

Activity 2: Pre-entry level

Level:

Pre-entry

Time:

45 minutes

Resources:

- ✓ Pictures of objects, realia, flowers
- ✓ Song

Aims:

- ✓ To encourage confident communicative speaking
- ✓ To develop skills and knowledge in speaking and listening at Pre-Entry Step 1
- ✓ To practise describing things
- ✓ To learn vocabulary for common objects and flowers

Exam task focus: All

Procedure	Materials
<p>Communicative practice: Greetings and review of saying their name with confidence</p> <p>As students join the online classroom greet them individually- Hello. How are you? Response- I'm fine thank you.</p> <p>If they come in together go round greeting them individually and prompt them to respond, then look confused. Say, I'm sorry. What's your name? (student responds My name's....)</p> <p>Once most of the class is present, get them to have the exchange with as many as their peers as possible by nominating two students at a time. Hello X. How are you? Student responds - I'm fine thank you.</p>	
<p>Colours presentation</p> <p>Have pictures of some flowers or flowering plants of different colours ready to screenshare. (Ideally four or five different colours.)</p> <p>Show the pictures one at a time to the students.</p> <p>Smile and say words like they are/it is pretty /nice. Don't expect them to respond. Just let them enjoy.</p> <p>Focus on one flower and say this flower is blue/yellow (depending on what you have.) Chorus drill the colours you have by screensharing the pictures one at a time, saying what colour it is and drilling.</p>	<p>Pictures of flowers</p>

<p>Colours practice</p> <p>Screenshare a picture of a book and say - What's this? It's a book. What colour is it? It's red. Etc.</p> <p>Go through with the other objects (box is new lexis)</p> <p>Make sure they can pronounce the colours and write them up on the board. In pairs students practise with the worksheet.</p>	<p>Pictures of books, pens, bags, boxes of different colours</p>
<p>Song - I can see a rainbow</p> <p>Play the song through screenshare and share computer audio. Run it through pausing to check they can say all the colours.</p> <p>Let them listen a couple of times and encourage them to sing along.</p> <p>I Can Sing A Rainbow & Lyrics on repeat - YouTube My Vox songs can be found at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXtpjBzPMeY</p>	<p>Song on YouTube</p>