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Meet your MFL Team



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Hello, I'm **Eva McManamon**, and I'm the Senior Qualification Manager responsible for our 29 GCSE and GCE Language qualifications. I have worked in Pearson Edexcel since 2012, and before that I was a Secondary School English teacher in Essex for 7 years, teaching across KS3, 4 and 5. With Spanish parents, an A level in Latin and a degree that focussed on Old Norse and Old English, I very much have a love of language and grammar, which helps immensely when working with our fantastic language senior examiners! When I'm not a slave to my 3 year old's social life, I love to visit the theatre and attempting to grow things in my garden.

Hello. I am **Katy Lewis** and I am the Head of English, Drama and Languages at Pearson. I am in my tenth year of working at Pearson, and have been responsible for our modern foreign language qualifications for nearly 3 years. My background is in English Language and linguistic and I previously taught and lived in Paris and Ankara, and worked for the Learning and Skills Development Agency. My aim is that we create qualifications that are engaging, clear and accessible, and then give you all of the support you need to teach them successfully. Thank you for taking a look at our language qualifications - let us know if we can help!

Hi I'm **Catherine** - I have been working with the MFL team over the last year setting up our national networks and organising training support for centres new to us. I enjoy the enthusiasm and creativity of the MFL teachers I have met, and it is a pleasure to help them and their students have the most successful and enjoyable experience with Pearson.



Haoua Chebab



Hello, my name is **Haoua** and I am the Subject Leader for GCSE MFL. As well as a degree in International Business and French I am fluent in Arabic. During my time abroad I studied in Paris, and I worked as a babysitter to a french family and an afterschool club language assistant. I have worked in Pearson for almost 10 years and in MFL since January 2017. I enjoy travelling and find my language skills make the experience much more fun. I am passionate about languages and aim to make the experience of learning a language enjoyable.

Jo Dilloway



Hello. My name is **Jo** and I am the Product Manager responsible for Pearson Edexcel's GCSE and A level languages qualifications. I have a degree in French and Linguistics, and, during my year abroad, I was a language assistant in two French schools. I have worked at Pearson for over 11 years and I joined the MFL team in January 2017. I am passionate about languages and language learning because I think they give young people such great opportunities. In my spare time, I love playing netball and cooking.

Sharon Czudak



Hello there! My name is **Sharon** and I am the Product Developer responsible for MFL. I have a degree in French and German and I spent 10 years as a teacher and curriculum manager of languages in Further Education. I then spent over 7 years working for CILT, the National Centre for Languages as one of the national 14-19 Language Education Advisers. I have worked on MFL at Pearson since 2013. I am passionate about languages because of the pure fun of being able to operate in another language and being able to travel confidently to other countries and interact properly with the people you meet. I'd love to help others get as much out of languages as I do.

Mike John



Hi! My name is **Mike** and I am the Senior Product Manager for Pearson Edexcel's GCSE and A Level languages qualifications. I have recently joined the organisation having spent the last 15 years working for a global education provider. Prior to this, I worked overseas as a high school teacher.

I am a very keen advocate of language learning having studied French and Spanish at university and am also fluent in Japanese. Learning a language opens up a huge amount of opportunities and is something everyone should experience with the best teaching provision possible. My goal is to ensure teachers are supported fully in order to do this - I hope we can meet and work together soon!

Lavan Kurumoorthy



Hello, my name is **Lavan** and I am one of the subject leaders for GCSE MFL. I have worked in Pearson for 11 years and been in the GCSE MFL team since the middle of 2014 and worked on both the legacy and current specifications. I love travelling all over the world and my work here has enhanced my experiences abroad.

Faye Meadows-Vaughan



Hi, I'm **Faye** and I lead on the Marketing for Pearson's Modern Foreign Languages portfolio, across both our qualifications and resources. My passion is language and communication - I have an English degree, a postgraduate marketing qualification, and an A level in German, as well as many years' marketing experience within Pearson. I'm here to make sure you're kept up to date on any developments with our qualifications and able to make the most of our fantastic support services - so you have the right information at the right time. I'm always keen to hear from you, so get in touch if you have any questions or feedback.



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