

## Getting Started with Language Awareness

There are lots of excellent materials to read and watch related to language awareness and teaching and learning in a multilingual environment. We have listed a small selection of these below.

### Useful links

- BBC podcast on how the bilingual brain works: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04j9z75>
- British Council EAL Nexus: <https://eal.britishcouncil.org/teachers/eal-nexus-resources>
- British Council CLIL resources: <https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/teaching-teens/resources/clil>
- CEFR: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: <http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/cefr/>
- Getting Started: supporting bilingual learners: <http://www.cie.org.uk/images/172144-supporting-bilingual-learners.pdf>
- NALDIC: National Association for Language Development in the Curriculum: <http://www.naldic.org.uk/eal-teaching-and-learning/eal-glossary/>
- TED Lesson video: The benefits of a bilingual brain: <http://ed.ted.com/lessons/how-speaking-multiple-languages-benefits-the-brain-mia-nacamulli>

### Books

Ball, P., Kelly, K. and Clegg, J. (2015) *Putting CLIL into Practice*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Chadwick, T (2012) *Language Awareness in Teaching: A Toolkit for Content and Language Teachers*. Cambridge: CUP.

Cummins, J. (1984) *Bilingual Education and Special Education: Issues in Assessment and Pedagogy*. San Diego: College Hill.

Cummins, J. (2000) *Language, Power and Pedagogy: Bilingual Children in the Crossfire*. Clevedon: Multilingual Matters.

Gibbons, P (2015) *Scaffolding Language, Scaffolding Learning. Teaching English Language Learners in the Mainstream Classroom*. Second Edition. Portsmouth NH: Heinemann.

Mehisto, P. (2012) *Excellence in Bilingual Education: A guide for School Principals*. Cambridge: CUP.

Shaw, S., Imam, H. and Hughes, S. (2015) *Language Rich: Insights from Multilingual Schools*. Cambridge: CUP.