**Video transcript: Maintaining home language (English)**

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| **English** |
| **Maintaining home language** |
| Understanding and using two or more languages or dialects has many advantages, including:   * learning at school, * social skills, * self-confidence, * and cognitive development. |
| A child’s home language enables them to maintain a sense of identity and belonging. |
| How can you support your child?   * Talk with them, read books, and share stories using home language. * Give them opportunities to speak and hear home language in different situations with different people. * And celebrate home language and culture with your school community. |
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