

# Curriculum **NOW!**

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*Curriculum Now!* is a down-to-earth guide to refresh your languages curriculum, based on real examples that Rachel and her colleagues have developed at Comberton Village College.

The guide reflects key aspects of the new secondary curriculum, enriching learning through skills development, and sneakily stealing great ideas from other subjects. Each classroom activity is clearly described, along with its rationale and the benefits for learners.

## The guide will help you

- Put into practice the inspirational ideas you have seen Rachel present in her workshops
- Develop more independent and confident language learners
- Improve pupils' enjoyment and engagement
- Understand more clearly the requirements of the new curriculum
- Draw on effective, proven ideas when revising schemes of work

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