

Learning Outcome 8 Response and author's intent: The language of response

Visual images from the suggested websites, Once Upon a Picture and the National Gallery Ireland, provide an engaging context to support the explicit teaching of the language children require to respond to text, in line with learning outcome 8. The learning experiences described in this Task Card support Aistriú Scileanna. Is féidir an teanga agus na scileanna atá múinte sa Bhéarla a aistriú go Ghaeilge agus iad a úsáid ag léibhéal oiriúnach do na páistí.

Task A

Asking probing questions such as “I wonder” questions promotes deep engagement with text. Teacher modelling of questions and possible responses scaffolds children when composing their own questions and responses while working in pairs, groups and then independently. Tá sé ríthabachtach go múinfaí conas ceisteanna a chur sa dá theanga.



In pairs, groups or individually choose a picture from <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk> and compose ‘I wonder’ questions based on the chosen picture. The children can record responses individually or collectively.

Task B

Choose a picture from the National Gallery Ireland <https://www.nationalgallery.ie> and compose ‘I wonder...’ questions and ‘What might happen if...’ questions based on the picture you have chosen.

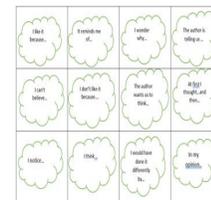
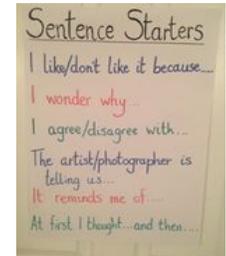


Children can respond to their own questions and the questions of others, understanding that there is no right or wrong answer. Conferencing with an individual child or groups of children will support self and peer-assessment.

Inclusion: The number of questions children compose can vary according to age and ability. Children can be offered a bounded choice of pictures which takes account of the interests of the children.

Task C:

Based on the children’s responses to their own questions in the previous task, the language can be expanded on and explicitly taught. Anchor Charts can capture these sentence starters and scaffold children when using the language. Is gá na frásaí seo a mhúineadh go sonrach sa dá theanga.



Choose a picture from <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk> and/or <https://www.nationalgallery.ie>. Respond to your chosen picture using two/ three prompts from the Response Choice Board/Clár Roghnach do Fhreagraí.

Extension Activity: Critical Thinking and Book Talk is an open-ended discussion about a book. Children can engage in such a discussion as described in the Support Material *Critical Thinking and Book Talk using Picture Books* <https://www.curriculumonline.ie>



Linkage: Oral Language/Teanga ó Bhéal LO3: Social Conventions and awareness of others: Initiate, engage and sustain conversations.

Inclusion: The Choice Board, i nGaeilge agus i mBéarla provides options for responses and scaffolds the language for children to enable access.