Languages in life

In this series, we explore the views of students, language mentors and people from across the globe as they discuss their love of language learning and the effect it has had on their lives.

Hear from Alannah Purslaw

Hear from officers at Merseyside Police
Future careers with languages

Language learning helps you build and develop skills beyond the classroom. We have identified just a few of the many careers that students can go onto do after studying a language and created some inspirational posters for you to download and display in your school.

Explore our range of posters

7 Reasons to Learn a Language

Have you ever wondered how learning a language can have an impact on your future? How languages can make a difference on your career goals? Well, look no further! The Modern Languages team have created a brief infographic that details exactly why your students should learn a language.

Uncover the reasons

Conversation with Stephen Fry

British actor, writer, and broadcaster, Stephen Fry, shares his language learning journey throughout school and how speaking multiple languages has affected his life, both personally and professionally.

Discover the full story

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From forming life-long friendships to unexpected career and travel opportunities, the impact of learning an additional language can be far-reaching.

We’ve spoken to several students, language mentors and people from across the globe who have shared their personal journeys with language learning and how it has positively impacted their lives.

Inspire your students

Permission to Speak: Amplifying Marginalised Voices Through Languages

As part of our work to shine a light on the complete and often complicated history behind the growth of languages, we’ve partnered with leading language educators and leaders through the Association for Language Learning Decolonise Secondary MFL Special Interest Group to address ‘diversifying the MFL curriculum’ and to create a new series that aims to illuminate the hidden stories of marginalised people and cultures.

We’ve created a resource for each area of focus that includes background information into the topic, key discussion questions, and an activity for students to complete.

Explore the series

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