

# One Education

## Educational Psychology Resources

### **LANGUAGE AND CULTURE SUPPORT**

Our Educational Psychology team celebrates the wide range of cultures and languages within schools and values its rich diversity.

The special interest group seeks to reflect upon ways of working with this group of pupils and their families that maximises their potential to learn. We wish to help others understand the needs of children and young people for whom the impact of change of language and culture brings particular challenges and opportunities.

Our team reflects on how our practice displays an understanding of the development of learners for whom English is an Additional Language (EAL). We consider how we can best comprehend the child's experience of education and ensure that they receive the best possible support.

We seek to ensure that misidentification of presenting needs does not take place and that the child is in no way disadvantaged by assessments or practices that do not fully acknowledge their first language and culture.