

New Arrival Welcome Box

You may like to create a welcome box for your new arrivals, which can be accessed as soon as you need it and shared immediately with all key adults (teacher, TA, lunchtime staff etc.). If you make one up with general resources, you can then add resources in the student's first language when you know who you are expecting. Here are some suggestions of what you could put in it:

General:

- Multi-lingual welcome poster
- Multilingual classroom signs
- Parents' welcome booklet
- Picture dictionary
- Communication fans – feelings and requests
- Visual timetable
- Map of the world
- Map of local area
- Language mat
- Whiteboard, eraser and pen
- Digit cards

Number specific:

- Blank number lines
- 100 square
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- Multiplication square
- Number based language games

Language specific:

- Bilingual visual dictionary
- Dual language stories
- Translated parents' welcome booklet