

CEFR - Useful links and resources for MFL teachers

- CEFR online version (Council of Europe):
http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/source/framework_en.pdf

CEFR printed version (English)
Also available from Cambridge University Press ISBN 978-0-521-00531-9
- CEFR official Council of Europe page: http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/cadre1_en.asp
- Pathways through assessment, learning and teaching in the CEFR
E.Picardo, M.Berchoud, T.Cignatta, O.Mentz and M.Pamula
ECML, Council of Europe Publishing (<http://book.coe.int>)
ISBN 978-92-871-7159-7
- CEFR – Guide for Users, 2001, John L.M. Trim (ed.), Language Policy Division, Strasbourg:
<https://www.coe.int/SourcePublications>
- The CEFR and Language Teaching/Learning, David Little (TCD, Dublin):
www.uni-leipzig.de/actflefr/material
- User-friendly guides for teachers:

CEFR Resources (Quick guide for new comers to the CEFR):
<http://www.englishaustralia.com.au/cefr-resources.html>

Introductory Guide to the Common European Framework of Reference
<http://www.englishprofile.org/images/pdf/GuideToCEFR.pdf>

Using the CEFR: Principles of Good Practice, Oct 2011 Uni. Of Cambridge
<http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/images/126011-using-cefr-principles-of-good-practice.pdf>
- Use of CEFR around the world- a quick overview:
http://www.ndi.org.tw/get/e_GET/cefr_global.htm
- Self-evaluate your language skills (student-friendly)
<http://edl.ecml.at/LanguageFun/Selfevaluateyourlanguageskills/tabid/2194/Default.aspx>

European Language Portfolio (ELP)

- Official European Language Portfolio website: <http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/education/elp/>
- ELP contact point in the Irish context:
<https://www.tcd.ie/slscs/research/projects/past/elp.php>
- European Language Portfolio: Guide for teachers and teacher trainers, by David Little and Radka Perclova:

http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/education/elp/elp-reg/Source/Publications/ELPgguide_teachertrainers_EN.pdf

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Language-specific Reference Level Descriptors (CEFR-based)

- **Spanish:**

Plan curricular del Instituto Cervantes, Niveles de referencia para el español (2006)

Biblioteca Nueva/Instituto Cervantes

http://www.cervantes.es/lengua_y_ensenanza/aprender_espanol/plan_curricular_instituto_cervantes.htm

Provide complete specification of linguistic material (grammar, phonetic and intonation skills, graphic forms) acts of discourse, text forms (functions, pragmatic strategies, types of texts), notions (general and specific), cultural, sociocultural and intercultural knowledge, and learning strategies.

- **German:**

Profile deutsch (Langenscheidt 2005)

Profile Deutsch. Gemeinsamer europäischer Referenzrahmen, Lernzielbestimmungen, Kannbeschreibungen, Kommunikative Mittel, Niveau A1-A2, B1-B2, C1-C2

<http://www.amazon.de/Profile-deutsch-Lernzielbestimmungen-Kannbeschreibungen-kommunikative/dp/3468494106>

Profile deutsch identifies the German linguistic elements corresponding to the competence descriptors of the CEFR levels. Available on CD-Rom and comprises a reference manual, a resource bank and a data bank.

- **French:**

Référentiel pour le Cadre Européen Commun – A1-A2, B1-B2, C1-C2, Guide pédagogique

(Alliance Française, CLE International) <http://www.cle-inter.com/detail-9782090352795.html>

Also, published by Didier: Référentiel Niv. A1.1 pour le Français, Référentiel Niv. A2 pour le Français

- **Italian :**

Profilo della lingua italiana – Livelli del QCER A1, A2, B1 e B2 Descrizione dei livelli di riferimento del Quadro comune europeo per la lingua italiana.

www.lanuovaitalia.it/profilo_lingua_italiana/index.html

Developed by the Centro per la Valutazione e la Certificazione Linguistica (CVCL) of Università per Stranieri di Perugia. Published in 2010, accompanied by a CD.

- **English:**

The 'English profile' or 'CEFR for English' includes Reference levels descriptions, English vocabulary profile, English grammar profile

www.englishprofile.org