

**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 |

**Japanese にほんご日本語**

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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**  **Pencil case**  **Notebook**  **Maths book**  **Reading book**  **Writing book** | Suwatte kudasai   すわって  ください  Tatte kudasai   たって  ください  Kiite kudasai   きいて  ください  Chotto matte kudasai   ちょっと  まって  ください  Shizuka ni shite kudasai   しずか  に  して  ください  Misete kudasai   みせて  ください  Hon o yonde kudasai   ほん  を  よんで  ください  Mado   まど  Doa   ドア  Tsukue   つくえ  Isu   いす  Howaitobōdo   ホワイトボード  Teeburu   テーブル  Penkeesu   ペンケース  Nōto   ノート  Suugaku no nōto   すうがくのノート  Yomu nōto   よむノート  Kaku nōto   かくノート |
| ***Beginning of day routines***    **Good morning**  **Class stand**  **Class bow**  **Class sit**  **Good weather**  **Terrible weather**  **Sunny**  **Rainy**  **Cloudy**  **Snow**  **Storm**  **Hot weather**  **Cold weather**  **Humid** | Ohayō gozaimasu   おはよう  ございます  Kiritsu   きりつ  Rei   れい  Chakuseki   ちゃくせき  Ii tenki desu   いい  てんき  です  Iya na tenki desu   いや  な  てんき  です  Hare   はれ  Ame   あめ  Kumori   くもり  Yuki   ゆき  Arashi  あらし  Atsui tenki desu   あつい  てんき  です。  Samui tenki desu.   さむい  てんき  です。  Mushiatsui   むしあつい |
| ***Asking permission***    **May I go to the toilet?**   **May I borrow a pencil?**   **May I eat?**   **May I drink?** | Toire ni itte mo ii desu ka.  トイレ  に  いって  も  いい  ですか。  Enpitsu o karite mo ii desu ka.  えんぴつ  を  かりて  も  いい  ですか  Tabete mo ii desu ka.  たべて  も  いい  ですか。  Nonde mo ii desu ka.  のんで  も  いい  ですか。 |
| ***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** | Wakarimasu   わかります  Wakaranai   わからない  Shirimasu   しります  Shiranai   しらない  Hai sō desu.   はいそうです。  Iie   いいえ  Osoku natte sumimasen   おそく  なって  すみません  Gomen nasai   ごめん  なさい  Sumimasen   すみません  Inu wa shukudai o tabemashita.  いぬ  は  しゅくだい  を  たべました。 |
| ***End of day***    **Goodbye**  **See you tomorrow**  **See you on Monday**  **Have a nice day** | Sayonara   さよなら  Mata ashita   また  あした  Mata getsuyōbi   また  げつようび  Yoi ichinichi   よい  いちにち |

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