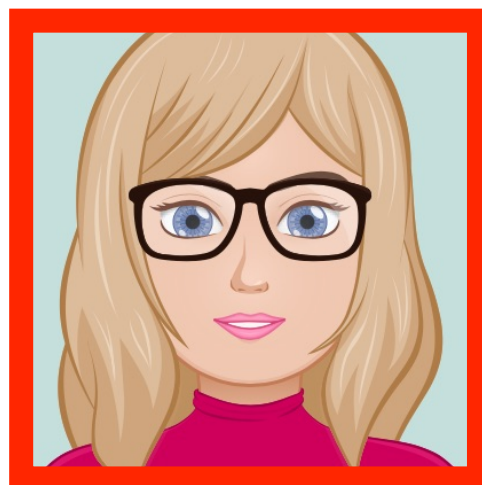
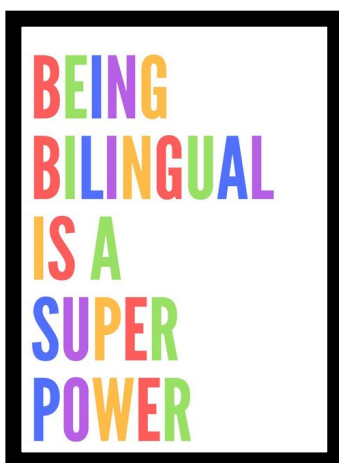




My name is Miss Ruth and I support children who are bilingual and who have English as an additional language (EAL). Speaking 2 or more languages is very beneficial and an asset to a child's development but it sometimes means that they find school work and homework difficult. I'm here to help. I have a blog

<http://ealrenfrewshire.blogspot.co.uk>

and over the next few months I will be using it to support home learning and share ideas for parents to help support their children improve their English language acquisition. I would love you to connect to the blog and use some of the resources and ideas at home. I can also be contacted by email.



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BENEFITS OF BEING BILINGUAL

- 1 BEING BILINGUAL HAS POSITIVE EFFECTS ON THE BRAIN**
Studies show that being bilingual has many cognitive benefits.
- 2 BILINGUALISM GIVES YOU THE EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGE**
Bilingual children have been seen to outperform monolingual students in their native language.
- 3 LANGUAGES ARE HIGHLY VALUED IN THE WORKPLACE**
More and more employers are considering bilingualism a high priority.
- 4 BEING BILINGUAL HAS BEEN LINKED TO HEALTH BENEFITS**
There have been many studies proving that being bilingual can benefit ones health
- 5 SPEAKING MORE THAN ONE LANGUAGE MAKES YOU MORE OPEN MINDED**
Bilinguals are used to constant change and are usually more open minded to new things and new experiences
- 6 SPEAKING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE CAN BE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL WHEN YOU TRAVEL**
Being able to communicate with the locals and immerse yourself in the language and culture can make your travel experience so much more enjoyable.
- 7 BEING BILINGUAL OPENS UP NEW SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**
Being able to communicate with people from other cultures is a huge social advantage and can open up so many more doors in life.
- 8 KNOWING MORE THAN ONE LANGUAGE HELPS YOU TO LEARN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES**
If you have learned a second language already, then learning a third means transferring those skills over
- 9 BEING BILINGUAL MEANS YOU CAN RAISE BILINGUAL KIDS**
What better advantage, than being able to pass on your languages to your own children
- 10 YOU ARE NOT THE MINORITY IF YOU ARE BILINGUAL**
More than half the world speaks more than one language on a daily basis.