

WEBSITES FOR EAL LEARNERS

Whilst the websites listed below are aimed at EAL learners, many of the materials and activities would be suitable for all students.

1. British Council

For younger learners

<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/>

Lots of free online games, songs, stories and activities for children to support learning of English Includes

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/games>

Games to play to practise English

For older learners

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/beginner-grammar>

Suitable for beginner learners of English. Practise and improve English grammar with fun videos. Also online exercises and worksheets.

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/games>

Games to improve English vocabulary

Also:

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/apps>

Learn/improve English with apps - games, podcasts, videos and quizzes to help learn English at home

2. Other Websites for Supporting English Language Learning

<https://anglomaniacy.pl/>

This is a site for children who are learning English as a second/additional language. Lots of online lessons, activities, games, songs and hundreds of printable worksheets that can help with learning English.

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/>

Free, ready-to-use ESL lesson plans based on the latest breaking news. 7 different levels available across different activities. Therefore suited to different pupils at different levels of EAL acquisition. Activities are designed to be teacher led but tasks included could be undertaken by individuals. New lessons uploaded every 2 days.

Each lesson includes a 26-page PDF containing all-skills activities, 5-speed listening, multi-speed scrolled reading, interactive dictation, 30+ online quizzes... and more.

www.manythings.org

This web site is for people studying **English as a Second Language (ESL)** or **English as a Foreign Language (EFL)**. There are quizzes, word games, word puzzles, proverbs, slang expressions, anagrams, a random-sentence generator and other computer assisted language learning activities.

www.english-online.org.uk

English Language Courses for: young learners beginners elementary intermediate advanced. Includes games, video tutorials, grammar exercises etc
Suitable for use on smartphones or tablets.

www.englishbanana.com

This site offers more than 4,000 pages of free printable resources for teaching and learning English and ESL. Suitable for all ages

3. Stories/Books/Dual Language

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

- Online books for children in many languages. The website aims to enable families to have access to the books of their culture and language regardless of where they live.

<https://worldstories.org.uk/>

WorldStories is a growing collection of stories from around the world. The collection includes retold traditional tales and new short stories in the languages most spoken by UK children - over 30 languages available.

<https://uk.mantralingua.com/kitabu>

Not free – cost involved. But the Kitabu dual-language ebook Library is the world's largest interactive ebook range. Every book has audio in the home language (e.g. Arabic, Polish, etc) and in English. Over 65 languages are available.

Individual books can be purchased or language collections. In addition, schools can buy bulk licences with extensions so that parents can access.

4. English Language Support Programme – Ireland

Secondary EAL learners

<http://www.elsp.ie/indexLS.shtml>

Over 10,000 pages of activities in PDF format linked to curricular subjects and examinations (Irish Curriculum) . This website has been designed for use in post-primary schools with resources and activities designed to help all students access post-primary curriculum subjects.

All resources and classroom activities can be downloaded and printed. Activities are suitable for classroom use, homework and self-study. The PDFs can be converted to Word documents allowing activities to be completed electronically.

Primarily designed for newcomer learners of English, the Language Support Activity Units and other activities on this site are equally suited to the needs of all students as they encourage both subject and language learning.

In particular look at:

<http://www.elsp.ie/english.shtml>

Resources for teaching English to secondary students at earlier stages of learning English.

<http://www.elsp.ie/englishLC.shtml>

Resources for teaching English to KS4 secondary students at earlier stages of learning English.

Also, look at the **+ Junior Cert Units** and **+ Leaving Cert Units** on the menu on the left hand side. When you click on these an additional menu will open up which will take you to different subject/curriculum areas. Whilst the resources/activities are based on the Irish Curriculum, there is commonality to the Welsh Curriculum in many of the areas.

5. Other

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/english-as-an-additional-language-eal>

Here you will find **Twinkl's** collection of EAL (English as an Additional Language) teaching and learning resources. Our EAL worksheets, resources & activity sheets are written for teachers, professionals and parents to support them in effectively communicating and learning English as an Additional Language. Includes dual language resources. Does require a subscription to access a number of the resources.

Twinkl are offering a month's free access to parents to help with teaching resources at home.

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code **PARENTSTWINKLHELPS**

<https://ealresources.bell-foundation.org.uk/teachers/eal-nexus-resources>

EAL Nexus resources are differentiated teaching resources linked to curriculum topics. They are designed to engage EAL learners at all levels (Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced), keeping the language accessible and the cognitive challenge high. They exemplify good practice and link to curriculum topics frequently taught in schools.

All EAL Nexus resources are free to access and download for educational purposes. The downloads are available both in Word (so you can adapt them if required) and in PDF (in case you have a version of Word that is incompatible).

Flash Academy – a range of EAL resources, some of which are free, in particular

https://flashacademy.com/resources/home-learning-project-packs/?mc_cid=700ab21885&mc_eid=5fe3b8221d

Free Remote Working Packs - 4 weeks of projects, no printing required!

