

PLEAN SCOILE
CASTLETOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

New Language Curriculum Planning and Actions for September 2019 – June 2020

Following our Primary Language Curriculum planning day on 7th May 2019 which was organised with the help and support of our PDST facilitators the following plan will be followed by all staff in both English and Gaeilge for the coming school year 2019 – 2020.

We have decided to try going back to the Blackwell Individual Programme for children with major spelling difficulties. With the introduction of the new Oral Language Programme Starlight throughout the school. We hope to further develop the pupils vocabulary / foclóir. Following the advice of PDST facilitators in the Primary Language Curriculum which we received on a sustained basis in 2018-2019 in **writing** we are going to focus on three genre throughout the school year in both Gaeilge and Béarla. We are going to focus on the following **comprehension strategies** September and October Prediction; November and December Visualisation; January and February Making Connections; March and April Questioning and Inferring for 5th and 6th Classes; May and June Determining Importance and Declunking and Clarifying for Fifth and Sixth Classes. Each class teacher is going to monitor three pupils of different ability in both Gaeilge agus Béarla using the checklists we have devised.

Appendix 1 Writing Genres / Seanraí Scríbhneoireachta

Appendix 2 Reading Comprehension

Appendix 3 Oral Language Assessment

Appendix 4 Teanga ó Bhéal

Appendix 5 Reading Assessment

Appendix 6 Léitheoireacht

Appendix 7 Writing Assessment

Appendix 8 Scríbhneoireacht

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Chairperson of Board of Management

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