Part 2 Lesson preparation

Learners need examples of language which are used with different organisers.

There are several common patterns:

Name	Type of task and examples of language used	Visual organiser
oar chart	to show frequency or quantity using rectangles which are the same width, but different heights	600 500 400 300 200 100 0
binary key	to divide information into two parts using a series of questions, each of which has only two possible answers <i>Language</i> closed questions	Is it a mammal? Yes No Can it fly? Can it swim?
Carroll diagram	to sort yes/no information according to two sets of opposite criteria Language	living non-living
		natural tree stone
	for example, such as subject vocabulary	manufactured black vose computer
cycle	to show a series of events which happen again and again in the same order Language then, next, after that, later	spring summer
mind map	to show facts and their relationships about specific people, places, objects or events – the information does not need to be in any particular order Language and, also, in addition, as well as, too	Thames
flow diagram or flow chart	order of how decisions are made Language then, next, after that, later, eventually finally	Square the number
	recipes	Answer is Y
grid (squares set out in rows and columns	to show locations of places, e.g. on maps	

line graph	to show a trend or data using X and Y axes	
pie chart	to show different amounts or frequencies as parts of a circle	0
process / cause–effect diagram	to show a cause–effect network which leads to a specific outcome or to show a sequence of steps leading to a product Language as a result, because of, therefore, so	exercise rest Fiffect healthy body good diet
quadrants	to show connections between concepts, e.g. a sound can be high and soft, high and loud, low and soft, low and loud; sounds can also vary within these quadrants Language and, but not, quite, not very	sounds high soft loud low
storyboard	to plan and write a draft of events in a story, sometimes with speech and thought bubbles <i>Language</i> direct speech	Who are King you? Midas
T-chart	to show two sides of a topic such as: for and against an argument; the advantages and disadvantages of something; facts and opinions	for against
table	to categorise information or for summarising <i>Language</i> subject vocabulary or phrases	temperature wind wind rainfall sky direction speed
time-line	to show events, usually in chronological order <i>Language</i> dates, times, notes	The leaf was eaten Then a bird Later a cat by a snail. ate the snail. ate the bird.

tree diagram	to classify words and show their relationships, often with examples Language under, below, above, at the top, on the same level, an example is used in Business English	Managing director Marketing director HR manager Accountant Advertising manager
Venn diagram 1	to show similarities and differences – similarities are in the intersection between the circles; differences are in the parts of the circles which do not intersect Language such as, the same, different	amphibians land animals water animals
Venn diagram 2	to show part of a larger group Language subject vocabulary	all 2-D shapes triangles

Key concepts in the CLIL classroom

What are some of the uses of multi-media in CLIL?

creating images to make content come alive in the classroom, e.g. the water cycle,

- constructing experiments, narrating historical events
- helping learners understand abstract content, e.g. in mathematics and philosophy
- making presentations of subject content and of learners' work
- accessing websites through the Internet to find out more about particular subjects
- enabling teachers and learners to communicate their ideas by mixing text, images
- and sound • enabling learners to exchange information and **collaborate** (work together) with each other and with other learners around the world by, for example, emailing,
- blogging and tweeting (for writing ideas on the Internet) and podcasting (for audio recordings)
- developing data handling skills (using and interpreting information), enquiry and creativity while practising computer skills
- personalising learning, developing learner autonomy and providing learning support
- using and designing databases
- using software for images and drawing
- using interactive whiteboards to change the pace of lessons.

How can we use visual organisers in CLIL?

First, we need to decide which organiser is the most effective for the task. What is the purpose of the organiser? Is it to classify, to describe, to give examples, to explain a process, to identify, to show the order of events, to show cause-effect relationships or to show similarities and differences?