Outside my window …

ALLNE, NfLNE and partners are once again organising the annual European Day of Languages Competition for Schools and in 2022 it is again open to anyone!

The organising committee invites language learners **in any key stage** to create a piece of text in a language they are learning on the theme:

Outside my window …

We think that younger language learners might focus on a literal image, related vocabulary and description (thinking of the window of their choice) while older students might approach the theme more metaphorically, thinking of ecological, social or international issues.

There will be certificates and prizes!

The text must include words in a language or languages other than English, and could include imagery relating to the concept. Presentation is important, but judges will look principally at the **language** in the text, rather than the quality of any images.

Pupils should write their name, age, language used, class, teacher and school on the back of their entry. Please give teacher contact details on the pro forma below (page 4 of this document) to include with your bundle.

Please send entries to the following address:

Network for Languages North East, c/o Professor René Koglbauer,

Newcastle University, King George VI Building, Newcastle, NE1 7RU.

We reserve the right to use winning entries for display or promotional purposes and potentially for publication (including online) and will inform you accordingly through newsletters or e-bulletins.

The intention is that this might form an activity in your school around the European Day of Languages itself (26th September), so the deadline for submission of entries will be: **Wednesday, 12th October 2022.**

Vouchers will be offered to the winners; there will be one winner for each key stage, up to and including KS5. Further prizes may also be awarded at the judges' discretion. In the event of insufficient entries of good quality in any specific key stage no prize will be awarded; the judges' decision is final.

The judges are made up of the competition organisers and our supporters.

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Best wishes

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EDoL Resources and links

Event suggestions
https://edl.ecml.at/Events/E20eventsuggestions/tabid/3270/Default.aspx

https://www.scilt.org.uk/EuropeanDayofLanguages/tabid/5390/Default.aspx

Resources from European Council of Modern Languages :

"Why learn a language?" poll Visitors to the homepage can highlight the main factors that (would) motivate them most to learn a new language. The results of the poll will be announced on Monday 26 September.
https://edl.ecml.at/poll

"Where am I?" game Identify which country is represented in a picture from the linguistic clues visible.
https://edl.ecml.at/WhereAmI

"Which language is it?" game   The game tests the listener's ability to identify individual languages (currently 30) through listening to conversations in everyday settings. The game really helps to sharpen listening skills!
https://edl.ecml.at/whichlanguage

A journey through Europe's languages – now available in 23+ languages
Discover similarities, differences and unique features of Europe's languages! This downloadable booklet seeks to encourage interest in Europe's rich tapestry of languages from an early age. Children can accompany Lara on her journey to discover the different languages spoken across the continent. Sets of stickers and sound files covering the respective languages and a guide for teachers are also available for this resource, as well as a language tree poster.
https://edl.ecml.at/languagejourney

Poster "20 more things you may not know about the world of languages"
Following the success of the poster entitled "20 things you might not know about Europe's languages", this 'sequel' highlights some of the more intriguing aspects of the languages around us. It is currently available in Bosnian, English, French, German, Montenegrin, and Serbian.
https://edl.ecml.at/

ICT resource of the week   This feature presents some of the best current apps available that can be used for language teaching and learning. Explore more of these freely available online tools (almost 200) in the dedicated ECML database!
https://edl.ecml.at

Teacher contact details pro forma (to be returned with entries)

School name:

Address:

Head teacher:

Head teacher's contact email address:

Teacher's contact name:

Teacher's contact email address: