

Multi-sensory song and story time:

- Use of props & visuals
- Story sacks
- Song box



Family photos:

- Family photo books
- Wooden spoon photo faces
- Jam jar photo lids
- Family tree displays

Home corner:

- Resources to reflect the child's home environment
- Labels in home language
- Displaying photos

Use of visuals:

- Visual timetable

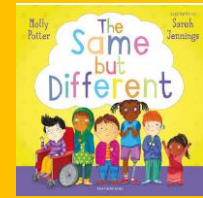


- Sequences of photographs taken of specific routines, e.g. snack time, self-care routines.

How can you support children with EAL?

Books:

- High-quality texts reflecting their culture and background.
- A selection of books in their home language



Home language:

- Phonetically spelt key words
- Create a list of children's home languages to become familiar with the languages spoken.

"Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things" - Flora Lewis

Parent Partnership:

- Encourage home observations
- Ask parents to translate in order to identify the level of their home language.