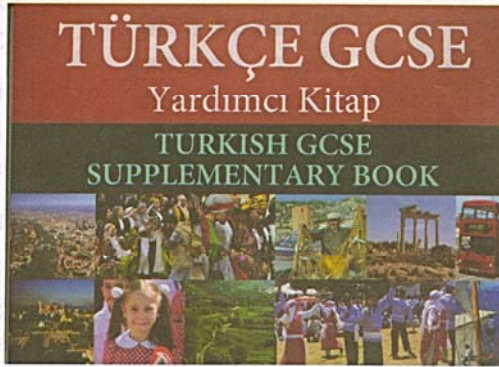


## First Turkish GCSE Supplementary Book launched

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**T**eachers and students of GCSE Turkish have support as the first Turkish GCSE Supplementary Book is published by Educators Forum and funded by the Community Empowerment Network (CEN). Being the first publication in Turkish in the UK produced by teachers in the UK specifically for students in the UK, it is directly aimed at the improving the educational attainment of Turkish Kurdish and Cypriot Turkish children.

Volunteer educators from across London worked with relentless attention to detail, bearing in mind the needs of the target communities and the criteria of the Community Language Programme. There are 29 lesson plans, a yearly plan and past examination papers.

Turkish-speaking students are often in London schools where many diverse cultures coexist, so the book aims to strengthen the friendship between languages and cultures. As Cypriot Turkish, Turkish and Kurdish students tend to mix, lessons make use of various social, cultural and geographical examples from London, Cyprus and Turkey.