

**Ideas for Language Use in a Primary/Intermediate Classroom**

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| Classroom set-up | Posters with classroom instructions, frequently used words and phrases, classroom items labelled in TL, school map in TL, world map in TL  Students names in TL, books labelled in TL, student badges - laminated and safety-pinned - in TL  Toilet pass that has the expression on it asking for permission to go to the toilet - similar pass for going for a drink of water. Have laminated and available so students can grab it and bring it to you when they need to use it.  Sign on the door with the expression “sorry I am late” for anyone coming in after start of lesson. |
| Beginning of day routines | Greetings - standing, bowing etc. if Asian languages  Date and time  Taking the roll  Weather  Ideas for cheat sheets - classroom instructions, asking permission to do things e.g. go to the toilet, phrases that students might say daily |
| Start of lesson preparation | Equipment needed e.g. pencil case items  Activity locations  Classroom instructions  Asking to borrow items |
| Lesson endings | Formulaic phrases for end of day, giving homework |
| Mathematics | Simple maths  Numbering students or groups  Anything to do with basic counting and number, shapes, position and orientation, transformation  Telling the time |
| Social Sciences | Festivals  Seasons  Holidays  Birthday celebrations  Myths and legends comparison  Family background in languages comparison  Meal etiquette/ good manners comparison  Famous people around the world who speak the TL  Cultural differences surrounding schooling and school life  Geography comparison |
| Science | Weather patterns  Seasonal differences  Pets, pet care  Parts of the body |
| English | Poetry - haiku  Parts of speech  Read books in translation from country of TL  Film studies from country of TL |
| Technology | Transport comparison  Food, meal preparation  Textiles from country of TL  Clothing comparison  Govocab.com  EDpuzzle  Using recording devices for conversations/activities and sharing with students  Film students conversations/activities and share |
| Art | Calligraphy  Art styles from country of TL  Famous artists from country of TL |
| PE/Health | Sports/activities specific to country of TL  Nutrition  Food specific to country of TL  Famous sports people from country of TL  Healthy lifestyle comparison |

**French le français**

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| *Classroom set-up Instructions*  Please sit down  Please stand up  Please listen  Please wait a moment  Please be quiet  Please show me  Please read a book  Window  Door  Desk  Chair  Whiteboard  Table  Pencilcase  Notebook  Maths book  Reading book  Writing book | Formal / informal  Asseyez-vous / assieds-toi  Levez-vous / lève-toi  Écoutez s’il vous plaît / écoute s’il te plaît  Attendez s’il vous plaît / attends s’il te plaît  Silence, s’il vous plaît / silence, s’il te plaît  Montrez-moi s’il vous plaît / montre-moi s’il te plaît  Lisez un livre s’il vous plaît / lis un livre s’il te plaît  La fenêtre  La porte  Le bureau  La chaise  Le tableau blanc  La table  La trousse  Le cahier  Le livre de mathématiques  Le livre de lecture  Le cahier d’écriture |
| *Beginning of day routines*  Good morning  Good weather  Terrible weather  Sunny  Rainy  Cloudy  Snow  Storm  Hot weather  Cold weather  Humid | Bonjour  Il fait beau  Il fait mauvais  Il y a du soleil  Il pleut  Il y a des nuages  Il neige  Il fait de l’orage  Il fait chaud  Il fait froid  Il fait humide |
| *Asking permission*  May I go to the toilet?  May I borrow a pencil?  May I eat?  May I drink? | Est-ce que je peux aller aux toilettes?  Est-ce que je peux emprunter un stylo?  Est-ce que je peux manger?  Est-ce que je peux boire? |
| *Daily phrases*  I understand  I don’t understand  I know  I don’t know  Yes that’s right  No  Sorry I’m late  I’m sorry  Excuse me  The dog ate my homework | Je comprends  Je ne comprends pas  Je sais  Je ne sais pas  Oui, c’est ça  Non  Désolé(e), je suis en retard  Je suis désolé(e)  Pardon, excuse(z)-moi  Le chien a dévoré mes devoirs |
| *End of day*  Goodbye  See you  See you tomorrow  See you on Monday  Have a nice day | Au revoir!  Salut!  À demain  À lundi  Bonne journée! |

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