

**PowerLanguage Platform Newsletter**  
**January 2017**

**Happy New Year everyone!**

The whole PowerLanguage team wishes you a peaceful and prosperous 2017, with plenty of exciting language adventures!



**Platform Updates**

**Responsive Resources**

- Responses resources: don't forget to check the new **Overview**, which lists all the Responsive Resources (organised by age group) placed underneath the "responsive" title, on the Platform. This document gives you an indication of the targeted age, keeping in mind that differentiated activities are often suggested within the resources, making them suitable for older/younger age groups so please take the time to look through them. It is **updated monthly**.

- **Responsive Resources of the month!**

- Robert Burns (French responsive)



- Chinese New Year (French responsive)



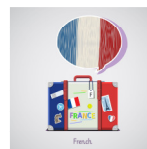
- Epiphany (French & Spanish responsive)



- Here is a list of all the **latest additions** to our Responsive section (since our last Newsletter):

➤ **French:**

- Les Alpes
- Comics (which can be used as a transition project)



### L3 tab

#### L3/French/Year1 (project based)

The 2 resources present information about the Primary school system, timetables, school subjects, activities, meals and a few examples of special celebrations in France, as well as a presentation of France's main geographical features.

- La France
- La géographie de la France

(equivalent dossiers for Spanish and German coming soon)

### Suggested Planning and Associated Resources

- **French Early Years Programme.** In collaboration with Thea Searle from Highland Council we have created a programme specific to the teaching and learning of French at Early Years, with planners and resources attached. This has been made available to all users of the platform and you will find it at the bottom of the page in "French/Suggested Planning and Associated Resources". Any feedback on these resources welcome!
- **Spanish and German Year 3 Blocks 3** are now available on the Platform
- **Passports.** Our Passport booklets have been amended slightly following teachers' feedback.

### From your colleagues

Check this section for resources which your colleagues have developed and are happy to share. Don't forget that you can send us resources which we will proofread prior to uploading for all to share.

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