North East Festival of Languages – Express Yourself (Spring 2026)



Express Yourself – Festival of Languages North East

School Participation Schedule

Event	Date(s)	Year Group / KS	Category
Le Petite Creperie Competition	6 Jan – 6 Mar	KS3 French	Competition
Mother Tongue Other Tongue: Writing	8 Jan – 22 Mar	All	Competition
Karneval Mask Competition	6 Jan – 6 Mar	Year 7 German	Competition
Munich Supercrew Workshop/Concert	20 Jan	Year 9 German	Workshop
Joutes Oratoires NE Regional Round	23 February *	Year 12 - 13 Fr Ger Span	Competition
Joutes Oratoires NE Final (French)	TBC (Final in Mar, London)	Year 12 - 13 Fr only	Competition
Bilingual Poetry Festival	12 Mar	KS4–KS5	Festival
Y12 French, German & Spanish with Newcastle Uni	18 Mar	Year 12 Fr Ger Span	Workshop
Multilingual Poetry Slam	27 Mar	KS4–KS5	Festival
Futbol Lingo Northumbria Uni	31 Mar	KS3–KS5	Workshop
Anthea Bell Translation Prize for Young Translators	Open until 27 Mar	Multiple ages	Competition

*mocks start on this day (so permission would have to be sought from CQUA for any Year 13s to enter, as last year)