



## EAL (English as an Additional Language) Pathway

New EAL pupils are identified by the office when parents complete the admissions entry Google Form. When an EAL pupil has been identified, the office will email the EAL coordinator, SENDCo and class teacher to alert them. When a new pupil joins the class, here are the steps to follow:

### **The First Day**

- Class teacher to meet the pupil and welcome them into the class.
- New Pupil [Welcome Booklet](#) and [All About Me](#) to be translated into their first language.
- We use Google Translate and a chosen peer as a buddy.
- The new pupil will spend some time on the first day creating bilingual labels for the classroom.
- Their buddy will show the pupil around the school.
- They will be sat next to a pupil who is a good language model.
- Pupil will be given a visual timetable of the school day.

### **The First Week**

- Pupil to complete the new arrival baseline assessment through Flash Academy. This could be completed with AT support or independently. After looking at the assessment, the class teacher will determine whether the Flash Academy program is suitable (or if only specific units are).
- If needed, the school office will contact the child's previous school for more information.
- Class teacher to meet with parent/carer of pupil to fill out new pupil [induction form](#).
- Pupil given Picture Dictionary to take home and given an additional one for school.
- If available, the pupil will have a same-language buddy in the school who can work with the pupil.

### **Flash Academy**

1. Intervention program – 3x a week/ or can be used daily for each lesson
2. Blended learning, printable sheets and games. Parents can use this alongside children too.
3. Digital Proficiency Assessment – pupil progress is tracked, and the learning is automatically adapted around the individual.
  - Regular assessments with areas for development identified.
  - Adaptive question difficulty based on pupil's proficiency levels.
4. Interactive lessons that support the national curriculum
  - English, maths history, geography, science
  - Practical language skills
  - Grammar and punctuation
  - Object translator
5. Personalised teacher dashboard
  - View pupil reports and progress
  - Assign tasks to children

### **Next Steps**

Pupils are monitored through the school assessment system.

EAL pupils' data is also analysed as a distinct group and further intervention may be put in place if required.

