

# LANGUAGES AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

"Confidence in knowing other languages and understanding other cultures are 21st century skills for students as they prepare to live and work in a global society."

**(Education Scotland)**



## HOW CAN I HELP AT HOME?

- <https://www.linguascope.com>
- <https://quizlet.com>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary>
- <https://www.languagesonline.org.uk>
- <https://scilt.org.uk>
- <https://www.duolingo.com>
- <https://lyricstraining.com>
- <https://coffeebreaklanguages.com>
- <https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk>

### GERMAN

<https://www.easygerman.org>  
<https://learnrgerman.dw.com>  
<https://www.goethe.de/en/spr/ueb.html>  
<https://slowgerman.com>  
<https://www.german-games.net>

### FRENCH

<https://www.easy-languages.org/easy-french>  
<https://www.lepointdufle.net>  
<https://www.newsinslowfrench.com>  
<https://www.tv5monde.com>  
<https://www.french-games.net>

### SPANISH

<https://www.easy-spanish.org>  
<https://aprenderespanol.org>  
<https://videoele.com>  
<https://www.newsinslowspanish.com>  
<https://www.spanish-games.net/>



"Confidence in knowing other languages shapes the way we think, and determines what we can think about." – **Benjamin Lee Whorf**

"To have another language is to possess a second soul." – **Charlemagne**

"A different language is a different vision of life." – **Federico Fellini**

"Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things." – **Flora Lewis**



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## Language Learning in Scotland

The 1+2 policy for language learning entitles every child and young person in Scotland to study 2 languages at school, in addition to English, until the end of S3.

Learning other languages strengthens literacy and language skills, contributes to improving employability, communication skills and develops Global Citizenship.

### HOW DOES LEARNING LANGUAGES HELP MY CHILD DEVELOP LITERACY?

Learning languages involves participating in activities that help develop literacy skills. Through languages, learners have opportunities to:

- develop and improve their skills in listening, talking, reading and writing.



- Develop better comprehension supported by the understanding of languages, including English.



- Dyslexia specialists generally agree that dyslexic children should be given the opportunity to learn a foreign language. Many dyslexic children will enjoy the multi-sensory methods of language teaching which involve role play, games, singing and other group activities.

### GENERAL SKILLS FOR LIFE WE CAN DEVELOP THROUGH LANGUAGES:



### EMPLOYABILITY AND LANGUAGES:



Speaking a foreign language can help you stand out in the labour market and grab recruiters' attention. Being bilingual doesn't just look good on your CV – it develops other skills that employers find attractive in potential hires.

### CAREERS USING MODERN LANGUAGES

finance  
 retailing  
 journalism  
 hospitality  
 travel and tourism  
 local government  
 customs and immigration  
 law  
 publishing  
 civil service  
 translating  
 broadcasting  
 airline cabin crew  
 transport and distribution  
 teaching  
 catering  
 interpreting  
 call centre work  
 diplomatic service  
 importing/exporting  
 marketing and sales  
 researcher  
 sports  
 music

