

# Languages Week Scotland



# • Background

Languages Week Scotland is held each year during the first week in February.

The aim is to celebrate the signed and spoken languages used and learned across Scotland.

LANGS launched the first Languages Week in 2019 in response to the annual Maths Week Scotland.

From 2021 onwards, Scottish Government asked SCILT to lead the Week.

The initial 3-year strategic plan for implementation has now been completed.

# SCILT and LWS



## Theme

**2024 - Languages  
for a sustainable  
world**



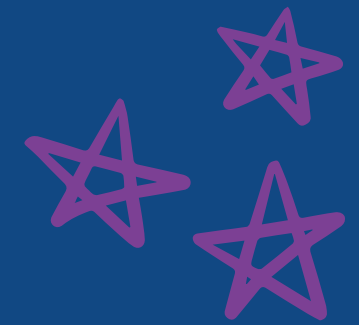
## Schools

**Raising awareness  
of the Week  
amongst schools  
and other  
educational  
establishments**



## Wider community

**Contacting  
community-based  
groups, arts and sports  
organisations, social  
enterprises and  
businesses, of all sizes.**



## Resources and opportunities

- **Ideas for schools & community groups**
- **Daily Challenges**
- **Professional Learning opportunities**

# Professional Learning

Partnership organisations

Related to the topic of the Week

Knowledge Exchange event (to 2023)

# Scottish Government

Welcome message from Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills .







# SCILT projects





# EMPOWER LEARNERS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

ARE YOU READY TO EQUIP LEARNERS TO MAKE  
INFORMED DECISIONS AND TAKE ACTION FOR SUSTAINABILITY  
AND SOCIAL JUSTICE?

## UNLOCK CULTURES

Modern Languages  
classrooms are a gateway to  
Learning for Sustainability.  
Learning a language opens  
doors to diverse cultures,  
traditions and new ways of  
thinking.

## FOSTER GLOBAL AWARENESS

Every day, students in  
language classes discover  
their global inter-  
connectedness, socially  
and environmentally.  
As language teachers,  
we're already shaping a  
sustainable future without  
realising it!

## INSPIRE YOUNG MINDS

Join the movement!  
Young people are already  
engaged in global issues.  
Let's show them how  
language skills can  
empower them  
to make a difference!

## Cosa significa l'Italia per me

### Poster Competition 2024

- Design a poster, including as much Italian language as you can, to show what Italy means to you using the title above.
- Categories: P1-4, P5-7, S1-3, S4-6.  
Entries are welcome.

# 10 STEPS TO POLISH

**SCILT** Scotland's  
National Centre  
for Languages

EPISODE 001

Coming soon!

## SCOTTISH LANGUAGES EMPLOYABILITY AWARD

# GREEN

For schools involved in projects and  
partnerships that develop language,  
global citizenship and employability  
skills!

First submission deadline: November 2024.





# Gathering evidence

## Website

Website analytics for key pages of the LWS website.

## Social media

Analytics focusing on engagement from schools and partners.

