



L3 - An Authority Wide Approach

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....building capacity in learning and teaching languages in West Lothian



History of the West Lothian Model

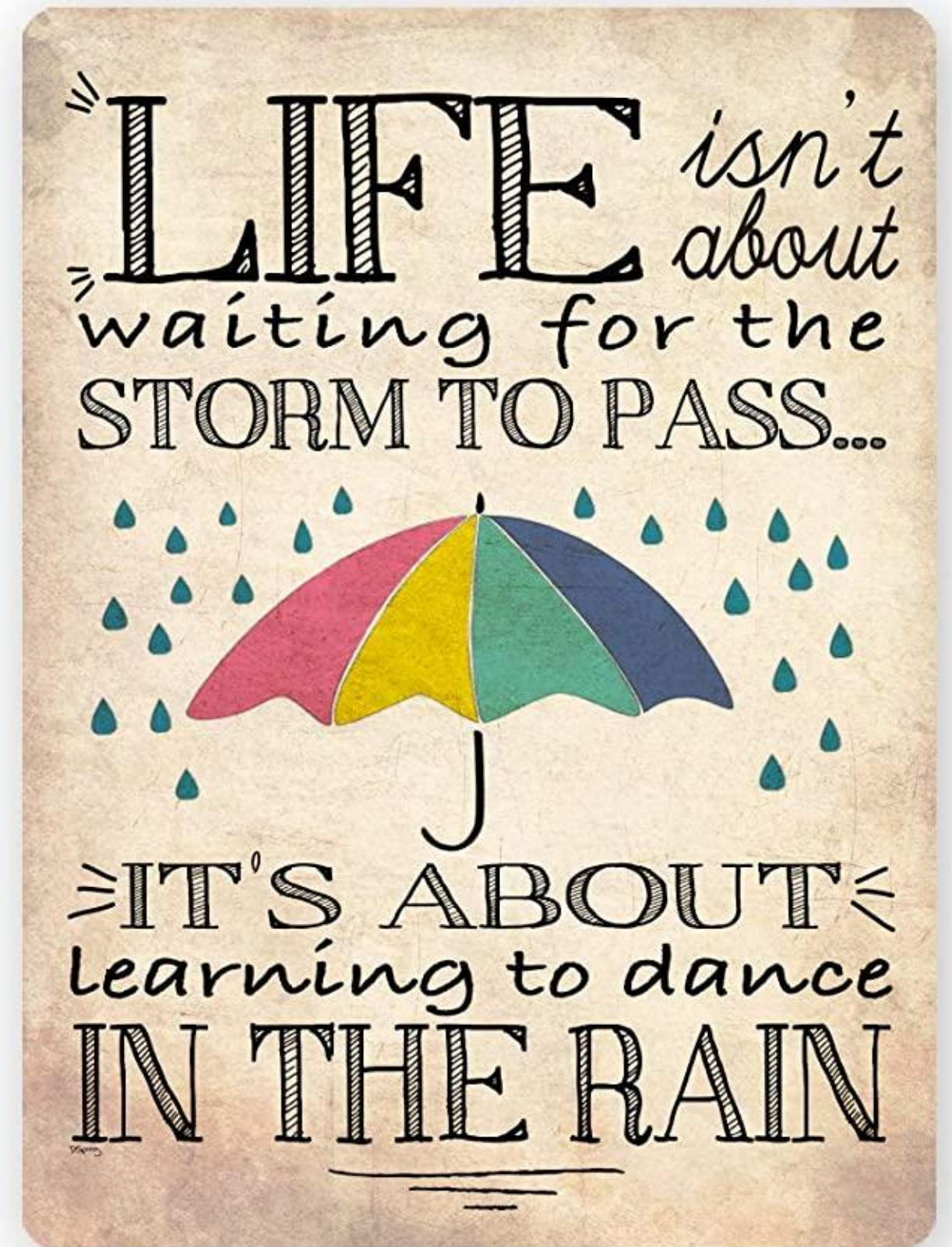
- L2 - French, L3 - Spanish (in 10 clusters, 1 cluster the opposite).
- Fully embed L2 first (P1-7 Frameworks)
- Start to explore L3 (flexible approach)





Change it up

adapt and change as each
new curve ball arrives...





