

Website resources selected by Darnelle Constant-Shepherd

Did you know that Flamenco music and dance shares similar characteristics with Arabic music and dance?

A colleague shared the story of introducing her class to Flamenco dance and music, when one of her pupils suddenly became animated for the first time and stated ‘Miss, this is Arabic music!’

A promotional poster for the Flamenco Social Club. The background shows a woman in a red and white flamenco dress standing in a room decorated with colorful paper lanterns. The text on the poster includes:

FLAMENCO WITH MAIKA

FLAMENCO SOCIAL CLUB

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*** CHINGÓN TACOS ***

43 Chamberlayne Rd, London NW10 3NB
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Flamenco Social Club aims to bring people together through a love for Flamenco and Spanish culture, where we learn, practice, meet people and have fun!

Fortnightly Spanish Party on Thursdays

**Opening day
Thursday
21st September
6:30pm**

Join the Flamenco Social Club by contacting Maika on
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A promotional graphic for Black History. It features silhouettes of three Black women's heads in profile, facing right. The woman on the left is dark brown with a gold hoop earring. The woman in the middle is black with a colorful headwrap. The woman on the right is olive green. To the right of the silhouettes is a black box with white and teal text:

BLACK HISTORY

CELEBRATING BLACK STORIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

FIND OUT MORE

<https://www.bigissue.com/culture/books/selina-brown-black-british-book-festival/>



<https://afroribooks.co.uk/collections/black-british-book-festival-2023>

European Day of Languages

Click the link to find out what is happening in the field of languages. Watch Bernardette Holmes make a passionate plea for why monolingual English learners need to learn another language.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1039484660539473>

Did you know that we now have a brand new Languages Gateway website? Click here to find out how it can support your work with languages in the classrooms.

[The UK's portal for languages - homepage - The Languages Gateway](#)

Union With David Olusoga review – finally! A history show that’s not deathly dull

Most history documentaries are so drearily simplistic they make you cross-eyed with boredom. Thank goodness then for this fascinating, first-rate effort about how our septic isle came to be. [Watch now](#)

The Guardian **[Lucy Mangan](#)**



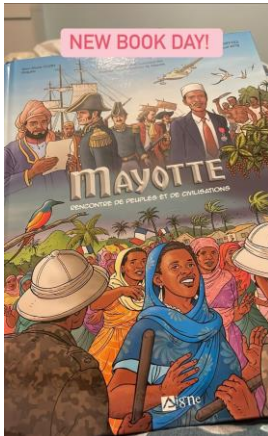
Image BBC iPlayer

Just in case you missed Afua Hirsch its on iPlayer still and it is such a feast of colours, cultures and ideas...[Watch now](#)



Africa Rising BBC iPlayer

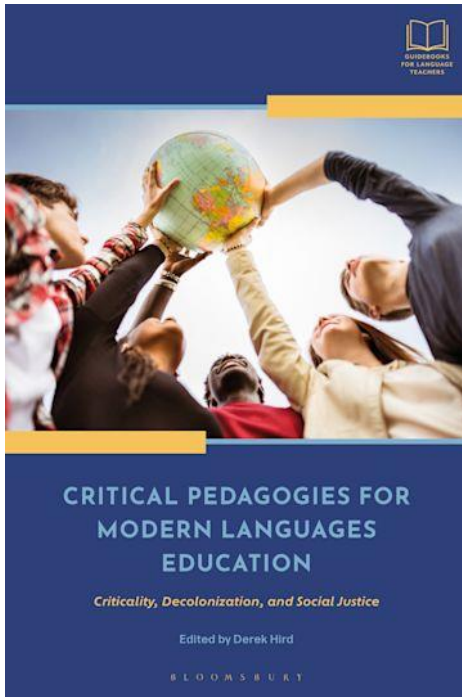
What have we been reading?



Listen to this interview with Professor Lee Haring [“Folktales of an African Island”](#) . Lee Haring shows a once-colonised people using verbal art to preserve ancient values in the postcolonial world.

Want to know more. [Read this!](#) A Prezi ‘ Mon pays francophone Mayotte’

We are waiting for this one to read. Have you spotted it yet?



<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/critical-pedagogies-for-modern-languages-education-9781350298767/>