This free pack is suitable for all schools to support EAL pupils learning from home due to the Coronavirus. It covers topics from Story Telling and Literacy to Geography and UK culture, providing up to 4 weeks of work. We'll be expanding this to 12 weeks shortly.

6. Translation Tools

Google translate app - use a phone's camera to translate text with the Translate app.

<https://support.google.com/translate/answer/6142483?co=GENIE.Platform%3DAndroid&hl=en>

Immersive Reader in Word online has a translation tool.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FB2ITD3k334>

OTHER RESOURCES LIST

Websites – Interactive

<https://www.brainpop.com/> – Sign in for free access due to Covid-19 [BrainPOP Jr.](#) and [BrainPOP ELL](#) also great!

www.eslflow.com – KS2

www.agendaweb.org – loads of options for young and old

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<http://www.letshavefunwithenglish.com/>

<https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/>

<http://www.funenglishgames.com/> – lot of variety, good for lots of things

<https://global.cbeebies.com/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml – archived but has good resources

<http://www.esltower.com/index.html> -limited offer

<http://eslkidsworld.com/> – older

<http://kidseslgames.com/printables.html>

<http://www.starfall.com/>

<https://www.abcya.com/>

<https://pbskids.org/> – Videos and games

Online Books

Polish texts taken from the Polish National Curriculum. Arranged by age phase

<https://lektury.gov.pl>

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-1-2.html>

<https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/home?authCtx=U.794217314>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

www.twinkl.co.uk/https://wsearch?term=ebook

<https://www.getepic.com/>

readingteacher.com – free login due to Covid-19

<http://www.starfall.com/>

<https://bilingualkidspot.com/2019/02/19/free-online-books-for-kids/> – a list of online books

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/library-page>

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/> – The International Children's Digital Library

<https://www.storylineonline.net/library/> – Stories read by authors

<https://www.childrensbooksonline.org/library-translations.htm> – Books in Multiple languages

<http://www.storymuseum.org.uk/1001stories/>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=eI> -Songs and rhymes from around the world

<https://www.funbrain.com/books>

<https://www.storynory.com/> – Audio stories with script. KS2

<https://pbskids.org/games/reading/> – reading games

<https://www.readingiq.com/web/learning/#/home> – levelled books online (US).

Audible has made books for children free, including in French, German, Spanish, Italian and Japanese

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Worksheets, General resources for Teachers and Parents

Flashcards, worksheets and handouts to match, phonics worksheets, classroom games, certificate templates, and other activities all ready for printing

<http://mes-english.com/>

Worksheets and activities for parents to use with early learners of English based around family routines:

<https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/grammar/present-simple-tense/jacksons-daily-routine/123121>

www.learningvillage.net – EAL learning for learners in schools. Covers school specific vocabulary, as well as functional English and phonics. Fully image-based so suitable for learners of any language and SEND learners. Assessment embedded.

Glasgow EAL Services has put together a selection of resources [here](#)

<http://www.collaborativelearning.org/activities.html> – General classroom activities adapted for EAL learners

<https://www.mysalahmat.com/pages/free-downloads-1>

<https://bogglesworldesl.com/>

<https://www.ealhub.co.uk/> – resources for teachers

<https://en.islcollective.com/>

<https://busyteacher.org/>

<http://www.tes.co.uk/primary-teaching-resources/>

<https://esl-kids.com/index.html>

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/>

www.eslprintables.com

www.englishexercises.com

<http://www.newsinlevels.com/> – current news articles. More for older children.

<http://www.readwritethink.org/> –

<https://www.ageoflearning.com/schools> – this will be free to schools outside the US soon

Four huge lists of online classroom resources has been compiled by a NALDIC (National Association of Language Development in the Curriculum) member [here](#), [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).

Science resources in Polish and English [here](#) and [here](#)

General Literacy skills

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/>

Gill Education have made their **Over the Moon** Literacy books/workbooks with ebooks available to the public for free for these age groups – Junior Infants (Reception), Senior Infants, First Class and Second Class (Year3). Search here for Over the Moon.

<https://www.gillexplore.ie/products?Type=1&SubjectList=0&LevelList=0&fbclid=IwAR1NUWmjfo8hincFaPvhwMUHNcUlfyX5PUOuRD-XoTYbSQKe9v1NfH1YD3o>

Graphic Organisers

<https://freeology.com/graphicorgs/>

<http://www.educationoasis.com/printables/graphic-organizers/>

<https://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/>

Youtube and other Videos

[Wow English TV](#)

Project Alpha is educational live-streaming TV for kids in Poland (schools also out), interviews, experiments and demonstrations from music through chemistry to zoology and more

<https://m.youtube.com/c/ProjektAlpha>

[Espresso Education](#)

[Children's songs in a variety of different languages \(Babel Babies\)](#)

[Urdu Fairytales](#)

Book Making

<https://bookcreator.com/2020/03/support-for-schools-affected-by-coronavirus/>

