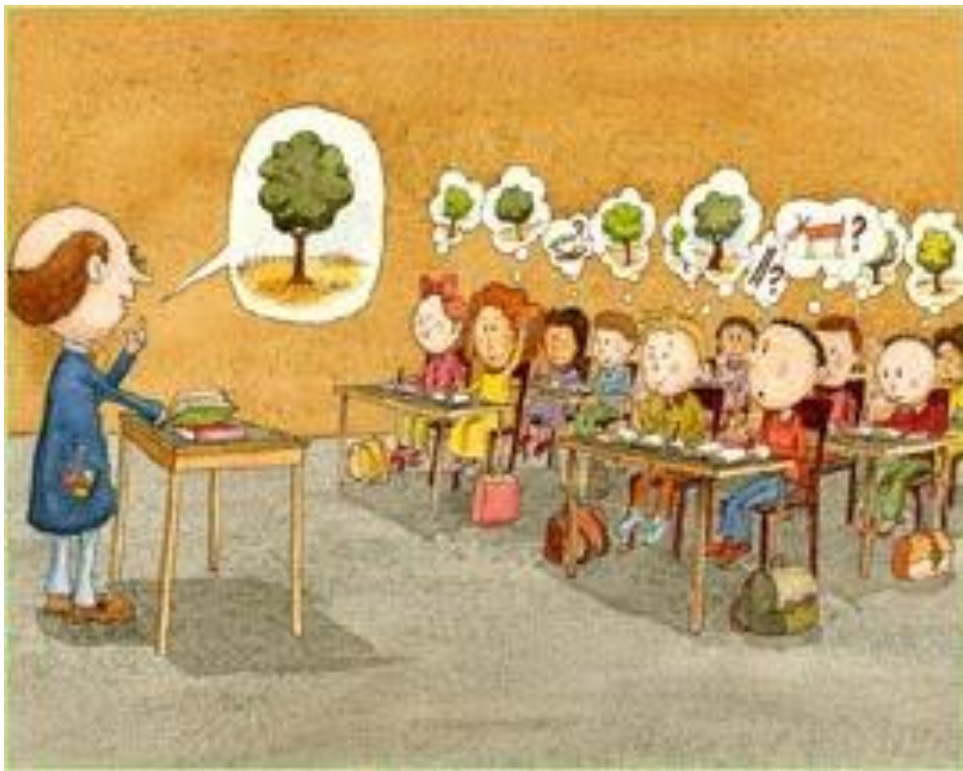


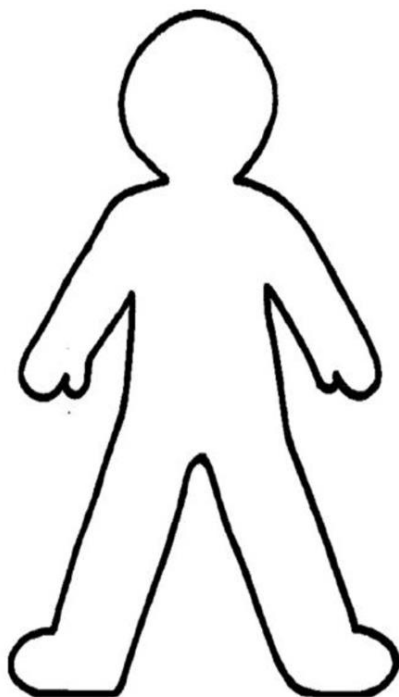
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Language Profiles and Language Biographies



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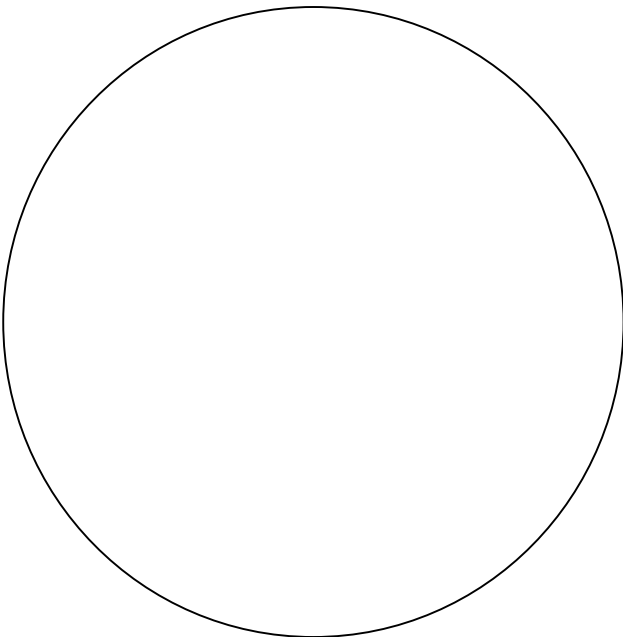
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A language timeline



birth



Approximate language profile of your class/school

Dutch only at home

Dutch with non-native speaker parents

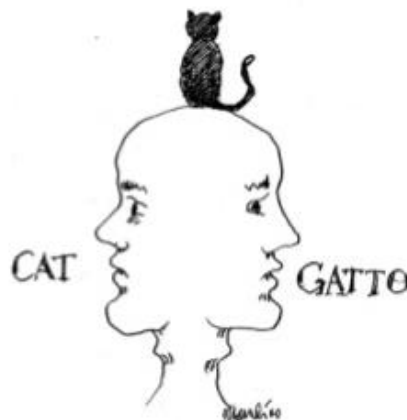
Dutch with one native speaker parent, plus additional language/s

Dutch not spoken at home.

Other

Bilingual Pupils in the Monolingual Classroom

Problem



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Resource

Where to Find Out More

Language Portfolios and Biographies

Maledive

maledive.ecml.at

Examples of different kinds of language biographies.

I Am Plurilingual!

www.iAMPLurilingual.com

A research project conducted in Canada and France by Gail Prasad. She used collage and art projects to enable children to present and reflect on their plurilingual worlds:

European Language Portfolio

www.coe.int/en/web/portfolio

Guiding principles behind the language portfolio, including reviews, thoughts on teaching training and additional tools.

European Language Portfolio

elp.ecml.at

Examples of different portfolios from different countries.

Teaching Activities and Sequences

CARAP

carap.ecml.at

Plurilingual and intercultural competences, descriptors and teaching materials. This site offers a comprehensive framework for thinking about teaching with a plurilingual approach.

Conbat+

conbat.ecml.at

Content based teaching and plurilingual/cultural awareness – unit plans for lessons and blocks of lessons.

Maledive

maledive.ecml.at

Teaching the language of schooling in the context of diversity – teaching resources and research.

Meertaligheid.be

www.meertaligheid.be

Thoughts, ideas, resources, suggestions for teaching and supporting multilingual children.

Multilingual Texts/Songs

MamaLisa

www.mamalisa.com

Songs and rhymes from around the world

Invisible

issuu.com/-m3-

A children's story book available in multiple languages

Imgur

imgur.com/a/iVK8a#cgZ8KyV

The same word, presented in multiple European languages.

Numbers

www.zompist.com/numbers.shtml

Numbers from 1-10 in over 500 languages

Multilingual Projects in Schools

Thornwood Primary School Dual Language Project

www.thornwoodps.ca/dual/about.htm

A Toronto school sets out to showcase the many languages spoken by pupils in the school.

Critical Connections: Multilingual Digital Storytelling

goldsmithsmdst.wordpress.com/

A 2 year project with schools in the UK, Palestine and Taiwan, in collaboration with Goldsmiths College, University of London.

Scribjab

www.scribjab.com

A repository of children's dual language stories, created with the programme Scribjab. You can also create and upload your own stories.