

# Radio Lingua Schools

Creative language-learning workshops and materials

## Catalogue 2010-11

Radio Lingua Schools provides award-winning materials for primary, secondary and staff development, and pupil workshops which combine language-learning with creative digital technologies, helping participants to use their language skills with confidence.

With the combination of a sound background in producing high quality, engaging resources and huge experience in delivering language workshops to young people, Radio Lingua Schools is uniquely placed to provide services and materials to educational establishments throughout the country.

Radio Lingua courses and workshops aim to use technology in an innovative way to motivate language learners. The methods used in the podcast courses and the activities delivered in workshops help learners to increase their confidence in language skills through collaborative activities. Radio Lingua Schools workshops involve the production of some kind of media: film, animation or audio recordings, all of which are posted in our online Media Gallery. Young people can use our materials to learn a language and literally "speak to the world".



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*Learn a language and speak to the world*

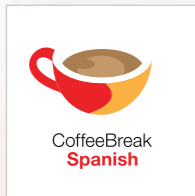
# Self-access language courses

Since 2006 the Radio Lingua Network has been publishing language courses to a worldwide audience, pioneering the delivery of progressive courses by podcast. The materials can be used as additional classroom materials. Since every episode is "taught" by the teacher on the recording, the lessons can also be used for cover lessons. Parents often look for extra support materials for their children and through our Home Use licence, pupils can access entire courses at home, or listen to them on their own iPods or mp3 players and learn on the move, where and when it suits them.

Our courses are available as annual **school licences**, allowing you to use the online content in class. You can add a **pupil home-use licence** if you would like your pupils to be able to access the materials at home.

## COFFEE BREAK SPANISH

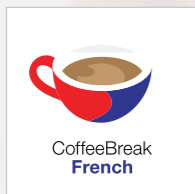
Coffee Break Spanish introduces learners to the Spanish language in gradual, progressive steps. Each lesson lasts around 15 minutes and features audio materials, downloadable lesson guides and a range of exercises. Coffee Break Spanish won the 2007 European Award for Languages. Level 1 focuses on transactional situations and Level 2 covers various grammar concepts including past and future tenses, adjective agreements and pronouns.



Option	1 year	Order code
School licence	£125	CBS-S01
Pupil home-use licence	from £45 for 15	CBS-H01

## COFFEE BREAK FRENCH

Like its sister course, Coffee Break French provides a solid grounding in the French language through progressive lessons taught by an experienced teacher. The materials include audio programmes, printable materials and vocabulary lists. Coffee Break French is structured in two levels and covers personal language, transactional situations and a range of grammatical structures.



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School licence	£125	CBF-S01
Pupil home-use licence	from £45 for 15	CBF-H01

## SHOW TIME SPANISH

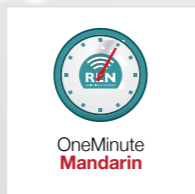
Aimed at intermediate to advanced students of Spanish, this course provides listening practice and an excellent review of grammar structures. Topics covered include environmental issues, cultural themes and information about the Spanish-speaking world. The first half of each episode is presented entirely in Spanish and in the second half the structures and expressions used are discussed in English. Show Time Spanish also features the *Verano Español* "soap opera" which builds on the grammar and idiomatic expressions covered in each lesson.



Option	1 year	Order code
School licence	£115	STS-S01
Pupil home-use licence	from £45 for 15	STS-H01

## ONE MINUTE LANGUAGES

Our One Minute Languages courses are introductions to the absolute basics of a language. The course



## SCHOOL RUN FRENCH / SPANISH

These courses have been specially created to be used by younger learners out of the classroom, for example on car journeys to school. The lessons feature interactive games and music and are accompanied by puzzle sheets. School Run French and School Run Spanish will be available in Spring 2011.



covers greetings, introductions, language difficulties and numbers. One Minute Languages courses are available in over fifteen languages including Gaelic, Japanese, Mandarin, Polish and Zulu. The course is made up of ten lessons of just 2-3 minutes and features materials which can be used on interactive whiteboards.

