

MLL - Multilingual Learners

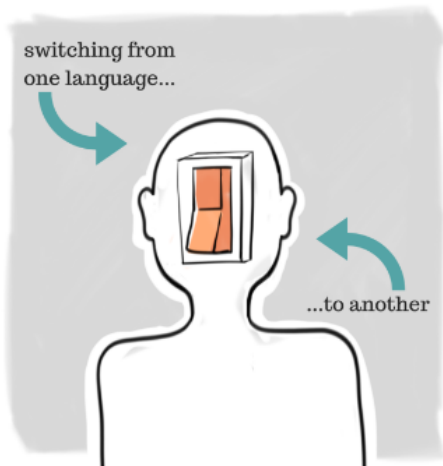
A multilingual learner is a child who is exposed to a language other than English in their home. This includes a child living with parents whose native language is not English.

If you are concerned about your multilingual child's access to the curriculum, please contact their class teacher via admin@fcj.sch.je

Multilingual learners are supported in class as needed. FCJ has a number of staff who speak a range of different languages, including Polish, French, German and Africans, and can offer support to children as required. In some circumstances, children may also be supported by the EAL (English as an Additional Language) Team.

Information and resources to support MLL pupils' learning:

Parents are sometimes concerned that a child may speak predominantly in one language with some words in another language. Although this may sound like the child is confused between the two languages, this is not shown to be to the detriment of their learning. This is called code-switching and is shown to help stimulate the brain and encode information more easily, thus making it more easily accessible when children seek to recall it.



Dictionaries:

Multilingual http://www.reverso.net/text_translation.aspx?lang=EN

French-English <https://www.linguee.fr/>

English-English <https://kids.wordsmyth.net/we/#humanmind>

Portuguese-English <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-portuguese/>

Polish-English <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english-polish/>

English-Turkish dictionary <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-turkish/>

English-Greek dictionary <https://www.wordreference.com/engr/>

English-Romanian dictionary <https://www.linguee.com/english-romanian>

Math Dictionary <http://www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com/dictionary.html>

https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/door_1

Encyclopaedias for children <https://wiki.kidzsearch.com/> and <https://www.safesearchkids.com>

Simple Wikipedia https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

Wikipedia in first languages

- Portuguese - https://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikip%C3%A9dia_em_portugu%C3%AAs
- Polish - <https://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia>
- Romanian - https://ro.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pagina_principal%C4%83

<https://www.emaths.co.uk/index.php/teacher-resources/other-resources/english-as-an-additional-language-eal>

Collaborative learning: www.collaborativelearning.org/

Stories

In various languages to read - <https://worldstories.org.uk/>

Stories to listen to in English and other languages - <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>

<https://global-asp.github.io/storybooks-uk/>

<https://globalstorybooks.net/>

Songs

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/songs>

MLL Parents

<https://ealresources.bell-foundation.org.uk/parents>

Family Action::

<https://www.wespeakmulti.com/for-parents/action-plan>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LRiUHtE3YvqXJf3_nalb53dCED5f-xPe/view

EAL Strategies

<https://www.bell-foundation.org.uk/eal-programme/guidance/effective-teaching-of-eal-learners/great-id-eas/>