**Generic Workshop**

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**EAL**

Can be easier in MFL than others as everyone is learning in another language.

Use a lot of pictures to overcome language barriers of using English.

Getting the right support can be crucial.

Need to find out what works best for your class

**SEN**

Bottom sets tend to be SEN.

Statistics simply show that we have a range of diverse students with individual needs that all need to be addressed.

Need to differentiate most of the kids anyway.

**Writing**

Look at how this differs in different year groups – coursework, other tasks.

Correcting mistakes – give model that allows them to make minimal mistakes, i.e. don’t make sentences too complex.

Give pupils the tools to use their own knowledge to create writing that ca come from them, not the teacher.

Translate something into language and out again using machine translation and display on wall to show how wrong it can be! (e.g. twinkle, twinkle, little star)