Languages and universities to help implement the national primary languages entitlement.

This full day course is designed for teachers of primary languages in Years 3-6. Delegates may have very basic knowledge of the language, but will be looking to supplement the class resource with some extra fun and vibrancy, to allow the children to be creative and expressive with their French, German or Spanish.

This course supports whole school development in languages as well as individuals' subject knowledge and practice. Opportunities abound for sharing these language learning experiences with other pupils, parents and friends, through assemblies, storytelling and singing with other class groups, presentations and productions.

Do we really need convincing that learning a song, a rhyme or a story is memorable and something we will probably never forget? Nursery rhymes, childhood stories, pop songs - the words and lyrics stay with us forever.

Such is the power of rhyme, rhythm, repetition, the fascination with words and sounds, as we learn our mother tongue, and so too, a new language.

The course will be interactive and practical; all activities will take place in a reassuring, motivating and stimulating environment, and emphasis will be placed on how best to make story and song enjoyable and accessible to children.

This course aims to:

- present a range of (free or low cost) recommended resources
- demonstrate a structured and progressive approach to teaching songs and stories
- explore creative use and development of songs and stories
- promote teacher confidence

### Important information

The focus of the full day will be 'Song and Rhyme', and 'Storytime' during the twilight.

FRENCH	GERMAN	SPANISH
EPQH9:A, 29/05/12, 09:00-15:30 (NPDC)	EPQH9:G, 22/05/12, 09:00-15:30	EPQH9:B, 13/06/12, 09:00-15:30 (NPDC)
EPQH9:D, 29/05/12, 16:30-18:00 (NPDC)	(WNPDC)	EPQH9:E, 13/06/12, 16:30-18:00 (NPDC)
EPQH9:H, 19/06/12, 09:00-15:30	EPQH9:K, 22/05/12, 16:30-18:00	EPQH9:J, 03/07/12, 09:00-15:30
(WNPDC)	(WNPDC)	(WNPDC)
EPQH9:L, 19/06/12, 16:30-18:00	EPQH9:C, 26/06/12, 09:00-15:30 (NPDC)	EPQH9:M, 03/07/12, 16:30-18:00
(WNPDC)	EPQH9:F, 26/06/12, 16:30-18:00 (NPDC)	(WNPDC)

**Full day cost: £163 for LA Maintained Schools, £184 for external clients**

**Twilight cost: £92 for LA Maintained Schools, £102 for external clients**

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