## Assessment in CLIL







## The main issues for assessment in CLIL





## **CLIL Assessment Principles (1)**

- Clear learning objectives/outcomes (based on the 4Cs) before an assessment focus:
  - Content/skills first;

Then, language in some form.

2. A mixture of:

Formal and informal assessment;

Task-based and assignment-based;

Specific test times and classwork sampling.

3. Learners familiar with:

The assessment measures\*;

Success criteria\*;

\* They should be expressed in a student-friendly format

Content knowledge assessed using the simplest form of language.









## **CLIL Assessment Principles (2)**

- 5. Language is assessed:
  - for a real purpose;
  - in a real context.
- 6. 'Wait time' is crucial in an orally based assessment.
- 7. Scaffolding is not 'cheating':

first – the assessment of students' 'can do' with support performance;

only then – the assessment of students' 'can do' without support performance.

 Students take some responsibility for self- and peerassessment assessment.