



NCLE 2025/26 Webinar Schedule

Curriculum and Assessment Review: Languages education fit for purpose?

Wednesday 26th November 2025 16:00-17:00

In response to the Curriculum and Assessment Review publication, join a virtual roundtable and hear from stakeholders from the languages community and the DfE discussing the recommendations for the Curriculum and Assessment Review. How will the recommendations transform and impact languages education for the future? Share your views in an interactive Q&A.

[Register for this event here](#)

Languages for all – a social justice issue

Wednesday 21st January 2026 16:00-17:00

Languages are transformative. Every child deserves the opportunity to learn new languages in addition to those they already know. In this webinar, we'll be exploring different curriculum models and pedagogical approaches which offer appropriate cognitive, cultural and linguistic challenge. How do we plan and deliver lessons which relate to the learners whom we teach? How do we create an ethos of success? You will hear from practising teachers from the UK and international experts.

[Register for this event here](#)

Talking classrooms: practical ideas for promoting use of the target language

Wednesday 11th February 2026 16:00-17:00

Using the target language as the medium of instruction as well as the object of study has always been contentious. With inspiration from practising teachers discover how interaction in the target language is not only accessible but makes a central contribution to progress in language learning. Let's get our classrooms talking!

[Register for this event here](#)

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Reading for pleasure – Guided partnerships for schools in the UK and Morocco

Connect with a secondary school in Morocco and share a love of reading

Applications are open for the British Council's guided partnerships programme, connecting secondary schools in the UK and Morocco. Focussing on the theme of literacy, you and your partner school will share a love of reading and explore books from different cultures. There will also be an opportunity for some language work across English, French and Arabic. Running November to March, the programme ends with an online celebration along with guidance to sustain your partnership. [Find out more here](#). **Apply by 24th October 2025.**

From Past to Progress: Black History Month Showcase

29th October 2025

This showcase celebrating Black History Month features talks and conversations as well as spotlights the work and achievements of students from Black backgrounds. Speakers include NCLE's Maud Waret, who'll be exploring how racial legacies impact the fields of education and medicine. Maud will also highlight why confronting institutional pasts is essential for building a future rooted in justice.

[Book your free ticket here](#)

International Education Week

Start planning for International Education Week, 17th - 21st November! It's the perfect opportunity to focus on and celebrate the international activities in your school. Keep an eye on the [British Council's website](#) for information about events, new resources and case studies to support your work.

Keep up to date with NCLE events by [joining our FREE mailing list](#), [following us on X](#) (@ncle_ioe) and on [following us on LinkedIn](#).

- [Catch-up with our latest NCLE newsletter here.](#)
- [Register for the Department for Education bulletin.](#)

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Events for teachers				
Date / Time	Event	Location	Booking Link	Target Audience
24 th October	DEADLINE: Reading for pleasure – Guided partnerships for schools in the UK and Morocco (More information on page 2 of this flyer)	Online	Learn more and apply for this opportunity here	Secondary school teachers in the UK
29 th October '25 16:00-18:00	From Past to Progress: Black History Month Showcase (More information on page 2 of this flyer)	UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, London	Book your free ticket here	Anyone interested in social justice and inclusive education
4 th Nov '25	Language World contributions – submission deadline	Online	Submission portal here	Language Learning Professionals
14 - 16 th Nov '25	Language Show 2025	Online	More information can be found here	Language Learning Professionals
17 th - 21 st Nov '25	International Education Week (More information on page 2 of this flyer)		Find resources and opportunities from the British Council to support you.	Primary and Secondary Teachers
26 th Nov '25 16:00-17:00	NCLE CPD Webinar: <i>Curriculum and Assessment Review: NCLE Response and Recommendations</i>	Online	Register here	Language Learning Professionals
21 st Jan '26 16:00-17:00	NCLE CPD Webinar: <i>Languages for all</i>	Online	Register here	Language Learning Professionals
11 th Feb '26 16:00-17:00	NCLE CPD Webinar: <i>Talking Classrooms</i>	Online	Register here	Language Learning Professionals
13-14 th Mar '26	Language World 2026	Hinckley	Find more information about this event here	Languages Teachers and Languages Leaders

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Opportunities for pupils				
Date / Time	Event	Location	Booking Link	Target Audience
15 th October 25	DEADLINE: ÖkoScoop Competition German meets Sustainability (Valuable preparation for the Individual Research Project (IRP)).	online	Find out more information and apply here	Pupils in Year 11-12 (England & Wales) or Year 12-13 (Northern Ireland) or S4- S5 (Scotland)
May – Oct '25 (Various Dates)	Instituto Cervantes: Spanish Language and Hispanic cultures Courses	Spain	Learn more and register for these courses here	For most of these courses, a B1 or higher level of proficiency in Spanish is required
4 th November 25	Goethe-Institut: Career Roadshow at the University of Bath	Bath	Register for this career day	School pupils from the age of 13 and undergraduate university students.
6 th November '25 12:00-12:45	Business Lunch: German and a career in the travel industry and literary translation	Online	Find out more and register for the lunch here	Pupils in Years 9 - 13/S2 - S6
17 th – 21 st November '25	The GCHQ National Language Competition	Online	Register for the competition here	Pupils in the UK aged 13-14 years old
26 th November '25	Goethe-Institut: Career Roadshow in St Andrews	St Andrews, Scotland	Register for this career day	School pupils from the age of 13 and undergraduate university students.
4 th Dec '25/5 th Feb '26 10:15-15:30	Goethe-Institut: German Day - Taster Day	Goethe- Institut London	Register here	Aimed at key stages 2-3/ pupils with little to no prior knowledge of the German language.
10 th Dec '25 10:30-15:30	Goethe-Institut: KS5 German Study Day Delivered in partnership with BFI	BFI Southbank, London	Register here	Key Stage 5 pupils
11 th Dec '25 10:45-16:00	Goethe-Institut: German Day with King's College London	Goethe- Institut London	Register here	Aimed Key Stage 5 learners/ pupils with at least 2 years of German

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19 th – 27 th January 2026	Goethe-Institut: Theatre Festival in cooperation with St Paul's School London	Goethe-Institut London/ St Paul's School London	Register for the theatre festival	Aimed at students from Year 9 to Year 13 with prior German knowledge
20 th January 26	Goethe-Institut: KS4 German Study Day Delivered in partnership with BFI	BFI Southbank, London	Register for this study day	Key Stage 4 pupils
29 th Jan/19 th March '26 10:15-15:30	Goethe-Institut: German Day - Culture and Society in Germany	Goethe-Institut London	Register here	Aimed key stages 3-4 learners/ pupils who have had at least one year of German lessons.
5 th March 2026 10:15-15:15	Goethe-Institut: German Day - Careers with German	Goethe-Institut London	Register here	Aimed at key stages 4-5 learners/ pupils who have had at least two years of German lessons.



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