

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>

French

le français

Classroom set-up	Formal / informal
Instructions	
Please sit down	Asseyez-vous / assieds-toi
Please stand up	Levez-vous / lève-toi
Please listen	Écoutez s'il vous plaît / écoute s'il te plaît
Please wait a moment	Attendez s'il vous plaît / attends s'il te plaît
Please be quiet	Silence, s'il vous plaît / silence, s'il te plaît
Please show me	Montrez-moi s'il vous plaît / montre-moi s'il te plaît
Please read a book	Lisez un livre s'il vous plaît / lis un livre s'il te plaît
Window	La fenêtre
Door	La porte
Desk	Le bureau
Chair	La chaise
Whiteboard	Le tableau blanc
Table	La table
Pencilcase	La trousse
Notebook	Le cahier
Maths book	Le livre de mathématiques
Reading book	Le livre de lecture
Writing book	Le cahier d'écriture
Beginning of day routines	
Good morning	Bonjour
Good weather	Il fait beau
Terrible weather	Il fait mauvais
Sunny	Il y a du soleil
Rainy	Il pleut
Cloudy	Il y a des nuages
Snow	Il neige

Storm	Il fait de l'orage
Hot weather	Il fait chaud
Cold weather	Il fait froid
Humid	Il fait humide
<i>Asking permission</i>	
May I go to the toilet?	Est-ce que je peux aller aux toilettes?
May I borrow a pencil?	Est-ce que je peux emprunter un stylo?
May I eat?	Est-ce que je peux manger?
May I drink?	Est-ce que je peux boire?
<i>Daily phrases</i>	
I understand	Je comprends
I don't understand	Je ne comprends pas
I know	Je sais
I don't know	Je ne sais pas
Yes that's right	Oui, c'est ça
No	Non
Sorry I'm late	Désolé(e), je suis en retard
I'm sorry	Je suis désolé(e)
Excuse me	Pardon, excuse(z)-moi
The dog ate my homework	Le chien a dévoré mes devoirs
<i>End of day</i>	
Goodbye	Au revoir!
See you	Salut!
See you tomorrow	À demain
See you on Monday	À lundi
Have a nice day	Bonne journée!