



e-Sgoil, is offering an innovative and exciting programme of online, real-time courses for Scottish school pupils during the current term. Participation is free!

## WHAT & WHEN?

Working in partnership with Scotland's National Centre for Languages (SCILT) and Keep Scotland Beautiful (KSB), the initial launch during week beginning 4th May comprises a wide range of language and environmental courses and activities, as follows:

- Introductory language courses for BGE
- National Qualifications in languages
- Environmental courses / activities run by Keep Scotland Beautiful

	4th May	11th May	18th May	25th May	1st Jun	8th Jun	15th Jun	22nd Jun
<b>P1-4</b>	Beginners French - Thursday @ 10:00 or 11:00							
	Discovering China - Thursday @ 10:00							
<b>P5-7</b>	Beginners Gaelic (L3) - Wednesday and Friday @ 10:00							
	Beginners Spanish - Tuesday and Thursday @ 12:00							
	Eco Schools @ Home - Wednesday and Friday @ 11:00							
	Young Reporters - Thursday @ 11:00							
<b>S1-3</b>	Discovering China - Thursday @ 12:00							
	Beginners Spanish - Tuesday and Thursday @ 10:00							
	Give It a Go Italian - Wednesday and Friday @ 12:00							
	Beginners Gaelic (L3) - Wednesday and Friday @ 12:00							
	Climate Ready Classrooms - Tuesday or Wednesday or Thursday @ 11:00							
	Young Reporters - Thursday @ 11:00							
<b>S4-6</b>	Discovering the Arabic World - Mon & Wed @ 10:40 or Mon 13:15 & Wed 13:50							
	Give It a Go Italian - Wednesday and Friday @ 12:00							
	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher Gaelic - Monday @ 10:00, 12:00 and 14:00 respectively							
	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher French - Tuesday @ 10:00, 12:00 and 14:00 respectively							
	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher Spanish - Wednesday @ 10:00, 12:00 and 14:00 respectively							
	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher Italian - Monday @ 10:00, 12:00 and 14:00 respectively							
	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher German - Thursday @ 10:00, 12:00 and 14:00 respectively							
	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher Mandarin - Thursday @ 10:00, 12:00 and 14:00 respectively							
	Climate Ready Classrooms - Tuesday or Wednesday or Thursday @ 11:00							
	Young Reporters - Thursday @ 11:00							
<b>Teachers</b>	Climate Ready Classrooms - train the trainer (Secondary only)							
	Eco Schools @ Home - train the trainer							
	Pocket Gardens @ Home							
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	One Planet Picnic				One Planet Picnic			

\*The programme will be extended as further areas of the curriculum are added.

## WHY?

This initiative is to support and augment the work of class teachers to provide a rich and varied range of activities for pupils during the period of school closure. The programme offers support for those about to start new National Qualification courses and also encourages school pupils of all ages and stages to try something new while their regular classes are suspended. Some courses will continue to be offered online nationally next session.

## WHO?

Classes to suit most age groups will be led by experienced and qualified teachers and educators all with national safeguarding checks. Any school pupil with a Glow account is eligible to participate free of charge. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

### ENROLLMENT FORMS

To enrol in any of the courses offered, please complete the relevant forms below

P1-4 enrolment form [LINK](#)

P5-7 enrolment form [LINK](#)

Secondary BGE enrolment form [LINK](#)

Senior phase enrolment form [LINK](#)

## HOW?

Teaching will be delivered live using a secure video conferencing platform and materials hosted on Glow. school pupils will require their Glow login credentials plus access to a computer with camera, microphone and speakers/headset, or a suitable mobile device, as well as a reliable broadband service. Google Chrome is recommended as the internet browser. Further guidance will be issued to all participants.



**This is a unique opportunity for young people to take part in a range of educational activities delivered by national agencies using real time interactive teaching.**

As a response to the outbreak of COVID-19, in order to support school pupils' learning throughout the period of school closures, Scotland's National Centre for Languages is delighted to be working in partnership with e-Sgoil on an innovative and exciting programme of live online language learning.

Developed and taught by a highly skilled team of committed language teachers, SCILT offers a wide range of courses suitable for school pupils of primary and secondary school ages. Targeted support for candidates beginning their studies for National Qualifications will be led by experienced, GTCS registered secondary teachers.

These six week long courses will offer discrete classes for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher candidates in French, German, Spanish, Italian, Mandarin and Gaelic. They will give young people a solid start to their NQ studies by building on prior learning and focussing on the skills required for success in the senior phase.

SCILT also wants to encourage school pupils to try something new while their regular classes are suspended. While they are confined to home, what better time to bring the world to them through exciting, culturally rich language classes? Discovering China, Discovering the Arabic World and Give it a Go Italian are all programmes that aim to enable children and young people to explore languages and cultures that they haven't been able to do in school. For those who prefer to explore a language with roots much closer to home, then beginners' Gaelic may be their language of choice.

Whatever they choose, school pupils will receive a high quality learning experience. Each course has been developed and delivered by native speakers under the guidance of the SCILT team of officers so that they meet the standards and expectations of the Scottish Curriculum. In addition to the live classes, a range of motivating, family-friendly materials will be available on Glow so learners and their parents and carers can explore their learning further together.

Language learning widens horizons, our school pupils need that now, more than ever before.



# APPENDIX 2: KEEP SCOTLAND BEAUTIFUL OVERVIEW

Through e-Sgoil we will be offering a range of activities based on the existing programmes which we deliver in schools, to support families and young people. The activities will be fun, practical and suitable for families to do together – while not subject based, they will provide a stimulus for creativity, imagination and encourage young people to develop a curiosity to explore their environment and the challenges it faces.

From growing a Pop-Up Pocket Garden, to developing an Eco-plan for your home, to taking part in our accredited Climate Ready Classrooms programme or becoming a budding young reporter on a key issue, our activity programme will help young people in less traditional ways, while retaining close curricular links.

