

## Intercultural Guidelines:

### Examples of Good Practice

<p><b>Name of activity:</b> Making Room for Students' Home Languages</p>	<p><b>Year group</b> All years</p>
<p><b>Procedure</b></p> <p>To make room for students' home languages as part of the learning process, allow learners to make good use of their home language whenever possible.</p> <p>Encourage EAL learners to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read materials in their home language to build background, increase reading skills or clarify concepts</li> <li>2. Make notes in their home language</li> <li>3. Draft work in their home language and translate it to English</li> <li>4. Research a topic in their home language and present it in English</li> <li>5. Read a task in English and answer in their home language</li> <li>6. Annotate in their home language and present in English</li> <li>7. Create a product in English to present in their home language (or vice versa)</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Annual initiative/embedded in classroom practice</b> Embedded</p>	
<p><b>Cross-curricular links</b> All subjects</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>	

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### Looking at Our Schools: A Quality Framework for Post-Primary Schools

#### DOMAIN 3: TEACHERS' INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE

Teachers create an inclusive, orderly and student-centred learning environment where students regulate and monitor their own behaviour. The environment is based on mutual respect, affirmation and trust.

#### UNESCO sustainable development goals

Good health and wellbeing, quality education and reduced inequalities

#### Value-added (e.g., well-being, digital skills, presentation skills/confidence-building, cross-curricular links) Supporting diversity and wellbeing across the school

Active citizenship

Digital dimension / Can be continued remotely

#### Links and resources

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