

DOCUMENTATION AND RESOURCES FOR PUPILS WITH ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS (Revised August 2005)

Most of the SEN/SfL resources on display each year at the SALT Conference are on loan from Scottish CILT's collection. They can be viewed by visitors to the Centre on most days, but it is advisable to phone ahead to ensure that the Centre is open when you wish to visit (01786 446294).

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION

The following list of 'official documentation' indicates where the resources listed can be found. In case of difficulty in obtaining them you should consult your Higher Still co-ordinator.

CAUTION Information goes out of date very quickly. Official documentation is subject to revision and website addresses and content change. Teachers are responsible for ensuring that they are using the latest available documentation and that website content is suitable for their pupils.

SOURCE	TITLE and other details	WHERE TO FIND
SQA	Arrangements for all National Units in Modern Languages at Access 1, 2 and 3. Latest versions dated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acc 1: Dec. '01 • Access 2: Nov. '99* • Acc 3: June '02 	Specifications for ML units at all levels can be found on the SQA website..
SQA	NABs for Access 2 and 3 ML Clusters. For Acc 1, units refer to the Acc 2 <i>Life</i> NAB. Latest versions dated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acc 3 NABs: '99 and '01 (2 series) • Acc 2 language units: Oct. '99. • Acc 2 <i>Life</i> units Nov. '01. 	Latest information about and copies of available NABs can be found on SQA website www.sqa.org.uk (Get your Username and Password from your SQA Co-ordinator.) Access NABs do not supple exam items; they exemplify standards; Centres adjust them to their needs.
SQA	Adapted NABs for pupils with visual impairment. Currently French and German at Intermediate 2 and Higher; Spanish at Higher.	Updated list of the adapted NABs available can be found on SQA website. Further information/copies: contact SQA. 0141 242 2214 or customer@sqa.org.uk
LT Scotland	Pupil materials for Access 3, in French, German, Spanish and Italian. Some pages can be used at Access 2.	www.ltscotland.com/nq This is the NQ On-line website.
LT Scotland	<i>Access in Modern Languages</i> publication code 9051. Advice for teachers, covering Access 1, 2 & 3.	www.ltscotland.com/nq

LT Scotland	<i>Modern Languages: Life in Another Country Access 1/2</i> publication code 7115. .	www.ltscotland.com/ng This is a case study from a special school developing <i>Life in Another Country - Optional Language (Greece)*</i> .
LT Scotland	<i>Life in Another Country: Access 1 and 2: Support for Teachers and Students</i> Shows how the unit can be linked to core skills, citizenship, etc.	http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/ng/ng_library/resources/lifeinanothercountry/supportforteachersandstudentsonl020.asp
LT Scotland	Curriculum Descriptors containing suggestions for pupils working towards ML Access 1 units. Not certificated by SQA but can be used to record progress towards Acc 1.	www.ltscotland.com/ng Search for file <descript+Mlan.pdf>
SQA	<i>Investigating Life and Work in Another Country (Acc 2)**</i> (Feb. '02). No NAB, but an example is given,	www.sqa.org.uk The simplest way to locate the specification is to search by unit name.
LT Scotland	<i>Media Resource Supplements</i> These give information about educational broadcast ML resources, including some at Access.	www.ltscotland.com/ng
SQA	<i>Guidance on Special Assessment Arrangements.</i> (Sept. 2004)	This SQA document will be in your school. See your HS and SFL people.
SQA	<i>Access 1 and 2 Update</i> supports teachers by keeping them up to date with current developments at this level.	Copies to all schools, but if you can't find yours, ask your Higher Still Co-ordinator to request a copy for you.
SQA	<i>Access 2 Citizenship Grid</i>	www.sqa.org.uk click on the NQ, button then select 'Citizenship' in the subject menu.
SEED sponsored research	<i>Modern Languages in Special Schools and mainstream Units in Scotland 2002</i> published 2003.	www.scilt.stir.ac.uk/PDFfiles/Hilary.pdf
European Commission	<i>SEN in Europe: Teaching and Learning Languages</i>	http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/policies/lang/key/studies_en.html

* Note that there are two versions of Arrangements for *Life in Another Country* (Acc 2). One covers study of life and language where the usual 5 languages are spoken; this forms part of the ML Cluster of Units at Acc 2. The other covers study of life and language where any other languages are spoken and is known as *Life in Another Country - Optional Language* (D75N 08), This does NOT form part of the ML Cluster, but can be counted as a stand alone Unit contributing to a Scottish Group Award at Acc 2 or Acc 3. Search for the arrangements document by title or Unit Number on SQA website. Latest date: October 2001.

** Note that *Investigating Life and Work in Another Country* (Acc 2) (D80M 08) is NOT part of the Modern Languages Framework and contains no mandatory language element. However, it does provide opportunities for pupils to achieve the core skill of Working With Others at Access 2, and there is nothing to prevent language work being included as part of the programme. The exemplification contained in the unit shows how a free standing Working With Others unit might be incorporated into *Life* programmes which are part of the Modern Languages Framework. Latest date: February 2002.

