

After-School Activities

Conversation Piece has been working with primary since 1991. Discover here our After-School Activities for schools across the UK and how we could help your school provide fun language tuition.

How does it work?

Conversation Piece Ltd has a wealth of native and near-native teachers with extensive experience in teaching children. Our tutors travel to your School to teach the children in groups based on their age.

What languages do you offer?

French and Spanish are the most popular choices but we also offer German, Italian, Mandarin and Punjabi as well as a wide choice of other languages. Please contact us for a full list of the languages we offer.

Who teaches the children?

Conversation Piece Ltd has been working with families, schools and nurseries since 1991 and has a wealth of native and near-native teachers with extensive experience in teaching children of all ages. We require that they provide references and a police check when they register as well as sample lessons and materials they have used before. We often visit the teachers while they are teaching at schools or nurseries and regularly receive feedback from the organisers of the lessons.

How long is each lesson?

The teacher comes to your school for a minimum of 1 hour per session. Schools often choose to run three "terms" per year, each "term" running for 10 sessions (the number of sessions depends on the school's term dates) with a break for half-term.

How often do the lessons take place?

Children learn through listening and repeating so it is important that they have regular lessons. Once a week is the minimum recommended and we would encourage school staff to work with the teacher to organise practise sessions during the week in between session.

How large should groups be?

Our fees are based on groups of 10 children and we recommend that there be no more than 12 children.

Where do the lessons take place?

The teacher will come to your school and teach the children in a space they are already familiar with. We recommend a quiet space away from the other children where they will not be distracted. The teacher may ask to use your audio equipment if it is available.

Can the school staff be present?

We highly recommend that a teacher, class assistant or parent be present during the lesson to help the teacher and the children. This person will benefit from the lessons as much as the children; teachers may wish to work with the teacher to organise practise sessions with the children outside the lessons.

When do the lessons take place?

Lesson times and days are flexible and we aim to fit in with your school time table: 3.30 to 4.30 is the most popular time for lessons.

Most Schools run the language courses on a term basis and have an average of 10 lessons per term although this is flexible.

What are the costs involved?

Our After-School Language Activities is a flexible service that will be adapted to your annual calendar.

10-week term for a group of 10 children minimum: £60 per child

Tailored package: for schools that require longer sessions (1.5 or 2 hour per session for example) or wish to organise longer or shorter terms, please contact us to discuss a tailored package.

For a comprehensive assessment of your needs and to arrange for our representative to visit your nursery, please contact Emma, our Young Learners Course Manager, to discuss your requirements: 020 8944 8393.