

languages ICT

Languages in non-Roman scripts

Support checklist

There is a significant amount of support available which teachers of non-Roman script languages can access, whether ICT-specific, relating to or featuring ICT and languages, or focused on your teaching language.

If you teach a non-Roman script language as an MFL, it is also worth considering accessing support available to teachers of community languages, as there is significant overlap on technical issues, resources, pedagogy of teaching script and more.

Use the checklist below to see if you are taking advantage of:

- ICT support
- Language networks
- Continuing professional development
- Further support for teachers of community languages

ICT support: Have you.....?

1. Downloaded other Non-Roman scripts support sheets on the Languages ICT website:
 - School facilities**
 - Resources**
 - Teaching and learning?**
2. Consulted, or shown to your network manager, the **Setting up your computer** section in the Non-Roman scripts area of the Languages ICT website?
3. Consulted the **Becta Schools** website or a **Becta email community** for guidance on technical issues or ICT in education?
4. Consulted the **ICT Register** to identify local peer support?

Language networks: Have you.....?

5. Joined an email discussion list, such as:
 - Linguanet-forum** (all languages)
 - Early Language Learning Forum**
 - Network Forum** (languages in AE and FE)
 - Community Languages Forum**
 - Japanese Language Education UK**
 - Arabic Network Discussion List**
 - Mandarin-Chinese-Teaching discussion forum**

Russian-Teaching discussion forum

6. Visited the SSAT Language Network pages for **Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian or community languages**?
7. Become a member of the **Association for Language Learning** or engaged with its language committees for:

Japanese

Russian?

8. Signed up to receive regular ezines from CILT, such as:

Primary Languages Direct

Secondary Languages Direct

Network Languages Direct (adult and further education)

9. Joined your local **Regional Support Group** for language teachers of primary-aged children?

Continuing Professional Development: Have you.....?

10. Made contact with your local **Comenius network** centre?
11. Attended the annual **Language World** conference and exhibition?
12. Attended the annual **National Community Languages Conference** and/or **Primary Languages Show** from CILT?
13. Consulted the **ICT Register** to identify training offered by local schools?
14. Attended the annual **BETT Show**?
15. Consulted the **CPD listing** for teachers of community languages?
16. Explored opportunities offered by the **British Council**?
17. Attended the annual **Language Show**?
18. Explored the **Primary Languages** website, the training zone for KS2 teachers?
19. Considered training offered by the **SSAT CPD Network**?

Further support for teachers of community languages: Have you.....?

20. Signed up to receive the free **Community Languages Bulletin**?
21. Consulted the **Curriculum Guides** for Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Panjabi, Tamil and Urdu (+ Cantonese, Gujarati from 2009)?
22. Consulted the case studies and partnership toolkit resources on the **Our languages** website?
23. Visited the CILT **community languages web pages** for general information and CPD listing?

Where to look

ICT support

Languages ICT – School facilities: www.languages-ict.org.uk/non_roman/facilities.htm

Languages ICT – Resources: www.languages-ict.org.uk/non_roman/resources.htm

Languages ICT – Teaching and learning: www.languages-ict.org.uk/non_roman/teaching.htm

Languages ICT – Setting up your computer: www.languages-ict.org.uk/non_roman/setting.htm

Becta Schools: <http://schools.becta.org.uk>

Becta email communities: <http://schools.becta.org.uk/index.php?section=il&catcode=communities>

ICT Register: www.ict-register.net

Language networks

Linguanet/ELL/Network forum: www.cilt.org.uk/keepintouch/discussion.htm

Community Languages Email Forum: www.cilt.org.uk/commlangs/forum.htm

Japanese Language Education UK: www.jpf.org.uk/language/teaching_jle.php

Arabic discussion list/Network: www.schoolsnetwork.org.uk/arabic

Mandarin-Chinese-Teaching/ Network: www.schoolsnetwork.org.uk/chinese

Russian-Teaching/ Network: www.schoolsnetwork.org.uk/russian

Community Languages Network: www.schoolsnetwork.org.uk/commlang

Association for Language Learning: www.all-languages.org.uk

ALL Japanese Committee: www.all-languages.org.uk/committee_japanese.asp

ALL Russian Committee: www.all-languages.org.uk/committee_russian.asp

Primary Languages Direct: www.cilt.org.uk/primary/ezine.htm

Secondary Languages Direct: www.cilt.org.uk/secondary/ezine/archive.htm

Network Languages Direct: www.cilt.org.uk/adulteducation/ezines

Regional Support Groups: www.nacell.org.uk/regional/index.htm

Continuing professional development

Comenius network: www.cilt.org.uk/comenius/index.htm

Language World: www.languageworld.org.uk

CILT CPD: www.cilt.org.uk/cpd

ICT Register: www.ict-register.net

BETT Show: www.bettshow.com

Community languages CPD list: www.cilt.org.uk/commlangs/profdev.htm

British Council: www.britishcouncil.org

Language Show: www.thelanguageshow.co.uk

Primary Languages: www.primarylanguages.org.uk

SSAT CPD Network: www.ssatrust.org.uk/cpdnetwork/default.aspa

Further support for teachers of community languages

Community Languages Bulletin: www.cilt.org.uk/commlangs/bulletin.htm

Curriculum Guides: www.cilt.org.uk/books/curriculumguides.htm

Our Languages website: www.ourlanguages.org.uk

CILT community languages: www.cilt.org.uk/commlangs

Efforts have been made to identify support which is accessible free-of-charge, is free in part, or is centrally subsidised. Please note that this is not a definitive listing of services available to support teachers of languages. Links are correct at time of publication in June 2008.

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