**Mother Tongue Other Tongue Competition**

**Resource created by Teacher from Chapel Street Community Primary School**

**Mother Tongue**

Questions for you to think about when writing about your poem and choice of poem etc.

1. Introducing yourself - how will you do this?
2. Why have you chosen this particular song, poem, lullaby or piece of writing? E.g memories of early childhood land etc.
3. How does your mother tongue sound to you? E.g soft on the ear? Soft, harsh, lovely, sweet?
4. Do you have any memories attached to this particular song, poem, or lullaby? If yes, what are they?
5. How did you feel writing in your first language? (Easy, a challenge?)
6. Where did you hear this poem? (Parent? Grandparent? Relative?) How old were you? How did it make you feel?
7. Why do you want to share this piece with others?
8. Why did you choose this topic/what inspired you to write your piece about this topic?
9. What message would you like to share with others to inspire them to learn new languages? (other children in your class, friends outside of school)
10. How do you feel being a bi-lingual person?

**Other Tongue**

1. Introducing yourself - how will you do this?
2. How did it feel to write in another language? (Easy, a challenge?)
3. Why did you choose this topic/what inspired you to write your piece about this topic?
4. Has doing this competition inspired you to want to learn the language even further or to learn more languages?
5. Did you enjoy being able to speak in a different language?
6. Why do you want to share this piece with others?
7. What message would you like to share with others to inspire them to learn new languages? (other children in your class, friends outside of school)
8. How do you feel being a bi-lingual person?