

Learning Languages: What you will see in the classroom

- Everyone participating in a range of different language experiences
- Use of VLN (Virtual Learning Network) and other resources available to school
- Students sharing their outcomes in a variety of formal and informal ways to a variety of audiences
- Risks being taken
- Making connections with prior learning
- Integration where appropriate across all curriculum areas
- Promote student engagement and ownership through the learning process
- Mistakes and failures are all part of learning
- Students working in flexible groups, pairs or as individuals.
- Vocabulary being used that allows students to communicate ideas
- Students experimenting and learning a range of different language and cultures.
- Questions being asked by the students and the teacher (this may not be within the classroom walls).
- Specific language conventions being taught
- Students working collaboratively and cooperatively where appropriate.
- Growing use of other languages within class
- Developing appreciation of other cultures and their languages