CHANGES



Event	Previous	Current
Annual Conference/All Lead Practitioner Meets	In person at a central location	Online
Cluster Meetings	In person within the Cluster	Online
Staff 1+2 Training (Probationer, New Lead Learner etc)	In person at a central location	Online
PLL (Primary Language Learning) 8 week courses in French and Spanish (First and Second Level)	In person at a central location	Online and now video
Lesson Modelling/Team Teaching	In person at the school	Online live or pre-recorded lessons
Collaboration – Leadership of Languages Programme	In person in West Lothian with participants from Falkirk	Online with full FVWL RIC participation



L3 Challenges



- Staff confidence and ability
- Resources
- How much is enough?
- What about the L2?
- Space in the Secondary Timetable

What did we do? – Primary

- Created bespoke L3 resources and framework
- L3 Bitesize training session
Beginners French and Spanish Language Learning courses
- Modelling of 4 Spanish lessons
- CISS Mandarin lessons



What did we do? – Secondary



- Language Ambassadors
- Weekly/Monthly Challenges
- Transition Events
- Creative timetabling
- Encouraging uptake

Successes

- Clear framework and resources
- Clear expectations of L3
- Understanding of how to deliver both L2 and L3 effectively
- Improved 1+2 Audit Results
- HT/Senior Management support





West Lothian Resources



- L3 Framework
- L3 Transition Booklet
- L3 Resources





Resources - Wakelet - 6 Language Padlets

A screenshot of a Wakelet collection page. At the top is a colorful banner with the words 'SHALOM' and 'PARVE' on it. Below the banner is the title 'West Lothian Loves Languages Padlet Collection' and a subtitle '8 items • 1621 views'. A description reads: 'Please find below a collection of resources, ideas and activities in 6 languages - French, Spanish, Scots, Gaelic, German and Polish'. Below this are six preview cards for different language padlets: French Ideas (Eiffel Tower), Gaelic Ideas (Scottish landscape), Scots Ideas (Scottish landscape), Polish Ideas (city street), and two others partially visible. The West Lothian Council logo is in the bottom right corner.

West Lothian Loves Languages Padlet Collection

8 items • 1621 views

Please find below a collection of resources, ideas and activities in 6 languages - French, Spanish, Scots, Gaelic, German and Polish

West Lothian Loves Languages French Ideas
Here are a range of activities to support French language learning during languages week.

West Lothian Loves Languages Gaelic Ideas
Lots of fun ideas to experiment and improve your Gaelic.

