

**For the attention of all KS1/KS2/KS3 teachers,
coordinators and trainers who are interested in the
development of Modern Foreign Languages
in Primary Schools**



Free training and networking sessions

From September 2009, all children in KS2 will have an entitlement to learn a modern foreign language. Are you :

- *teaching a language in KS1/2?*
- *thinking of offering a language in KS1/2?*
- *wondering how to offer a language in KS1/2?*
- *helping to advise or train PMFL teachers?*

**The East Anglia Regional Support Group (RSG)
for Early Language Learning offers:**

- free twilight training sessions offering advice and support
- news from NACELL (National Advisory Centre for Early Language Learning)
- a presentation by a CILT representative or a practising teacher
- a chance to browse through teaching materials
- opportunities for local networking with other schools across the region
- venues in both Norwich and Kings Lynn

The East Anglia Regional Consultative Group (RCG)

- is a training and networking group meeting at various dates during the academic year
- brings together ELL trainers and co-ordinators from all over East Anglia
- welcomes members of NALA and ALL, ITT trainers, LEA Advisers, ATs and ASTs, primary links co-ordinators from SLCs or secondary MFL departments, and MFL co-ordinators from primary schools

Please see page 2 for 2005 RSG and RCG dates,

Modern Foreign Languages in the Primary School

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Dates and venues of Regional Support Group twilight sessions for 2005
details of previous meetings can be seen on the Nacell website: www.nacell.org.uk

All sessions are from 16.30 to 18.00 with a chance to view resources and take refreshments from 16.00. Attendance is FREE, but please contact joandickie@aol.com to confirm probable attendance to facilitate room and refreshment numbers

3. Monday 21st February 2005 : The Dinocrocs come to Norwich!

Venue: Professional Development Centre, Woodside Road, Norwich

Hocus and Lotus, the Dinocrocs, is an innovative and very exciting development in language teaching for children aged from 3 to 8 years old. It is supported by over 10 years of research into how young children acquire a language and accompanied by excellent multi-lingual resources to support the non-specialist teacher. During this session, led by Joan Dickie, we will aim to cover a small amount of theory, practise learning a story and see video footage of the resource used in local schools. Even if, at present, you only teach KS2, this is a fascinating resource with relevance to KS2 methodology. **Note: Further training in the Dinocrocs method will be provided on an INSET day at West Norfolk PDC on June 21st 2005 Ref No: 5QN006**

4. Monday 7th March 2005: The Dinocrocs come to Kings Lynn!

Venue: Professional Development Centre, Kilham's Way, Kings Lynn

This is a repeat of the above session

5. Monday 14th March 2005: What's new in Primary Languages?

Venue: Professional Development Centre, Woodside Road, Norwich

This session takes place immediately after the CiLT Primary Languages Show in Manchester (more details of this can be found on: www.nacell.org.uk). For those of you unable to attend the show, 'hot off the press' new resources will be demonstrated and discussed and the latest initiatives explained. There will be an opportunity to look in particular at any new CD/DVDs. Bring your laptop!

6. Summer Term 2005: Date, title and venue of 6th RSG session to be confirmed

Dates and venues of Regional Consultative Group sessions for 2005

Monday 13th June 2005: The New Framework for Primary Languages

Speaker: Catherine Cheater: PMFL Teaching Adviser, CiLT

Venue: Professional Development Centre, Woodside Road, Norwich (16.00 for 16.30-18.00)

We are delighted to welcome Catherine Cheater, CiLT's principal PMFL teaching adviser to lead a discussion on the new framework for primary languages. Further details of this framework can be found on the nacell.org.uk website.

Monday 27th June 2005: New Directions in Primary Languages.

Speaker: Joan Dickie : CiLT Associate Trainer

Venue: Professional Development Centre, Kilham's Way, Kings Lynn (16.00 for 16.30-18.00)

This will be an opportunity for schools in the North and West of the region to learn about and discuss: the forthcoming PMFL Framework, the Languages Ladder system of assessment and the best new resources for teaching languages, in particular at KS2.