

## Intercultural Guidelines:

### Examples of Good Practice

<p><b>Name of activity:</b> Home Language Paired Reading Buddy</p>	<p><b>Year group</b> 1st years/TY</p>
<p><b>Procedure</b></p> <p>To improve Home Language and English language literacy skills</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pair incoming 1st years with a home language buddy from Transition Year</li> <li>2. Allow time for students to read home language texts together daily or whatever allocation is feasible</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Annual initiative /embedded in classroom practice</b></p> <p>Embedded</p>	
<p><b>Cross-curricular links</b></p> <p>Transition Year, 1st Year English, EAL, Literacy, Gaisce Community Work</p>	
<p><b>Key skills</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Working with others</li> <li>2. Communicating</li> <li>3. Being literate</li> <li>4. Being personally effective</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Looking at Our Schools: A Quality Framework for Post-Primary Schools</b></p> <p>DOMAIN 2: LEARNER EXPERIENCES</p> <p>Students engage purposefully in meaningful learning activities. Students grow as learners through respectful interactions and experiences that are challenging and supportive.</p>	
<p><b>UNESCO sustainable development goals</b></p> <p>Good health and wellbeing, quality education and reduced inequalities</p>	

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**Value added (e.g., wellbeing, digital skills, presentation skills, building confidence or cross-curricular links)**

**Supporting diversity and wellbeing across the school**

Active citizenship

Digital dimension - Can be continued remotely using Jamboard or Breakout rooms, as well as by uploading or sharing audio.

**Links and resources**

Home language books can be purchased through the PPLI scheme or sourced online.

Globalstorybooks

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

<https://worldstories.org.uk/>

\*Variations - Home Language Paired Science Buddy, Home Language Homework Buddy

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