

Ideas for Language Use in a Primary/Intermediate Classroom

Classroom set-up	<p>Posters with classroom instructions, frequently used words and phrases, classroom items labelled in TL, school map in TL, world map in TL</p> <p>Students names in TL, books labelled in TL, student badges - laminated and safety-pinned - in TL</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Sign on the door with the expression “sorry I am late” for anyone coming in after start of lesson.</p>
Beginning of day routines	<p>Greetings - standing, bowing etc. if Asian languages</p> <p>Date and time</p> <p>Taking the roll</p> <p>Weather</p> <p>Ideas for cheat sheets - classroom instructions, asking permission to do things e.g. go to the toilet, phrases that students might say daily</p>
Start of lesson preparation	<p>Equipment needed e.g. pencil case items</p> <p>Activity locations</p> <p>Classroom instructions</p> <p>Asking to borrow items</p>
Lesson endings	<p>Formulaic phrases for end of day, giving homework</p>
Mathematics	<p>Simple maths</p> <p>Numbering students or groups</p> <p>Anything to do with basic counting and number, shapes, position and orientation, transformation</p> <p>Telling the time</p>
Social Sciences	<p>Festivals</p> <p>Seasons</p> <p>Holidays</p> <p>Birthday celebrations</p> <p>Myths and legends comparison</p> <p>Family background in languages comparison</p> <p>Meal etiquette/ good manners comparison</p> <p>Famous people around the world who speak the TL</p> <p>Cultural differences surrounding schooling and school life</p> <p>Geography comparison</p>

Science	<p>Weather patterns</p> <p>Seasonal differences</p> <p>Pets, pet care</p> <p>Parts of the body</p>
English	<p>Poetry - haiku</p> <p>Parts of speech</p> <p>Read books in translation from country of TL</p> <p>Film studies from country of TL</p>
Technology	<p>Transport comparison</p> <p>Food, meal preparation</p> <p>Textiles from country of TL</p> <p>Clothing comparison</p> <p>Govocab.com</p> <p>EDpuzzle</p> <p>Using recording devices for conversations/activities and sharing with students</p> <p>Film students conversations/activities and share</p>
Art	<p>Calligraphy</p> <p>Art styles from country of TL</p> <p>Famous artists from country of TL</p>
PE/Health	<p>Sports/activities specific to country of TL</p> <p>Nutrition</p> <p>Food specific to country of TL</p> <p>Famous sports people from country of TL</p> <p>Healthy lifestyle comparison</p>

Spanish Español

Classroom set-up Instructions	Formal / Polite
Please sit down	Siéntate, por favor / siéntese, por favor
Please stand up	Levántate, por favor / levántese, por favor
Please listen	Escucha, por favor / escuche, por favor
Please wait a moment	Espera un momento, por favor / espere un momento, por favor
Please be quiet	Silencio or Estate quieto, por favor / estese quieto, por favor
Please show me	Enséñame, por favor / enséñeme, por favor
Please read a book	Lee un libro, por favor / lea un libro, por favor
Window	Ventana
Door	Puerta
Desk	Escritorio
Chair	Silla
Whiteboard	Pizarra
Table	Mesa
Pencilcase	Estuche
Notebook	Cuaderno
Maths book	Libro de matemáticas
Reading book	Libro de lectura
Writing book	Libro de escritura
Beginning of day routines	
Good morning	Buenos días
Good weather	Buen tiempo
Terrible weather	Tiempo horrible
Sunny	Soleado
Rainy	Lluvioso
Cloudy	Nublado
Snow	Nieve

Storm	Tormenta
Hot weather	Caluroso
Cold weather	Frio
Humid	Húmedo
<i>Asking permission</i>	
May I go to the toilet?	¿Puedo ir al baño?
May I borrow a pencil?	¿Puedo tomar prestado un lápiz
May I eat?	¿Puedo comer?
May I drink?	¿Puedo beber?
<i>Daily phrases</i>	
I understand	Entiendo
I don't understand	No entiendo
I know	Lo sé
I don't know	No lo se
Yes that's right	Sí, eso es cierto
No	No
Sorry I'm late	Lo siento, llego tarde
I'm sorry	Lo siento
Excuse me	Perdóname
The dog ate my homework	El perro se comió mis deberes
<i>End of day</i>	
Goodbye (to a person leaving the place)	¡Adiós! (a una persona que se va)
Goodbye (to a person staying at the place)	¡Hasta luego! (a una persona que se queda)
See you tomorrow	Nos vemos mañana
See you on Monday	Nos vemos el lunes
Have a nice day	Ten un buen día