

SINGING IN FRENCH KS2/3

Many primary schools are now offering opportunities to learn another language in line with the new guidelines of MFL where all primary children will be entitled to a second language by 2010. At the South Gloucestershire Primary Schools Carol Service we have sung one carol in a foreign language for the past 3 years. Having sung in French and German, this year's Colombian carol will be sung in Spanish!

Singing can certainly help with vocabulary and phrases so it is no surprise that a range of resources are being written with primary children in mind. This particular book has been written by well know authors/musicians and should help French sessions go with a swing!

Singing French by Stephen Chadwick & Helen MacGregor

'A must-have collection of fun new songs and chants for practising vocabulary and phrases when learning French. These catchy songs and chants help pupils memorise the words, and the upbeat backing tracks will appeal to 8-13 year-olds. Also includes teaching ideas for activities and games to go with each song and chant.' CD included,

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ROSEMARY BUGDEN CHARITABLE TRUST

Applications are currently being invited for grants from the Rosemary Bugden Charitable Trust - forms have recently been sent to all schools.

One of the purposes of the Trust is the promotion and support of education in music. In recent years a large number of our schools have received generous grants and we would expect similar support this year.

If you haven't applied previously, do consider making an application. The form is simple to complete - our advice would be to be specific in your costings.

If you have been fortunate to have received a grant in the past, don't let this put you off applying again. Several schools have been successful on more the one occasion.

Good Luck!