

5. Setting Up an English Language Environment by Using Assemblies

1. A student from each class tells a story and asks questions. These may be posted around the hall.
2. Conduct a weather report, sing songs, play games, conduct a news headline report.
3. Talk about manners and how to communicate with others.
4. A speech for different topics, e.g. "Protect the Environment" then have a slogan or song related to the topic.
5. Introduce another country, sing the national song, show a dance, talk about the culture.
6. Action alphabet - volunteers to hold up the letters / do the actions.
7. Use children's rhymes with the actions by the students, e.g. Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear.
8. Play guitar and sing songs, using the OHP, e.g. Christmas carols.
9. Structure activities with giant letter cards, say a word, students arrange themselves into the word.
10. TPR - Total Physical Response exercises.
11. Read a book or other text, e.g. map, recipe, poster using the visualizer,
12. Do karaoke, teacher plays the song while a student points to the words.
13. NET to demonstrate a team sport that is unique to their country. Train volunteers before the demonstration. Have a Q and A session as a follow up exercise.

14. Bingo - animal / food / vocabulary words
15. Performance of a song (can do phonics with big cards)
16. School radio programme can be announced at the assembly.
17. Students introduce a storybook
18. Roleplay a scene from a story to encourage reading (book review).
19. School fashion show - present types of clothes with the students modelling.
20. Festivals, e.g. Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Chinese festivals
21. Prize giving
22. Model a focused language item.
23. Wake up activity, e.g. Heads and shoulders, aerobics
24. Choral speaking rehearsal