

Primary French Project Partnership

A high-profile partnership that aims to support primary schools throughout England has been formally launched in London on 14th March 2013. The Primary French Project Partnership brings together three organisations:

- Institut français du Royaume Uni (IFRU)
- ALL – The Association for Language Learning
- Network for Languages

They have come together for the purpose of supporting primary schools wishing to teach French as part of the new statutory curriculum from September 2014. The support will include the development of teaching resources to exemplify the Key Stage 2 Programme of Study for Languages (French), outreach to as many primary schools as possible, the development of training courses for teachers, and professional development opportunities.

Roles of each partner

- **The Institut français du Royaume Uni** will develop a Primary French Training Programme for teachers, incorporating new and existing classroom teaching resources to support the delivery of French in the KS2 classroom, in line with the new Key Stage 2 Programme of Study.
- **The Association for Language Learning (ALL)** is the UK professional association for teachers of foreign languages. ALL aims to involve greater numbers of primary schools and primary teachers in the Association, through its networks which provide professional advice and training, its new primary hubs, national conferences, publications and ALL's electronic and online information services. The Primary French Training Programme will be an integral part of this broad primary offer.
- **Network for Languages** offers professional development for language teachers throughout England in dedicated centres and schools where this programme will be used.

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