



*Celebrate language learning
with the*
**Primary Languages Classroom Awards 2010
(PLCA 2010)**

INFORMATION PACK and ENTRY FORM

*'Celebrating best practice and classroom achievement in
the teaching and support of languages in Primary schools'*

Entries are invited from: primary schools, after school clubs, teachers, children and parents who would like to share excellence in language teaching in their school. For the overall winning school there is £1000 worth of resources and a class visit to the Houses of Parliament in London to receive the winner's Award.

What are the awards? The awards are a way of celebrating the teaching and learning of languages in UK primary schools and to highlight its positive impact on both the whole school and the local community.

As language teaching is a relatively new addition to the primary curriculum (supported right across the political spectrum), we aim to have a positive impact on the enthusiasm surrounding and the uptake of Primary Foreign Languages in our schools. With many pupils and schools supporting a wide range of languages in UK primary schools the English as an Additional language (EAL) award is to celebrate teachers and schools that support language development in both English and the child's home language.

Who organises and sponsors the awards? The Primary Language Classroom Awards are organised by EMAS UK and Manic Monkey with the help of BESA and Affinity Media. The Awards are supported by Golden Daffodils, Little Linguist, Rafiki, and we are pleased to be able to recognise representatives from the French and German Embassies, the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust, The Association of Language Learners, Dr Lid King (National Director for Languages.) and Gemini.

How are the awards judged? These awards are judged independently by a group of professional educational and language experts.

Who are the winners? There will be 5 category winners, one for each category who will receive certificates of excellence, and an overall winner who is judged to show good practice and an holistic approach to the teaching of language, they will receive the day trip for the a class of the school to the Houses of Parliament, £1,000 worth of prizes and a framed certificate.

How do I enter? Complete the following information and save as a WORD file with the filename: *yourschoolname_PLCA10*

Name of School:

Year Group and Class name:

Head Teacher:

Class Teacher:

Full School Address:

Contact telephone number:

Email address

Language entry is for:

Category	Please tick
French	<input type="checkbox"/>
German	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other - Portuguese, Italian, Chinese, Turkish, Polish, including community languages	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting EAL	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your entry

Please describe (maximum 500 words) how your class has become engaged in learning a foreign language. There are no particular boxes to tick, but please try to demonstrate how your experience of foreign languages or English as an Additional Language learners in the Primary Classroom increased:

- the **appetite to learn** of all concerned,
- the **various achievements** of the group
- the **awareness of another culture** that was raised
- the **involvement** of the **local community, or communities overseas**

We need practical **evidence** of what has been done. We do **NOT** need you to create anything **NEW**.

You might wish to include:

- links to your school website
- examples of pupil work
- resources or worksheets used
- examples of presentations to pupils, parents or community
- communications from the local community
- video or photos

Closing Date : Friday 30 April 2010

Judging

The judges' decision is final

The judges will place an entry into another category if it is more applicable

The organisers reserve the right to change deadline dates and categories where appropriate

Judges comments will be available on the winners of each category via the website.

www.languageawards.com

Please return your entry to: **languageawards@manic-monkey.com**

Or send postal entries to:

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We look forward to hearing from you!