## Direct contact

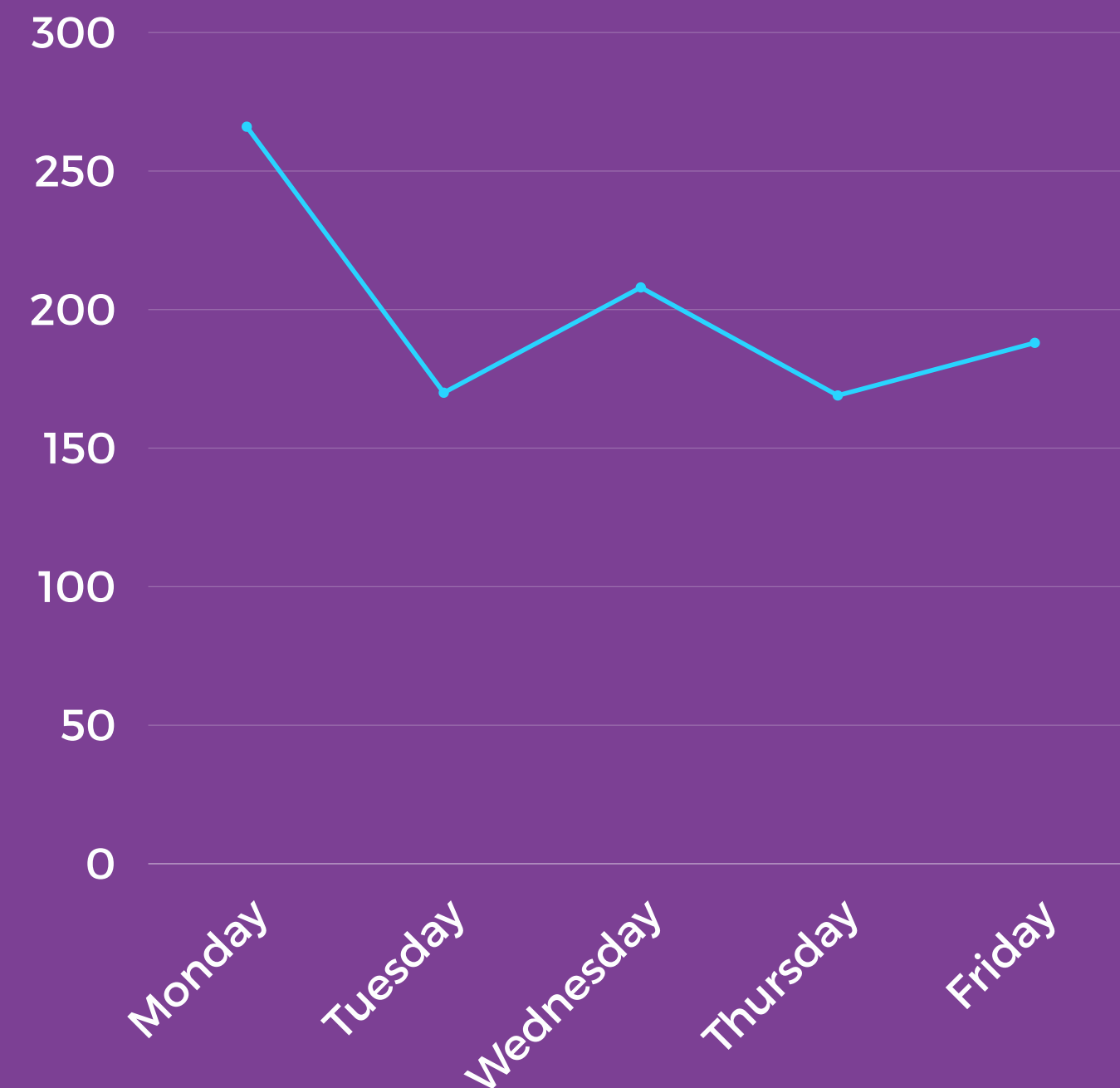
Contacting schools for article submissions for website and newsletter.