COMMERCIAL RESOURCES

The lists of **commercial resources**, **software** and **websites** have been compiled from suggestions made by teachers who have found them useful, but of course there is no guarantee that they will suit pupils at the age and stage you are working with. Where possible we have given a website where you will find more information and contact details. **If you have found materials, equipment, software or websites which have been useful and which are not on this list, SALT would like to hear about them with a view to adding them to the next edition of this Information Sheet.**

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SUPPLIER	TITLE / NAME OF PRODUCT	DETAILS / COMMENTS
Hodder Wayland www.hodderwayland.co.uk www.waylinks.co.uk	Series: • <i>What's it like to live in...</i> • <i>We come from...</i> • <i>A flavour of...</i>	Large photographs and straightforward English text cover landscape, weather shopping, homes, farming, transport, school, play and food in France, Germany, Italy and countries in other continents Weblinks to each book.
John Murray publisher	• <i>Le Français, c'est facile!</i> • <i>Deutsch? Keine problem!</i>	Also in a Spanish version, all subtitled <i>Strategies and Resources for Special Needs</i> . Associated song tapes available.
Folens publisher www.folens.com	• <i>Personal and Social Language</i> • <i>The World About Us</i> • <i>Writing Frames</i>	Useful support for ML at Access 2/3. Available in German only at present. Series of Writing Frames to support French at all levels, some books with CD.
Language Centre Publications (LPC)	<i>Jeux Faciles</i> <i>Superspiele</i> <i>Juegos Faciles</i>	Packs of easy worksheets and games..
NelsonThornes	<i>OK!</i>	Useful coursebook with lots of peripheral resources.

Other media

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LT Scotland publications www.ltscotland.com	<i>Chez Mimi</i> <i>Hennings Haus</i> <i>Top</i>	Videos from original Ch4 broadcasts, with associated website. Top videos follow gameshow format and provide lots of ideas for actively reinforcing language.
Drake www.language-master.co.uk	Language Master	Device used with magnetised cards which can be customised to bear text, visuals, and sound. Some course books offer readymade cards. Your SFL department may already have one.
MLG Publishing www.mlgpublishing.com	<i>Miniflashcard</i> <i>language games.</i> (Various titles)	Photocopiable books of pictures, packs of vocabulary cards, language function dice, and how to use them to consolidate learning.
Crick Software www.cricksoft.com www.learninggrids.com	<i>Clicker 5</i>	Word processing incorporating clear text, visuals and sound. Ready made or customised grids allow pupils to consolidate language or construct sentences simply by clicking on the word/phrases they wish to use. <i>Make your own talking books.</i>
Penfriend Ltd www.penfriend.biz	<i>Penfriend XL</i>	Literacy support in many languages, including word prediction. Integrates with Clicker. Your SFL dept, may have the English version to show you.
Senlac Language Publications www.senlac.com	<i>Départ!</i> <i>Start!</i> <i>Preparados!</i>	Language games, crossword puzzles and wordsearches linked to familiar topics. On CD-ROM

WEBSITES

Website addresses and their contents change frequently, so we suggest you explore these sites yourself to see what is available and suitable for your pupils. If you have found other useful sites, please let us know for the next edition.

Site address: www.learninggrids.com

Comment: If you use Clicker software, there's a couple of ML grids here that you can download. If you develop your own, do consider contributing them to this site for the benefit of other users.

Site address: www.fromages.com

Comment: All you want to know about French cheeses. In French, English and Japanese. A mainstream site, but as someone said: 'It's how you use it that makes it accessible.' For how it was used as part of an Access 2 programme see the case-study in the LT Scotland publication: *Access in Modern Languages*.

Site address: www.eun.org

Comment: European Schoolnet encourages use of ICT among schools in Europe by supporting collaboration between schools. Free electronic newsletter delivered monthly to your desktop by email. Subscribe at www.eun.org/newsletter or by sending an email to the editor: brigitte.parry@eun.org

Site address: www.ltscotland.com/5-14/c4modernlanguages

Comment: Link site for Learning and Teaching Scotland's *Chez Mimi* and *Hennings Haus*.

Site address: www.linguascope.com

Comment: This site has lots of good activities in French, German and Spanish for different levels, including many suitable for less able pupils. A registration fee of £50 may be payable.

Site address: www.valsfrench.fsnet.co.uk

Comment: A quick reference site, designed to give information without having to navigate through lots of pages. By Val Scott, who works as a Learning Support Assistant.

Site address: www.lexiquefle.fr

Comment: This site offers interactive online activities to help pupils revise basic vocabulary in French (famille, heure, numéros, corps, animaux).

Site address: www.quia.com

Comment: On-line puzzles of many types in the pupils' section. Use the teachers' section to create your own puzzles.

Site address: www.puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com

Comment: Another site that allows you to build your own puzzles online and to include clip art as well.

Site address: www.tomwilson.com/david/

Comment: A site built and maintained by a teacher who specialises in both special needs and modern languages. Includes an extensive bibliography and links to sources of information all over the world. Useful as a starting point for research review.

Site address: www.scilt.stir.ac.uk

Comment: Scottish CILT's website has an SEN links page. To suggest new websites, or to signal ones which are no longer available or suitable, please contact Scottish CILT's Information Officer: s.a.kelly@stir.ac.uk

Site address: www.discoverfrance.net/

Comment: This is collection of sites on a web-ring. which you can enter at any point and use to browse topics. Hundreds of links to other sites on the same topic. Have a look at the sitemap at www.discoverfrance.net/France/DF_sitemap1.shtml to see the range of topics currently covered. As an example, there's information on a range of sports; the page for 'boulistes' which as well as telling you about the game provides authentic language to use while you are playing. The Football page includes an English-French soccer dictionary.

Site address: www.hilarymccoll.co.uk

Comment: A personal professional site devoted to modern languages and inclusion. Includes links to many of the resources listed in this document and to many others. Details of associated CPD events in Scotland.