

What should a beginner's pack contain?

Designed for Year 6 so will need adjusting (but not a great deal!) for older or younger children

- Guidance on suggested language teaching items provided by EAL specialist
- dictionary for L1
- small bag containing classroom equipment for vocabulary practice (pen, pencil, whiteboard, whiteboard pen, coloured crayons, pencil sharpener, scissors)
- basic maths shapes 2-D and 3-D
- good quality text free books
- entertaining minimal text books e.g. Old Hat New Hat, Wacky Wednesday
- picture puzzles e.g. Where's Wally
- picture book of the school
- small origami books ready folded
- simple games to be played with another child e.g. pairs, snap, connect 4
- small Atlas
- pictures of London (or your local city, town)
- table bingo /matching
- 100 square activities
- picture object matching cards
- complex colouring sheets
- small scale construction
- a "making" bag - paper, glue, crafty bits e.g. wooden pegs, origami etc
- jigsaw puzzles
- sequencing cards for simple stories
- seasonal items- summer trip pictures, Christmas pictures, pictures for current topics
- list of names of all the class members and the teachers/assistants