

**Resource 5: What affects an EAL pupil's bilingual development?**

<b>The home language</b>
What language(s) do their parents use at home?
Do the pupils take home language lessons outside school?
Do they mix with friends outside school who speak their home language?
Do their parents belong to a minority ethnic community?
Do their parents speak a high prestige language?

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<b>English</b>
How many times have the children moved country and school?
At what age did they start to learn English?
Do their parents feel at ease in school?
Do the pupils take part in any after-school activities?
Do you suspect that either of your targeted pupils has learning difficulties?
What progress have the two EAL pupils made? Do you think that your pupils have been affected by any of these issues?
Other important factors: