

# IB's Language Tenets In Action



**Tenets are turned into simple Questions to foster inquiry within classroom for students and teachers?**



**Answers are the possible engagements for evidence of language tenets in action.**



## The Nature of language

It is,

- dynamic.
- diverse.
- purposeful.
- a tool
- exploration through language

## The Nature of Communication

It is,

- multimodal Communication.
- Flexibility in meaning construction.
- Role of technology
- creative Expression.

## Language Tenets

### Learning Language and Communication

- Contextual language learning
- Non -Linear & differentiated language development.
- Requires supportive learning spaces/ environment.
- Beyond language skills.

### The language Learner

- Language & identity.
- Linguistic repertoire (valuing multiple languages & dialects.)



# The Nature of Language



How words and phrases have evolved / changed overtime in different culture or time period ?

## Language Time line

Students share words from language or dialect that have evolved and discuss the changes.

How can we celebrate different dialects, accents and languages spoken by students ?

## Language Exchange Day

Students teach each other phrases from their Native language.



How language can be used purposefully ?

## Audience Adaptation

The Art of language in action

Students will role-play scenarios where they have to adapt their language based on the audience. (ex. formal presentation vs casual conversation)



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# The Nature of Language



How language be used as a tool to convey messages?

**Vocabulary Vault:**  
Unlocking Language potential

Students creates a word web of new vocabulary in different disciplines. and discuss with friends how these can shape our expression.

How can language help us explore different cultures, perspectives and own identities?

**Cultural Chronicles :**  
An evening of story telling and poetry.

Students teach each other phrases from their Native language.



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# The Nature of Communication



How communication involves more than words?

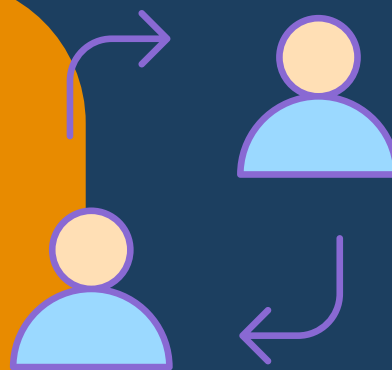
## TRIAD

Students need to use fine arts, literary arts and performing arts medium to communicate a message or an idea.

How might we support students to consider different perspectives while interpreting a text or situation?

## Perspective Shifting

Students will be given a text/ image/ situation. each one will adopt a role and share/ debate their interpretation for analysis.



How technology can help to expand communication?

## Virtual Exchange

Students will use digital platform to express their thoughts, ideas, messages for their chosen topic/ issue.

How can we foster creativity to share our thoughts and feelings?

## Word Weavers

Ultimate creative writing challenge

One day event that includes multiple writing challenges to unleash the creativity of the students.



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# The Language Learner



How might language shape the identity of the Learner?

## Language Ambassadors

Students will be ambassadors of their linguistic backgrounds and how they use language differently with family, school and friends.

How can we value, respect and appreciate linguistic diversity of learners?

## Language Learning Club

Create language learning club and allow native speakers to lead the club in an informal setting.



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# Learning Language & Communication



How might we create authentic, meaningful context for students to learn & apply language skills?

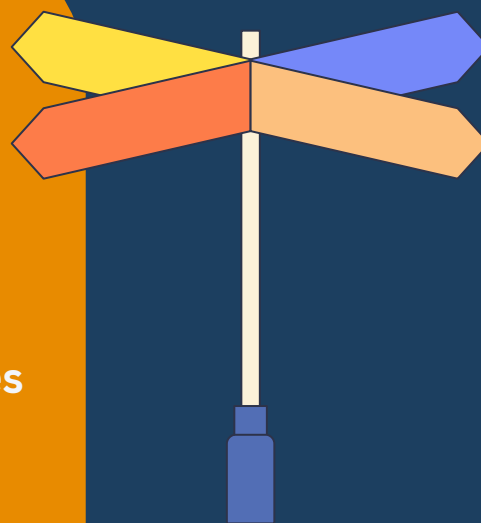
## Writer's Desk

Students will write a writing piece for the newsletter, blog, magazine

How might we differentiate instructions to provide personalized support?

## Language Menu

Students will decide their own language activities from the choices in the classroom



How might we create effective environment for language development ?

## Literary Hub

Students and teachers together create language rich space with posters, labels, multilingual signs and different language interactive activities.

How might we foster critical thinking, problem solving beyond language skill?

## Imaginovators

Students can choose any problem based project in different subject and use language skills to develop critical thinking and problem-solving.



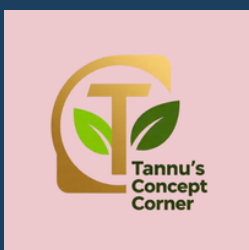
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more **Inclusive, Engaging**  
**and Supportive** environment  
for Language Learning



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