



NCLE 2025/26 Webinar Schedule

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](#)

Connect with your local language network

We invite you to become part of your local Language Network, a space for primary and secondary languages teachers to connect, share knowledge, and find hands-on support to strengthen language learning in their school.

Backed by DfE funding, each Language Network is coordinated by a lead school working with NCLE experts. These networks offer you a chance to explore fresh ideas and develop meaningful professional relationships within your area. Find your local network; be part of a national movement.

[Connect with your local language network by following this link.](#)

Get ready for German Week 2026!

After the resounding success of last year's inaugural edition, which attracted participation from over 150 schools across the UK, [German Week returns in 2026](#) with renewed energy and fresh inspiration. [German Week 2026](#) (19–24 January) is a nationwide celebration of the German language, organised by the [German Embassy in the UK](#), [the DAAD](#) and the [Goethe-Institut UK](#). Throughout this special week, we'll introduce a variety of short, creative formats to make learning German more visible and engaging in schools, universities, and the wider community. Our mission is to **spark curiosity for languages among young learners and highlight the unique value of multilingualism** in today's interconnected world. [German Week](#) is also a chance for schools across the United Kingdom to **celebrate a modern and multifaceted Germany**, to present pupils with a fresh, diverse, and **contemporary image of the country**, and to **challenge the often-repeated and outdated clichés**. If you haven't yet explored the fantastic online events and resources available for your students, now is the perfect time to do so. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to enhance your German language program!

Language Assistants 120

Have you ever been a language assistant? If so, we want to hear from you!

Incredibly, the language assistant programme has been going strong for 120 years. It's inspired those who have taught their own language overseas and it's inspired the pupils they taught.

Join the celebrations. Share your memorable experience on social media by posting on your personal account either:

- a short selfie-style video (around 30 seconds) speaking directly to camera, or
- a photo post with a short description about your memory

Don't forget to add #LanguageAssistant120 so we can find your story. Join us in celebrating everyone who's been part of this journey.

Interested in hosting a Language Assistant? [Find out what's involved here](#).

NCLE Specialist Teacher Flyer: NCLE Events, Events for Teachers, Opportunities Pupils

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Events for teachers				
Date / Time	Event	Location	Booking Link	Target Audience
21 st January '26 16:00-17:00	NCLE Webinar: <i>Languages for all</i> (More information on page 1 of this flyer)	Online	Register here	Language Learning Professionals
5 th February '26	ASCL Languages Conference	Birmingham	Register your interest here	Language Learning Professionals
11 th February '26 16:00-17:00	NCLE Webinar: <i>Talking classrooms</i> (More information on page 1 of this flyer)	Online	Register here	Language Learning Professionals
13-14 th March '26	Language World 2026	Hinckley	Find more information about this event here	Languages Teachers and Languages Leaders

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

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Opportunities for pupils				
Date / Time	Event	Location	Booking Link	Target Audience
4 th December '25/ 5 th February '26 10:15-15:30	Goethe-Institut: German Day - Taster Day	Goethe-Institut London	Register for this taster day here	Aimed at key stages 2-3/ pupils with little to no prior knowledge of the German language.
5 th December '25	Film Screening and discussion: <i>Electrons Libres</i> with the Francophonie UK Group	Ciné Lumière at the French Institute, London	Register for the event here	Pupils in Years 10 to 13
10 th December '25 10:30-15:30	Goethe-Institut: KS5 German Study Day Delivered in partnership with BFI	BFI Southbank, London	Register for this study day here	Key Stage 5 pupils
6th January – 31 st March '26	Express Yourself: North East Festival of Languages	In person and online	Find the full festival offer here	Children and young people aged 3 to 18 years old
14th January '26 10:45-16:00	Goethe-Institut: German Day with King's College London	Goethe-Institut London	Register for this German day here	Aimed Key Stage 5 learners/ pupils with at least 2 years of German
19 th – 24 th January '26	German Week 2026 with the Goethe-Institut	Nationwide	Explore the German Week offer here	Primary and secondary pupils
19 th – 27 th January '26	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	Business Lunch: German and a career in Finance and Management	Online	Register for the business lunch here	Secondary pupils
20 th January '26	Goethe-Institut: KS4 German Study Day Delivered in partnership with BFI	BFI Southbank, London	Register for this study day here	Key Stage 4 pupils

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22 nd January '26 09:30-10:15	Goethe-Institut: German Club online: Live Taster Session	Online (Zoom)	Register here for this virtual session here	Primary pupils
29 th January/19 th March '26 10:15-15:30	Goethe-Institut: German Day – Culture and Society in Germany	Goethe-Institut London	Register for this study day here	Aimed key stages 3-4 learners/ pupils who have had at least one year of German lessons.
26 th February '26	Goethe-Institut: Career Roadshow Learn more about the Goethe-Institut's Career Roadshow programme here	Keele University	Register your interest in the Careers Roadshow here	Secondary pupils
27 th February '26	Business Lunch with Jad Salfiti: A career with German as a TV presenter	Online	Register for the business lunch here	Secondary pupils
1 st – 11 th March '26	Goethe-Institut: Exchange2Change – Creative Horizons (Registration deadline 14th December 2025)	Virtual + stays in Berlin and London	Apply for this exchange programme here	Young people aged 14-17 years old at the time of the exchange phase. No German language skills are required.
5 th March '26 10:15-15:15	Goethe-Institut: German Day – Careers with German	Goethe-Institut London	Register for this study day here	Aimed at key stages 4-5 learners/pupils who have had at least two years of German lessons.
23 rd – 27 th March '26	Goethe-Institut: Work Experience Week in the Language Department	Goethe-Institut London	Learn more about this opportunity	For secondary school pupils and university students

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