

North Ayrshire Council's 1+2 and Family Learning Teams along with Scotland's National Centre for Languages (SCILT), collaborated to produce an initiative which aimed to raise the profile of languages and engage families in learning French alongside their children in Springside Primary School in Irvine.

This aptly named 'Wee Famille' Project used an innovative approach to provide a range of inter-generational learning opportunities for families to learn French together, both at school and at home.

Pupils, their families and school communities have benefited from the Wee Famille project, and it is having a powerful impact on developing positive perceptions of languages and inter-generational learning, both across the authority and nationally. We now have a parallel initiative in Spanish called 'Arriba Familia' which is proving equally popular and successful.