

Changes to the Blueprints



We continue with this item, which deals with changes and clarifications in the production of the materials, resulting from revisions to the AMI blueprints. The recognised manufacturers of the approved materials are notified of any changes and they in turn make the relevant changes in the production of those materials.

LANGUAGE MATERIALS

Grammar Symbols

The new blueprint for the Grammar Symbols is ready.

Children's House

For the record: there are no changes to the Grammar Symbols for the Children's House. But to reiterate, the grammar symbols have their home in the wooden box with 8 compartments. The following symbols are kept in this box: noun, adjective, article, conjunction, preposition, verb and adverb.

Please note that the colour of the adjective symbol is blue. The light blue triangle is used for numeral adjectives for languages in which the numeral adjective forms a distinct part of speech.

Elementary

The box with 18 compartments is used for Elementary/Advanced courses and classes. Besides the 7 symbols that are used in the Children's House, the symbols for pronoun and interjection are included in this box.

For easy reference, we are including a brief summary of the 'additional' symbols that we have for the noun, the verb, and the adjective, used only in 6 to 12 courses/classes.

Noun—the following symbols are superimposed on the black equilateral triangle:

- a small gold equilateral triangle for proper nouns
- a small light blue circle for the abstract noun
- a small gold circle for the spiritual noun
- a small red circle to be superimposed on the symbol for the noun in those instances where the gerund is used as a noun

Verb

- a large red circle used for the transitive verb
- a large silver circle used for the non-finite parts of the verb

To show further distinctions, the following symbols are to be superimposed on the symbol for the verb:

- a small gold circle for the intransitive verb
- a small white circle for the auxiliary verb
- a small white equilateral triangle for the copula/linking verb

Participle adjective

- a small red circle to be superimposed on the adjective symbol