

### **3.14 Follow-on activities for homework and the mainstream classroom**

There are activities throughout these materials which are suitable for self study or for lower level students to carry out while in a mainstream class (until they are capable of accessing the subject class fully). It's important to confirm that subject teachers are willing to allow students to do their own work in the classroom in the early stages following arrival in the school.

Students should have a dictionary available to them in order to carry out self study. In the early days this may be a translating dictionary which provides an explanation in the home language. Later on, from Level A2, it is recommended that students use a good Learners' Dictionary. The advantage of a Learners' Dictionary is that it provides examples of the language in use.

#### **Activities that are suitable for homework or self study include:**

- Vocabulary File
- Odd Man Out
- English Keywords
- Unscramble the letters
- Completing text
- Multiple choice
- Alphaboxes
- Word Search

**It is important, however, that work done outside the language support classroom should be corrected by the teacher so that it can be filed in an accurate form for future use by the student.**