Take 10 Languages
Resources for primary and secondary schools

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Learn Languages and Keep Fit!

Take 10 en français, auf Deutsch and en español

Based on a project, “Ça bouge!” that won the European Award for Languages in 2010, the Take 10 Languages series enables children to practise their skills in French, German, Spanish and English, whilst taking part in physical exercise and keeping fit.

The resources have proved hugely popular and are now used in thousands of schools across the UK and beyond. The resources are packed with fun activities including action songs, chasing games, coordination and manipulation exercises and activities for small spaces. The activities help children to improve their listening and speaking skills in a foreign language. The physical exercise helps energise connections between the right and left halves of the brain, improving its capacity to learn. Each Take 10 Languages publication comprises a booklet plus: DVD of Action Songs; CD with sung and karaoke versions of each song; a variety of Fun Physical Activities; CD to help teachers give instructions in the foreign language. Take 10 Languages resources are easy to use even for teachers who lack confidence in their own foreign language skills.

Take 10 en famille

Share the Fun and the Learning at Home!

A selection of Action Songs on DVD and CD to help the whole family learn French together – even in the car!

Take 10 for English

The latest addition to the Take 10 Languages series is aimed at young learners of English wherever they may be: in primary schools abroad, in specialist English language schools and also children with English as an Additional Language. Comprises booklet plus: Action Songs DVD; Action Songs CD (with karaoke versions); Fun Physical Activities & Dance DVD; CD rom of photos featuring aspects of UK daily culture.

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Improving motivation & achievement in modern foreign languages at KS3

This resource was produced at the request of teachers who had attended a series of one-day workshops across the South West run by Wendy Ward, Comenius SW KS3 consultant. The workshops were extremely well received and teachers requested materials to remind them of the workshop activities and to help them feed back to colleagues in school. The DVD shows many of the activities used during the day and is accompanied by a booklet with explanatory notes by Wendy. The workshops formed part of the CILT/Secondary National Strategy KS3 Development and Dissemination Programme, largely aimed at getting teachers to talk to each other, to share ideas and find ways to provide more challenge for pupils at KS3. The activities are very practical, classroom-based approaches focusing on tried and tested ideas which could be used in a variety of ways with a variety of classes and on a variety of topics. The techniques shown all aim to motivate pupils through fun, challenge, pace and competition. They encourage pupils to be spontaneous and creative in their use of the target language.

Take 10 Phonics en français

All you’ll ever need to understand and to teach French Phonics!

A comprehensive, fun-filled interactive DVD with support booklet

Written by expert primary teachers, Take 10 Phonics en français helps improve children’s pronunciation and spelling skills in French by building on their knowledge of English phonics and by using the same approach to learning. Take 10 Phonics en français provides a comprehensive breakdown of French consonant and vowel phonemes in a way that children recognise. Each phoneme is taught using picture and gesture mnemonics, by demonstrating mouth movement and by practising the skills of segmenting and blending. Embedded audio and video clips fully support the teacher and enable children to use the disc independently to improve their skills. Each phoneme is supported by a variety of short, fun practice activities. These include songs, finger rhymes, tongue-twisters, games and poems. The disc also provides printable resources including phoneme/grapheme flashcards and reference phoneme charts for pupils. Consonant and vowel charts are available separately as full-sized posters.

Take Brittany

Take Brittany is a collection of cross-curricular units, promoting intercultural understanding at KS1 and KS2 through a specific focus on the French region of Brittany. Each unit follows a four-step process encouraging pupils to reflect on their own culture as well as learning about the Breton culture. There are eight units, each focusing on an aspect of Breton culture with a creative piece of work as an end outcome. Each unit includes step-by-step teaching notes, a slideshow and a video. The videos introduce aspects of Breton culture. At the end of each film pupils from École Sanquer, a school in Brest, demonstrate a creative activity which can then be copied by English pupils. There are plenty of opportunities for French language learning.

Unit 1: Travelling to Brittany

An introductory unit. Take an imaginary journey to Brittany by ferry and get a taste of all the topics to come. Meet the pupils of École Sanquer and find out what they enjoy the most about living in Brittany.

Unit 2: Open the Door

Exploring traditional Breton buildings. Make a beautiful Breton doorway and use it to practise French greetings and a finger-rhyme.

Unit 3: An Artist's View of Pont Aven

Learn to paint in the style of Paul Gauguin using bright colours and simple shapes, like the pupils from École Sanquer who paint local places important to them.

Unit 4: A Taste of Brittany

Visit the Traou Mad biscuit factory in Pont Aven. The pupils of École Sanquer then talk about their favourite Breton foods and demonstrate how to make Breton biscuits.

Unit 5: Pottery of Quimper

Make pots and paint them in traditional Breton style as shown by Catherine from a ceramics factory in Quimper.

Unit 6: Standing Stones of Brittany

Learn about the mysteries of the Neolithic standing stones at Carnac and hear a legend performed by the pupils of École Sanquer.

Unit 7: Market Day

Visit a traditional Breton market and learn to buy local food products.

Bonus Unit: A Festival Montage

Enjoy traditional Breton music and learn a traditional dance with the pupils of École Sanquer.

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Take Mali
Developing Intercultural Understanding at KS2 & 3 through French, Geography and Global Citizenship

Take Mali is an innovative, cross-curricular resource, packed with fun and easy to use audio-visual activities which KS2/3 teachers can dip into, or follow consecutively. Children journey to another continent – West Africa – on a fascinating exploration of the French-speaking country of Mali, where they have the opportunity to engage with local Malians, both children and adults, listen to authentic French and explore similarities and differences between their own and Malian daily lives, values and attitudes. A range of exciting video, audio and ICT-based resources have been developed to allow learners to gain an insight into some of the people, places and traditions of this culturally and historically rich country. Opportunities are also provided for children to explore the effects of tourism, fairtrade and sustainable development in both French and English, as they are encouraged to reflect on these important issues in their role as global citizens. Both the DVDs and supporting book have been designed to be easy for teachers to use, some of whom may have only a limited knowledge of French. These authentic materials will support learning at KS3 in French, Geography and Global Citizenship.

2 DVDs, 1 photo CD and 180 page book

Hola Peru
Spanish language development with a cross-curricular voyage of discovery to the continent of South America and the country of Peru.

• designed for children in the transitional phase of upper Primary and lower Secondary school • shows the versatility of the Spanish language across the globe • is a rich multi-sensory experience, where children will get to know young Peruvians, with whom they can share their daily lives, experiences, values and aspirations • gives opportunities throughout the curriculum for children to explore the geography, art, music, literature and history of the people of this unique country • enables children to reflect on their role as active global citizens, within the context of Fairtrade and Sustainable Development • provides multimedia activities, accompanying authentic videos in both English and Spanish, and interactive learning materials for use as part of a skills-based curriculum, or as stand-alone lessons.

Book of Part 1 with USB stick containing PDFs of all 4 parts plus interactive slideshow packed with over 60 videos and more than 30 whiteboard activities, plus audio, photographs and PDF handouts.

For PE teachers: The Take 10 Languages resources are based on the original...

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A resource for integrating Daily Physical Activity into the primary school day

TAKE 10 is a vital resource for schools looking to generate whole school improvement by engaging children in Daily Physical Activity. The TAKE 10 pack has three DVDs, three Activity Books and a Teachers’ Guide. The boxed set provides a host of carefully selected 10-minute activity ideas, arranged in Key Stages, in six activity themes, to stimulate effective learning in the classroom and motivate children to become active young people. Box set of 4 books & 3 DVDs

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