

EAL PUPIL PODCAST

Hello! We want your help to create a podcast for EAL pupils, made by EAL pupils across the UK. We want to hear what you think! Make sure you save your work to show your teacher so your teacher can send it to FlashAcademy®.

Step 1

Choose a topic from this list, or choose another topic you are interested in.

What do you think about Covid19? How has it affected you?

If you were an EAL teacher for a week, what would you do?

Tell us a joke! Either in English, or in your home language with a translated version.

What are the differences between schools in the UK and other countries?

What is the best thing about being an EAL pupil?

Why is it good to be able to speak different languages?

What do you wish you had known on your first day at school in the UK?

How did you feel on your first day at school in the UK?

What did you find difficult at school when you arrived?

Who was the first person who spoke to you at your current school? What happened?

What advice would you give an EAL pupil on their first day at school in the UK?

What advice would you give a new pupil on their first day at a British school in another country?

Imagine you're taking a new EAL pupil on a tour of your school. Explain the different areas and important information about school.

What are your top tips for being a good buddy to a new student?

Who are the most important people to know at school and why?

What do you wish your teachers knew about you?

How can other pupils at school help EAL pupils?

How can teachers help EAL pupils?

Teach us a word or phrase in your home language.

Tell us a funny story about making a mistake with language.

What confuses you about the English language?

Which words did you keep hearing that confused you when you started learning English?

Do you have to miss any lessons for EAL lessons? How do you feel about it?

What's your favourite activity to do in EAL lessons?

What are your favourite English words and why?

What do you think is the best way to learn a language?

What is your definition of 'culture'?

What do you think 'British culture' is?

Which symbols do you think represent 'British culture' and why?

What do you want other people to know about your culture?

How does your culture influence your life?

Compare two or more cultures you are familiar with.

Describe the connection between language and culture.

Choose a song in your home language. Sing, rap or read the song! Explain the song's message/background/significance and why you like or don't like it.

Part Two

Write your script. Then check:

- Have you explained the main points?
- Have you used correct spellings?
- Have you used correct grammar?
- Have you used full sentences?

Ask a family member to help you check or send to a teacher for feedback.

Part Three

Record your podcast clip. Read your script and record it. Then, listen to your recording. Check:

- Is the recording clear?
- Is your voice loud?
- Are the words pronounced correctly?
- How many times do you say 'ummm', 'errrr' or 'like'?

Ask a family member to tell you what they think or send it to a teacher. You can record again and again until you are happy!

Part Four

Send your final recording to your teacher to send to FlashAcademy® to include in our new podcast. If you want, you can choose another topic and do the activity again!