It is the responsibility of the school leadership team to ensure that ICT is used appropriately and imaginatively to meet the diverse needs of bilingual learners.

*Children learning EAL need to learn English through the curriculum as well as learn the curriculum through English.*

### ICT supports learning and teaching

#### Access to the curriculum
(making learning contexts supportive)
- Creating shared experiences
  - Bilingual strategies
  - Scaffolding learning

#### Language development
- Talk
- Reading
- Writing

### Assessment for learning
- Observation and evidence of language use and learning collected by practitioners, parents, carers and children: *video, audiotapes, recorder tool on interactive whiteboards*
- Collaborative review and evaluation of work: *PCs and laptops, camcorders and hand-held cameras*

### Partnerships beyond the classroom
- Photo albums, videos and DVDs to share information of activities and events:
  - at school
  - in the community
- e-mail and video-conferencing links locally, nationally and internationally
- Use of *computer suites and software* to support family learning and learning at home
Creating an inclusive learning culture

Creating own stories: autobiographies, biographies, history, geography, fiction, poetry

Internet as a source of culturally relevant resources reflecting the diversity of the school

Multilingual software
Positive images

Useful resources and references

- *Learning and teaching using ICT: Leadership team toolkit* (DfES 0369-2004)
- *Learning and teaching using ICT: Example materials* (DfES 0315-2004 G)
- *Improving Boys’ Writing: Visual Texts* (DfES 1171-2005 G)
- *ICT in the literacy hour: Whole class teaching* (DfES 0620/2001)
- *ICT in the literacy hour: Independent and guided reading* (DfES 0015/2003)
- *Models and images* (DfES 0508-2003 GCDI)
- Downloadable from Primary National Strategy website at www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/primary/teachingresources
  - NNS interactive teaching programs
  - NNS ICT resources
  - NLS aspects of narrative
- Also see the National Whiteboard Network website at www.nwnet.org.uk

Useful software

- Multimedia text construction software
- Presentation software
- Multilingual software
- Word-processing software
- Spreadsheet software
- Interactive whiteboard software