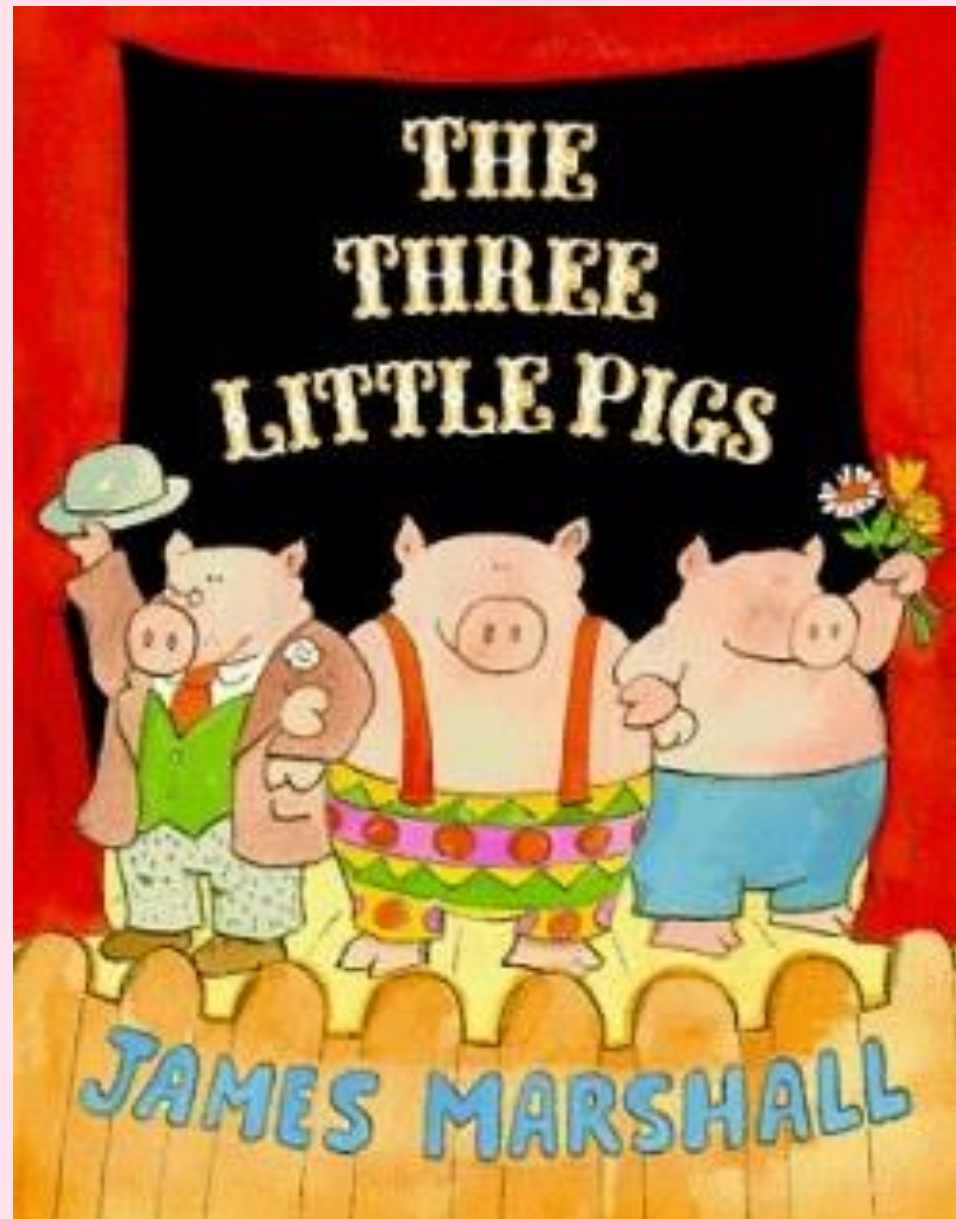
West Lothian Loves Languages Scots Ideas
Scotland loves languages week.

West Lothian Loves Languages Polish Ideas
Made with Padlet

The logo for West Lothian Council, featuring a green circular emblem with a stylized building and the text 'West Lothian Council' in green.



Resources - Sways of Learning/Challenges



≡ Training - PLL (Primary Language Learning) Courses

8 Week online
teams sessions

8 week pre-
recorded video
sessions with
collaboration spots
(week 4 and week
8)

Ability to run courses
simultaneously, less
resource more impact





Home Learning - Video Lessons



- Weekly Video lessons for P1-7 in French and Spanish
- Keeping 1+2 in the Home Learning Curriculum
- Visibility of 1+2 Team
- Showcasing our new WL resource
- Sustainability – lessons for the future



Next Steps



- Primary "Show and Tell" and Secondary "Six in Sixty" sessions (inspired by SALT)
- Primary L3 Share session led by Secondary practitioners
- Streamline and amend the L3 resources based on practitioner feedback
- Continue to develop Gaelic, Mandarin and German resources as L3 options





Questions?

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