

**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 |

**Spanish Español**

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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        /     Polite    Siéntate, por favor / siéntese, por favor  Levántate, por favor / levántese, por favor  Escucha, por favor / escuche, por favor  Espera un momento, por favor / espere un momento, por favor  Silencio or Estate quieto, por favor / estese quieto, por favor  Enséñamelo, por favor / enséñemelo, por favor  Lee un libro, por favor / lea un libro, por favor  Ventana  Puerta  Escritorio  Silla  Pizarra  Mesa  Estuche  Cuaderno  Libro de matemáticas  Libro de lectura  Libro de escritura |
| ***Beginning of day routines***    **Good morning**  **Good weather**  **Terrible weather**  **Sunny**  **Rainy**  **Cloudy**  **Snow**  **Storm**  **Hot weather**  **Cold weather**  **Humid** | Buenos días  Buen tiempo  Tiempo horrible  Soleado  Lluvioso  Nublado  Nieve  Tormenta  Caluroso  Frio  Húmedo |
| ***Asking permission***    **May I go to the toilet?**  **May I borrow a pencil?**  **May I eat?**  **May I drink?** | ¿Puedo ir al baño?  ¿Puedo tomar prestado un lápiz  ¿Puedo comer?  ¿Puedo beber? |
| ***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** | Entiendo  No entiendo  Lo sé  No lo se  Sí, eso es cierto  No  Lo siento, llego tarde  Lo siento  Perdóname  El perro se comió mis deberes |
| ***End of day***    **Goodbye (to a person leaving the place)**  **Goodbye (to a person staying at the place)**  **See you tomorrow**  **See you on Monday**  **Have a nice day** | ¡Adiós! (a una persona que se va)  ¡Hasta luego! (a una persona que se queda)  Nos vemos mañana  Nos vemos el lunes  Ten un buen día |

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