

Information Sheet

English Literature, Language and Linguistics

Study title:	Artificial language learning and inhibitory control
Principal Investigator:	Dr. Christine Cuskley and Dr. Joel Wallenberg
Researcher collecting current data:	Fionnuala Lynch

What is this document? This document explains what kind of study we're doing, what your rights are, and what will be done with your data. If there are any special benefits or risks, they will be explained here. Please read the information carefully and retain it for your records.

Nature of the study: You are about to participate in a study which involves three tasks: a task where you will be shown the name of a colour and asked whether the colour the word is written in matches the name itself; a task in which you are asked to learn a miniature alien language; and finally, the first task again. Your session should last for about 20 – 30 minutes. You will be given full instructions before the study begins.

Compensation: There are no known risks to participation in this study. The only benefits to you personally are those you draw from making a contribution to our knowledge about language.

Confidentiality: The data we collect will not be associated with your name or with any other personal details or identifying information.

Voluntary participation: Your participation is voluntary, and you may stop playing at any time for any reason. Any data you provide or produce up to this point will not be collected or stored. To withdraw after you have completed the study, contact one of the researchers via the emails provided, quoting the number you are given upon completing the study.

Contact information: This research is being conducted by Fionnuala Lynch at Newcastle University and is overseen by Dr. Christine Cuskley and Dr. Joel Wallenberg. The researchers can be contacted at f.lynch@newcastle.ac.uk, christine.cuskley@newcastle.ac.uk or joel.wallenberg@newcastle.ac.uk for questions or to report a research-related problem. Contact Newcastle University Research Ethics at res.policy@ncl.ac.uk if you have concerns regarding your rights as a participant in the research

By agreeing to these terms, you consent:

- that the anonymous response data you produce may be kept permanently in research archives at Newcastle University, and used for the specific research project which made them.
- to your anonymous data being used by the above-named researcher as well as by other qualified researchers, for teaching or research purposes, in professional presentations and publications.
- To your anonymous data being included in aggregate data released as part of scholarly publication.

You have the right to terminate my participation at any point. If you choose to withdraw formally, your data will be deleted.