

# Top tips for thriving as a new languages teacher



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# Top tips for thriving as a new teacher

## Be consistent

Expectations

Routines

Rewards/Sanctions

Don't let **anything** go

Model the standard you want



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## Manage your time

Know the school calendar

To-do lists - **Kill the toad!**

the **Pomodoro** technique (timer for 25 mins)

Mark **standing up** !

Whole class feedback



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## Make use of technology

### Kahoot!/Quizizz (AfL)

own first names – be strict!

can monitor results (AfL)

competition

motivation



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### Quizlet

free signup – use school email  
main website for vocabulary  
learning tasks/test/games

### Quizlet Live

computer arranges teams  
one player has correct answer



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**Plickers** (Teacher device, student cards)

easy to monitor responses (AfL)

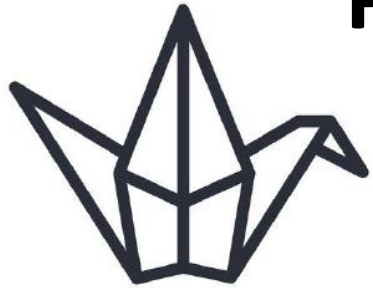
lower risk/less time-consuming

have to write own questions

**Padlet**

collect student responses (text/audio)

create revision resource bank



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## Make use of technology

**Flipgrid** (student voice/speaking tasks)

now free! (thank you Microsoft!)

one grid per class + topics

easy to give feedback on speaking tasks

‘moderation’ – student responses

only seen by you

set domain to school email addresses



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## Professional networking/resource sharing



SecondaryMFLMatters



#mfltwitterati @joedale



TES resources



→ Join ALL ! (events + Languages Today)





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