

Ten Top Tips to support new arrivals

1. Prepare class for new arrival. Make sure you can pronounce name correctly. Be aware of country of origin and first language. Learn a few key words in the first language
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2. Buddy up with others who offer good role models (more than 1 buddy). Train up buddies so that they know what is expected of them.
3. Allow 'time out' as listening/ learning in another language can be mentally exhausting.
4. Use communication fans to support basic communication and social; interaction. (Twinkl)
5. Don't expect new arrival to keep up with monolingual pupils, but ensure they learn something each lesson.
6. Some children may go through the 'Silent Period'. Seek further advice from an EAL specialist if this continues for more than 3 months.
7. Sit pupil at the front of the class or carpet area where they can see and hear everything that is going on.
8. Use visual resources as well as gesture to support access to lesson.
9. Seat the pupil near to others who offer good models of sentence construction and vocabulary choices.
10. Include collaborative group work in your lesson design.
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