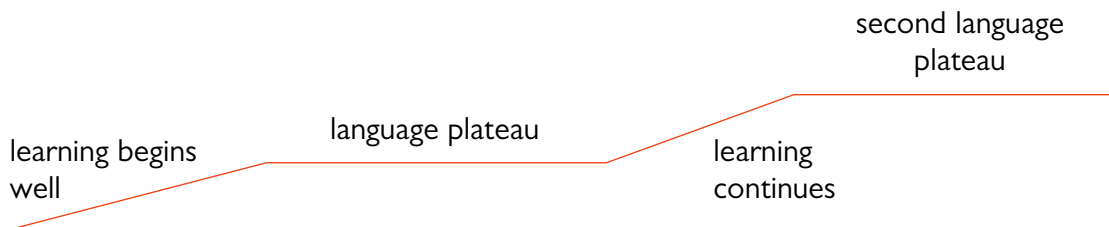


Resource 34: A language plateau



- EAL pupils very rarely make steady progress when learning English
- they learn in fits and starts
- often there are quite long periods of time when they don't seem to be learning anything new
- sometimes they need time to consolidate what they have learnt
- sometimes they are stressed and tired and their brain is telling them to take a break
- if they stay at the same level for many months you will need to investigate the reasons