Useful links:

EAL Moray Blog (Moray Glow page which has useful information, resources and advice for Multilingual learners, parents and staff)
https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/my/MorayEALServiceBlog

Mantra Lingua (UK-based publishing house selling multi-lingual resources for children's literacy & science)
www.mantralingua.com

SCHOLAR (online revision website)
www.scholar.hw.ac.uk

NALDIC (National subject association for English as an Additional Language)
www.naldic.org.uk

Bilingualism Matters (A society where everyone is aware of and has access to the benefits of multiple languages).

www.bilingualism-matters.ppls.ed.ac.uk

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Education, Communities

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English as an Additional Language Service

Supporting multilingual learners in Moray

Moray EAL Service Values

Our vision is based on the shared values of Respect, Inclusion, Diversity, Ambition, Achievement, Well being, Equity & Equality

Moray EAL Service Vision

- To enable all multilingual learners in Moray to access the curriculum and to enable Moray schools to be a place where multilingualism and diversity of languages and cultures are celebrated.

What are our aims?

- To enable all multilingual learners to achieve their full potential by ensuring staff in schools are supported in creating an inclusive multilingual environment.
- For the EAL team to share their experience and professional specialised knowledge and training that can support multilingual learners, their families, staff and other professionals who work with them.
- To promote the welfare of multilingual learners in schools and in the community ensuring equality of opportunity and access to the main-stream curriculum.
- To work in partnership with schools to promote effective home/school communication and to raise awareness of the linguistic, cultural and religious background of multilingual learners.

What do we offer?

- Consultation on all matters concerning multilingual children (in nursery, primary, or secondary)
- INSET/Twilight training Sessions – Staff Awareness
- Direct Tuition and Co-operative teaching
- Consultation & Curricular planning
- Advice on:
  - Enrolment Procedures and Assessment
  - Teaching strategies and Resources
  - Linguistic and cultural issues
  - Access to bilingual staff
  - SQA ESOL Qualifications and
  - Community Languages Qualifications, where possible.

Who is the service for?

Multilingual Children and their families / carers

Whose first or home language is not

English e.g.

- Beginners/New Arrivals
- Those with limited English
- Those who speak fluently but are not achieving their full potential

Teachers -

- Class, subject, guidance and support
- Promoted staff & SLT

Who else do we work with?

- Educational Psychology Service
- Speech & Language Therapists
- Deaf & Visual Education Team
- Early Years Education
- Moray Central ASN Service and Flexible Framework
- Health visitors
- Social work
- And others who work with multilingual pupils

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