

Global Futures Plan 2020-2022

WALES

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Strategic action 2. ***Increase the opportunities for learners to experience languages alongside examination courses***

- Despite the current circumstances and the newest restrictions, the learning continuity has been guaranteed by sending resources and online lessons to be uploaded in the school google classrooms. In the school year 2020/21, students who are attending weekly Italian lessons are about 180, in primary schools, and about 40, in secondary schools.
- The following map shows the schools in all GB, including Wales, involved in our programme https://conslondra.esteri.it/consolato_londra/en/i_servizi/per_i_cittadini/studi/corsi_di_lingua
- At the beginning of last year our office contacted several schools in Wales, but only those who had already joined our programme answered.
- Our restyled website was completed in July 2020. Its section, called "learning hub", contains many educational resources, continuously updated <https://sites.google.com/view/italian-education/home?authuser=0>
- The recently published Italian Curriculum focuses on the learning continuum of the student, from KS1 to A-Level. It represents a framework within which Italian teachers will adapt their annual didactic plan, in line with the curriculum of each school in which they teach <https://sites.google.com/view/italian-education/curriculum/italian-mfl-curriculum?authuser=0>
- The Italian Education Department Published on its website the Italian MLF Syllabus, drawn up in a horizontal vision, from EYFS to Year 6, and vertical for each class, declining it in the various Term.

The "Core" and the "Cross" contents, as well as the "Grammar Focus" are differentiated for each year from those that later become "transversal" in the higher classes. They are also virtually highlighted in different colours <https://sites.google.com/view/italian-education/curriculum/italian-mfl-syllabus?authuser=0>

- The CSC and EAS Regional Consortia Leads for modern foreign languages (MFL), have been contacted to help us spread to schools in their regions our offer of Italian language lessons by mother tongue professional teachers, for the academic year 2021/22.
- The Qualification Wales' representatives have been contacted in order to offer them our contribution for the preparations of the Language Pathway Qualifications (LPQ) in Italian.