

EARLY LANGUAGE LEARNING
Modern Foreign Languages in the Primary School
REGIONAL SUPPORT GROUP / SUMMER TERM 2004



- We have a full and exciting summer term planned for our (free!) regional support group twilight sessions for all teachers, classroom assistants, trainers, advisers etc.
- Session 5 has changed a little as we are now able to welcome Paul Rogers, the author of a very exciting new CD Rom resource for KS2
- I would also like to invite any heads or language coordinators to our termly regional consultative group meeting—details below
- All 90 minute sessions will be held this year at the Norwich Professional Development Centre and will begin at 4.30 p.m. with refreshments and resource browsing from 4.00 p.m.
- It really helps with room planning and refreshments if you are able to e-mail your possible attendance although you are still welcome to attend at the last minute joandickie@aol.com / 01953 602530 (evenings)

Session 3: April 26th PILOTE PLUS! Glynis Rumley, PMFL Advisor, Kent

Glynis Rumley is the inspiration behind the hugely successful Pilote publications, pioneered in Kent over the last decade. Glynis' philosophy has always been that training and materials should be accessible to all primary teachers, not only languages specialists. Participants at the PMFL Inset day in Norwich last Autumn responded very favourably to Glynis' enthusiastic and motivational input. We are delighted that she is able to return to present us with more ideas for classroom practice combined with her new CD-Rom based Pilote materials.

Session 4: May 17th ELL RESOURCES FOR NOTHING! (including puppets)
Rosemary Bevis, CILT Associate

Rosemary is the author of several excellent PMFL resources and has most recently written the materials for the BBC Primary French website (do look at this if you are not familiar with it). She still finds time to teach and has many practical ideas to share, using everyday classroom materials, to inspire primary PMFL practitioners.

Session 5: June 28th ELL and ICT (Powerpoint, CD Roms etc)
Chris Real, AST Rocklands School, Joan Dickie and Paul Rogers, author of 'Petit Pont'.

This session will demonstrate ways to use Powerpoint in the PMFL classroom and will introduce some of the latest CD Rom materials available to PMFL practitioners--- including 'Petit Pont', a brand new KS2 resource, first shown at the Manchester Primary Languages Show, using the latest computer technology to create a virtual reality French village.

*******EXTRA DATE---Regional Consultative Meeting / NACELL East Anglia*******
Monday 21st June/16.30-18.00 at the PDC

All interested head teachers and PMFL coordinators are invited to a Nacell Regional Consultative Meeting. The agenda will focus upon generating enthusiasm for Early Language Learning in KS1 and 2 including updates on: new resources, in particular ICT resources; the forthcoming PMFL framework and the new (optional) system of assessment, The Languages Ladder.

If you are interested in attending any session, please send an e-mail to joandickie@aol.com