

Strategies / Resources suggested by MFL teachers during the Webinar: Authentic Language Use for Life beyond the Classroom

- Create a culture-rich environment in the classroom - pictures, maps, flags, classroom instructions in the target language around the room with visuals.
- Create a safe environment where it is ok to make mistakes.
- Roll call - instead of answering the roll with yes or no, students answer with vocabulary in the target language.
- Start the class with day, date, weather and learning intentions in the target language.
- Use drama and role play to encourage use of the target language.
- Use authentic materials such as magazines, videos in the target language.
- News - follow current affairs in the target language country.
- Ask students to write a piece of news on the board which they can then explain orally.
- Invite native speakers in to the classroom.
- Teach dictionary skills to encourage students to research independently.
- Loop cards.
- Board games relating to what is happening in class, such as Snakes and Ladders.
- Games, such as Junior Cluedo, Last Man Standing, Alibi, Taboo.
- QR codes to create treasure trails around the school.
- Running dictation.
- Sock puppets can spark imagination and encourage spontaneous talk in the target language.



- **Suggested websites/resources:**

- Duolingo - <https://www.duolingo.com/>
- BBC languages - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/>
- Linguascope - (requires a fee) - <https://www.linguascope.com/>
- Adobespark - Create a story and add voice-over in target language
<https://spark.adobe.com/>
- Create a story board - <https://www.storyboardthat.com/>
- Kahoot - <https://kahoot.com/>
- Seesaw - <https://web.seesaw.me/>
- Alliance Francaise médiathèque, *Instituto Cervantes*, Istituto Italiano di Cultura and *Goethe Institut* give access to a range of resources

French:

- TV5monde - <http://www.tv5monde.com/>
- The ADOMANIA series on TV5 Monde -
 - <https://enseigner.tv5monde.com/fiches-pedagogiques-fle/adomania>
- <http://europe.tv5monde.com/en/apprendre-le-francais> is a TV5 French language learning programme
- French - 1jour1actu - www.1jour1actu.com
- French - Un Jour Une Question is a video resource - Questions from French children about a wide range of topics -
<https://education.francetv.fr/matiere/actualite/ce1/marque/1-jour-1-question>
- French - <https://lespetitscitoyens.com/>

- News in slow French - <https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/>

German:

- Neuneinhalb - <https://kinder.wdr.de/tv/neuneinhalb/>
- Nachrichtenleicht.de - German news articles <https://www.nachrichtenleicht.de/>
- Die Jungs WG/die Maedchen WG - <https://www.zdf.de/kinder/die-wg>

Spanish:

- News in slow Spanish - <https://www.newsinslowspanish.com/>