



Kasper der Bandit

A puppet theatre play touring the UK shows how important it is for children to learn languages early on.

The Goethe-Institut London promotes the teaching of German at primary school level and shows how learning can be fun in the bilingual play 'Kasper, der Bandit und die Million'. The kidnapping of Granny and huge ransom demands make for an exciting and interactive experience for pupils!



Scottish Government's policy *Language Learning in Scotland: a 1+2 approach* means that children across the country are learning a language younger than ever before. German remains a very popular choice for pupils, parents and schools.

In order to support German for younger learners, the Goethe-Institut London started 'The Smart Choice: German' project working with primary schools across the UK. Learning materials for non-specialists are

continuously established for this purpose.

The interactive and bilingual play 'Kasper, der Bandit und die Million' was developed especially for British primary pupils. Everyone here knows Punch and Judy. With this play, British children get to know the German counterpart Kasper.

The German Consul General Verena Gräfin von Roedern as well as representatives from Edinburgh City Council will join the pupils at the Edinburgh performance on 9 June, 2pm.

For more information and a teaser video of the play, go to our [website](#).

The play is suitable for primary aged children.
No prior knowledge of German is necessary.

Get more information on the Goethe-Institut's project 'The Smart Choice: German' [here](#).

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