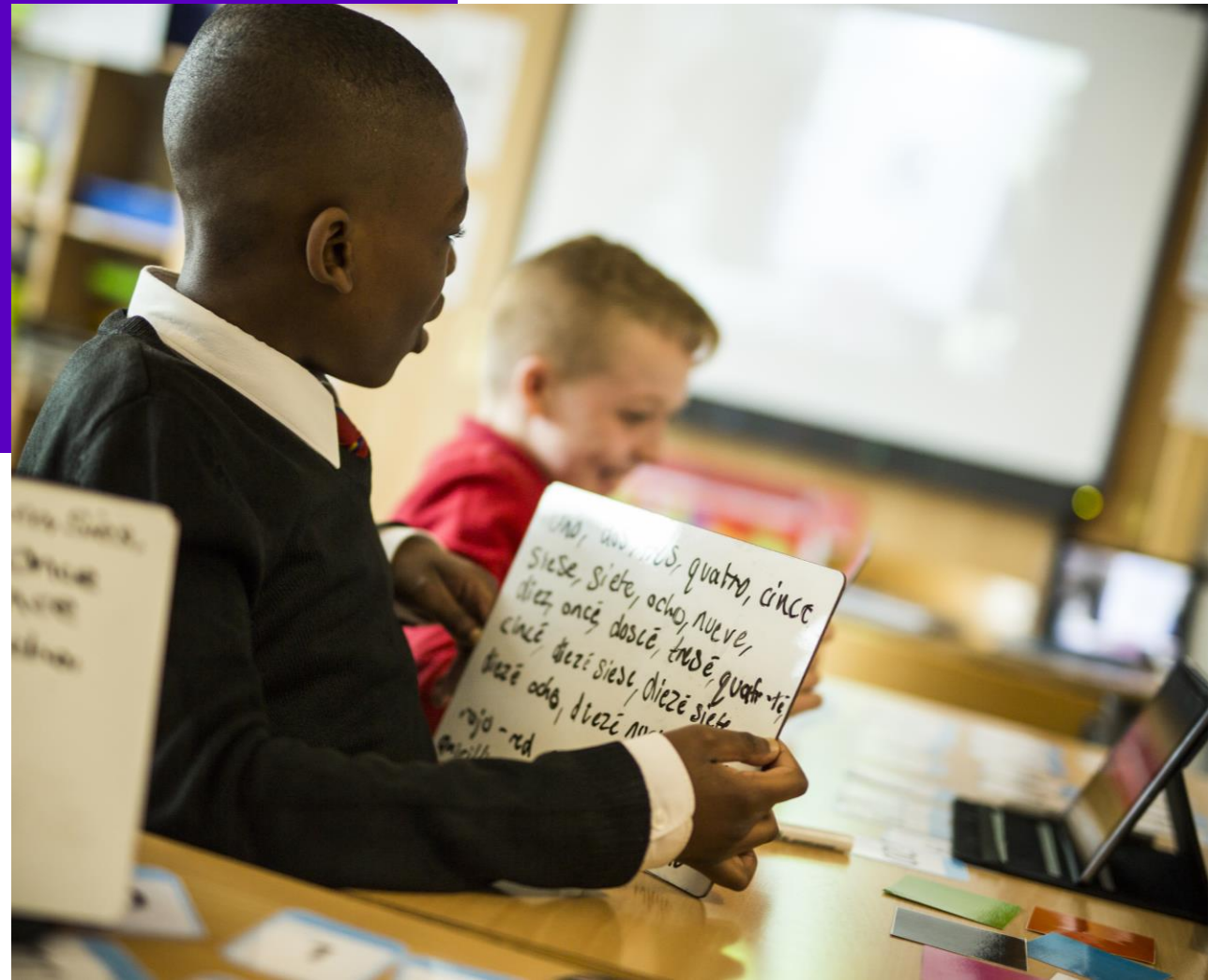




British Council Scotland

LANGS updates 5 June 2026



Updates and current opportunities for schools

- Learning Sectors, supported by Formula 1
- Glasgow Commonwealth Games 2026 classroom resource pack
- International School Award
- Language Trends Scotland 2026-27
- Erasmus+



2025-26 Language Assistants Programme

- ❖ 120th anniversary of the programme
- ❖ Increase in number of Modern Language Assistants in Scotland
 - Including in Glasgow Local Authority
- ❖ New resources:
 - Video showcasing the benefits of the programme in Glasgow
 - Video outlining options for hosting and costs involved
- ❖ Slight decrease in the number of outgoing English Language Assistants from Scotland



**Applications to host a Modern Language Assistant
are still open for places on the waiting list**



Erasmus +: An introduction for Schools



What is Erasmus +?

- Erasmus+ is the European Union's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe. It offers funding to schools, institutions, organisations and local authorities for mobilities and for co-operation projects for Schools and education.
- In December 2025 the UK announced that it would be rejoining the Erasmus + programme for the 2027 call for funding.
- In April 2026 the government announced that the British Council was set to become the **National Agency** for Erasmus + .



What is possible with Erasmus + for schools?



Funded Career Professional Development for Staff



Funded Pupil and Teacher Mobilities



The chance to collaborate and learn with schools or organisations from 35 countries



What are the benefits of Erasmus +?



Build pupil confidence, develop their independence and open new doors for them.



Inspire Staff, learn new approaches and gain International Professional Development.



Build pupil and staff intercultural awareness and improve their language skills.

What are the Key Actions?

Key Action 1:

Erasmus + KA1 supports schools and other organisations active in the field of school education that want to organise learning mobility activities for school pupils and staff.

A wide range of activities are supported, including job shadowing and professional development courses for staff, individual and group mobility for pupils, invited experts etc . This is focused on individual improvement.

Key Action 2:

Erasmus+ KA2 supports partnerships that allow schools to work together with other schools and organisations across Europe (and sometimes beyond) to improve education, develop new approaches, and strengthen capacity.

It focuses on innovation and systematic improvement of the whole school. A wide range of activities are supported such as transnational project meetings, joint staff training and job shadowing, short-term group learning activities for pupils and mobilities for students and staff.



Key Actions 4 Priority Areas

The European Commission have four main crosscutting focus areas for Erasmus +. These areas are important to consider when designing a project.



**Inclusion and
Diversity**



**Digital
Transformation**



**Environment
and the fight
against climate
change**



**Participation in
democratic life,
common values
and civic
engagement**



How to find a partner school?

Remember partners can be from EU member states or associated eligible countries including: Iceland, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland or Türkiye.

- Reach out to an already established partner school
- Use the British Council's "**Partner Finder Tool**"
- Use the Erasmus+ "**European School Education Platform**"
- Research and use your local town or village Twinning links
- There are some Facebook Groups dedicated to finding Partners (Please be careful)
- Attend one of the British Council's dedicated Partner Finding Sessions
- Please note that a small number of Key Action 1 projects do not need a partner school (although it is beneficial)

* Please note partners should not ask for payment at any point. Please be careful with your personal information.



E+ events and webinars for schools throughout June

- An introduction to Erasmus+ for schools on Monday 8 June
- Partner finding session: Participation in democratic life on Wednesday 10 June
- Partner finding session: Digital transformation on Monday 15 June
- Partner finding session: Inclusion and diversity Thursday 18 June



Thank you



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