# Impact

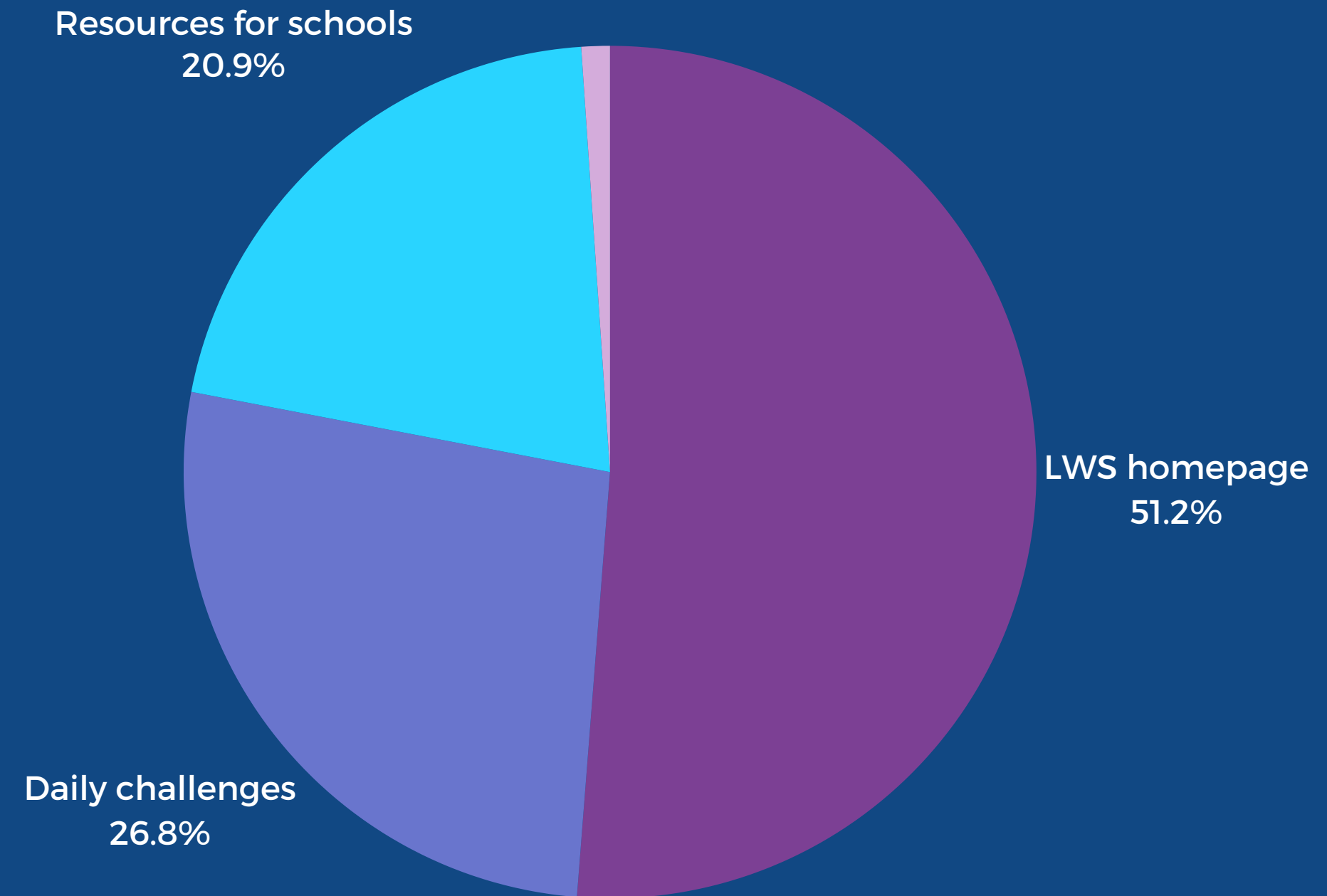
This chart shows engagement with the hashtag #ScotlandLovesLanguages during LWS24.

For January and February > 1K mentions of #ScotlandLovesLanguages on social media.



# Website data

This chart shows the breakdown of the pages in the LWS section of the website for January and February combined.





Cross Arthurie Languages  
@XALanguages · Follow

"Les arbres sont très importants"

P4 have been learning about deforestation. 🌳  
🌲 We reflected on how languages could help to protect our rainforests. We agreed that when communicating, listening to learn from others is just as important as talking.  
@LangsWeekScot @EastRenLangs



Mrs Lang P5 and P1  
@BXMrsLang · Follow

We loved watching the Eurovision performances at Beancross Primary today. It was brilliant to see so many languages and countries being celebrated ❤️  
#scotlandloveslanguages @scottishcilt @falkirk1plus2



St. Clare's Primary  
@stclarepserc · Follow

Primary 6a loved leading a French colour and number activity with the Primary 2's. Excellent practice for leadership and responsibility roles that are fast approaching them in P7.  
@LangsWeekScot 🇫🇷



Mrs Foley  
@SraFoley · Follow

1G working hard with Mrs McMillan on shirt designs!  
@LangsWeekScot @scottishcilt @St\_Maurice\_High



