

Routes into Languages NW Languages Week – Online Workshops

Routes NW is coordinating a series of free online workshops to accompany the Mother Tongue Other Tongue competition. Details of each session, together with registration links, is available below. This is the ideal opportunity to engage pupils in creative language production, whether they intend to enter MTOT or not. We hope to engage a wide range of teachers and pupils in these live events, but will ensure materials are shared with registered teachers after the event. Further details on MTOT and how to enter can be found here: <https://www.mmu.ac.uk/mothertongueothertongue/how-to-enter/noth-west-competition>

All events are aimed at students (and their teachers!) currently in Years 7-9.

Tuesday 19 March: Chinese

Chinese Language Taster

Tuesday 19 March: 14.15-15.00

The University of Chester will deliver this Chinese session where you will be learning basic information about China and Chinese characters, numbers, and how to greet in Chinese. Join us and explore this amazing language!

Registration link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/university-of-chester-languages/t-rpdllvg>

Wednesday 20 March: French

French in Various Countries Around the World – La Francophonie

Wednesday 20 March: 13.00-14.00

In this session run by the University of Lancaster, will look at the way French can vary and how idioms change according to the location you are in. We will listen to some songs in French, but not from France.

Registration link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DGID>

Thursday 21 March: Spanish

Poetry Unleashed

Thursday 21 March: 13.30-14.30

Come and unleash your inner animal through this fun and exploratory workshop offering various types of poetry and vocabulary activities in Spanish to develop creative ideas which will be the foundation of your own work. We encourage the whole class to attend and take part in this fun and interactive workshop. Run by the University of Liverpool; If you have any questions, please contact lcfoutreach@liverpool.ac.uk.

Registration link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/languagesculturesandfilm/t-moaymdy>

Friday 22 March: German

German Poetry Come to Life!

Friday 22 March: 11.00-12.00

This hands-on workshop will examine a range of fun poetry in German, including the visual nature of concrete poetry and the soundscapes of poems that have to be read out loud (including some tongue-twisters!). We encourage the whole class to attend and take part in this fun and interactive workshop. Run by the University of Liverpool; If you have any questions, please contact lcfoutreach@liverpool.ac.uk.

Registration Link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lcf/t-mokneor>