

Thursday 20 June 2024 @ 16:00 (Online)

Another session for **ALL** colleagues

– and, as always, it's **ALL** free!

Poetry, please!

Valuing poetry in the Primary Languages Classroom

"Poetry is the  
music of the soul ..."  
Voltaire

At this summer meeting of the **ALL Portsmouth Primary Hub**, Angela Smith will share with us the amazing ideas she included in her presentation at the ALL Language World conference in March. On completing a recent OU course, Angela was inspired to think about how poetry could both enhance pupils' experience in the languages classroom and cover the some of the objectives of the National Curriculum's Primary Programme of Study. Full of practical ideas to use across Key Stage Two, this presentation will show how poetry can bring language learning to life for young learners.

\*Angela will use examples in French, which, nevertheless, will inspire ideas for using poetry in other languages. Additionally, Liz Lord will signpost relevant resources, both for Spanish and for using literature generally to engage learners.

Since 2006, Angela has been the Languages Subject Leader and French Teacher at Stafford Leys Primary, where she has created a bespoke curriculum for the children she teaches. She also helps to run the ALL Primary Hub for Leicester and has written articles for the Association of Language Learning.

If possible, please confirm your attendance by emailing  
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