Dr Parnell  
@BPSDrParnell · Follow

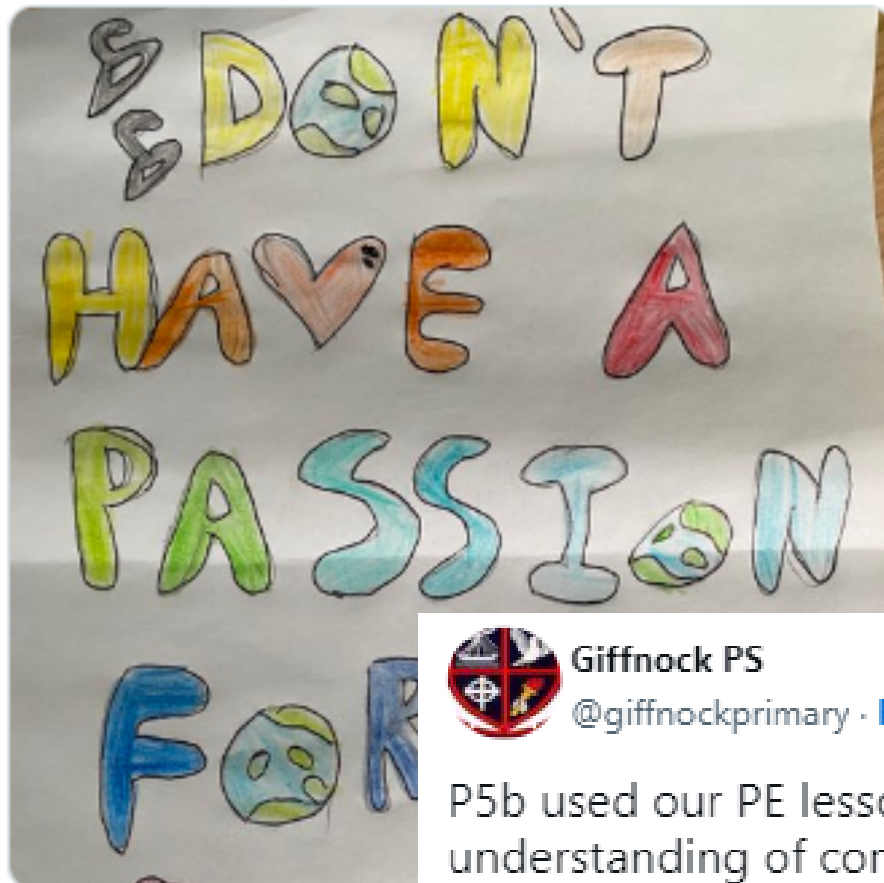
We looked on our uniform labels and were so surprised at the number of different languages we found! We looked up the acronyms for the languages we found to identify them. None of our food wrappers had other languages, so the search continues at home 🤔  
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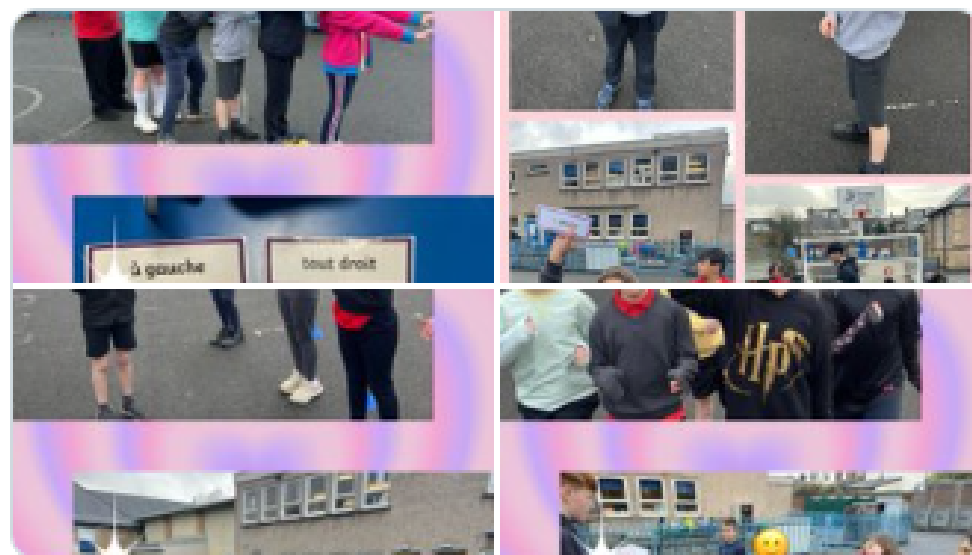




@LangsWeekScot Thursday's challenge completed by Penny in P5 #Sustainability



P5b used our PE lesson to develop our understanding of commands in French created obstacle courses outdoors and variety of instructions using French vocabulary such as "tournez à droite" and "arrêtez" to guide our teams to the finish line.  
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Here is Lilidh, a former Kinross High pupil, telling us about the role languages play in her life! 🇪🇸 @LangsWeekScot #ScotlandLovesLanguages



Thank you so much to the parents who came in to Room 5 today to teach us all about the country she grew up in - Poland 🇵🇱 We learned about Polish Easter traditions and lots of Polish words too. Thank you!  
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As part of language week Scotland, P7 are learning all about Gujarati, one of the regional languages of India. One of our wonderful pupils was born in Gujarat and speaks fluent Gujarati. She was happy to teach her friends.  
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