Option	1 year	Order code
School licence (1 lang)	£24	OML-S0X
School licence (5 langs)	£65	OML-S1X
School licence (16 langs)	£145	OML-S2X
Pupil home-use licence	from £22 for 15	OML-H0X

## NEWS TIME SPANISH

News Time Spanish provides weekly news reports in Spanish from around the world aimed at intermediate to advanced learners. The licence provides access to 30 episodes over the academic year. In addition to a 5-minute audio programme, the course features lesson notes, vocabulary and exercises.



Option	1 year	Order code
School licence	£85	NTS-S01
Pupil home-use licence	from £35 for 15	NTS-H01

# Radio Lingua Academy CPD

Our flagship courses Coffee Break French and Spanish have been reworked into a step-by-step self-access course which can be used by teachers wishing to refresh their language skills, or learn a new language from scratch. The Radio Lingua Academy provides the opportunity for all members of an entire school staff to build

their language skills, working together or independently, where and when it suits them best. As teachers, classroom assistants and other support staff develop their skills, the language can become more widely used in the school, allowing children to experience the language on a more regular basis.

The Radio Lingua Academy CPD option is particularly suitable for primary schools. Licences are available for individual schools or for entire local authorities. Please contact us for pricing details.



## French grammar on the go

"When you're learning a language one of the best things you can do is look around you. Language is everywhere - you just need to open your eyes". However it's not always possible to visit the country, so **Walk, Talk and Learn French** brings this experience to the classroom. Join Pierre-Benoit as he walks around the streets of Paris and talks about the grammar and vocabulary he sees on signs and posters.

Each episode of Walk, Talk and Learn French lasts around 6 minutes and includes explanations of the grammar points covered. The classroom pack includes high quality versions of the videos which can be played full-screen on interactive whiteboards, and each lesson is accompanied by printable grammar notes and exercises.



Option	One-off	Order code
Season 1 Classroom pack	£45	WTLF-S01
Season 2 Classroom pack	£45	WTLF-S02

# Creative language workshops

Radio Lingua Schools workshops use creative technologies to enhance language learning in and out of the classroom. We can deliver workshops involving podcasting, film-making, animation, music production, digital imagery, social media and many other areas. Our emphasis is on delivering projects which combine different areas of the curriculum and use appropriate technologies to achieve the best results.

Our workshops can be built around existing language and topics known by your students, or we can introduce a new language or topic either during the workshop or provide materials in advance. We'll bring all the technology required for the workshops and the media created by your students will be available for download or online viewing\* immediately after the workshop.

## ÇA TOURNE! (Action!)



Pupils put their French skills to practice in creating a short film based on a theme or topic they've been working on. Using target language examples, pupils learn about different types of media, eg. news story, soap opera, etc. Pupils work collaboratively in small groups to write a script with the aid of native speakers or French teachers. Participants develop media literacy, learning about camera angles and different filming and editing techniques. The workshop concludes with a première of the movies created. This workshop can be tailored to fit any age group from primary through to upper secondary.

### Example

Senior students create TV discussion show on environmental issues.

## ANIMATED LANGUAGE LEARNING



Pupils learn a new language and create an animation using modelling clay in their new language. The class teacher works with the class in advance of the workshop using our *One Minute Languages* series. Pupils will learn enough to get by in a number of situations and then design a story around the phrases they have learned. The workshop will involve model-making, script-writing and animating. Pupils will also record their voices and add sound effects to their movie. At the end of the workshop they will view the animations they have created. Animation workshops can work throughout primary and secondary but are particularly effective with upper primary pupils.

### Example

One class of P6 pupils learn Polish and another learns Mandarin. Both classes create animations and record soundtracks for the animation in Polish and Mandarin.

For further examples of our activities and to see the media created in previous workshops visit [www.radiolinguaschools.com](http://www.radiolinguaschools.com).

\*The media created in our workshops can be shared on the Radio Lingua Schools website, school VLEs or Glow with the appropriate parental permissions.

All workshops are designed exactly to your requirements based on the age, stage, language level and experience of your learners. Please contact us to discuss your needs and for pricing information.

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