

**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
- teachers and trainers welcomed from all over East Anglia/Lincs

**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/Lincs
- 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 Summer 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](http://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@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:joandickie@norfolk.gov.uk) (please note change of e-mail address) to confirm probable attendance to facilitate room and refreshment numbers

### **Monday May 16th:**

Venue: Professional Development Centre, Woodside Road, Norwich

**Sonica Spanish:** an exciting new software package for teaching and learning Spanish, commissioned by the DfES for teachers with basic or no grasp of Spanish. Featured recently on BBC Newsround, Look East, TES and The Guardian.

**Sonica has been trialled this year in 4 Norfolk schools. The software is highly interactive, with (more than 240) activities designed for listening, speaking, reading and writing that push the boundaries of kinaesthetic learning. These include a dance-mat, interactive games, assessment units and karaoke-style activities. Sonica Spanish has been developed with the National Languages Strategy in mind. It includes 12 units that are closely aligned to the QCA guidance on teaching Spanish to KS2 and it includes links to the Language Ladder.**

**Alan Thompson (Dereham, St. Nicholas Junior) and Jill Holt (Avenue Middle) will be demonstrating the resource, talking about how they are using it in the classroom and letting us have a go!**

## Dates and venues of Regional Consultative Group sessions for 2005

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://nacell.org.uk) website.

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2005: New Directions in Primary Languages.**

**Speaker: Joan Dickie : KS2 MFL adviser, Norfolk**

**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.