**Languages activities advice**

**Tips for the lesson:**

* Create an objective/aim- usually to have learnt the words at the end of the lesson
* Teach them the words advisably from a PowerPoint where:
  + - You can flick up and down from slide to slide
    - Have pictures or colours so that they can remember it better
    - Make it colourful, so they don’t get bored
    - Maybe add sound effects so it catches their attention
* Include lots of games, so that the words/phrases set in their memories e.g.:
  + - Competition games like
* splat (who hits the picture or word the fastest on the board),
* small whiteboard games (who writes the answer the fastest),
* bingo (put the words or pictures on a bingo grid and play),
* 21’s (All pupils stand and one by one have to spell out a piece of vocabulary or number, but nobody knows who is going to say the next letter. If two (or more) people say it at the same time then they are out! Keep going till you have just two people left.)
* ‘Psychic powers’ (Students are given a finite list of words/phrases (1-10, for example) and have to guess the number in your head.)
  + - Puzzle group games like joining up the English words to the foreign
* End the lesson with the aim/objective once again

**Tips:**

* Let them shout the words out, as this may be the only lesson they are allowed to
* Maybe have a prize if they win the game, for more motivation
* Get them to work in groups for some of the games, to boost team work and encourage the shy ones to participate
* Make sure they're having fun! ☺

These are just some tips we found useful, hope they help!