**English as an Additional Language Learners**

1. **Websites for Supporting English Language Learning**

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| **British Council**  <http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org>  **For younger learners**  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  <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/apps>  Learn/improve English with apps - games, podcasts, videos and quizzes to help learn English at home |

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| **EAL Nexus**  <https://ealresources.bell-foundation.org.uk/teachers/eal-nexus-resources>  Resources are differentiated linked to curriculum topics, 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). |

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| **Flash Academy**  <https://flashacademy.com/resources/home-learning-project-packs/?mc_cid=700ab21885&mc_eid=5fe3b8221d>  A range of EAL resources, some of which are free, in particular:-  **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. |

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| **Twinkl**  <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.  [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) *and enter the code PARENTSTWINKLHELPS*  Twinkle are offering a month’s free access to parents to help with teaching resources at home. |

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| **Other sites**  [www.sgsts.org.uk](http://www.sgsts.org.uk)  Downloadable games for new to English pupils – 2D Shapes, Clothes and Weather, Everyday Objects in School, Going to School Board Game, Number Lotto.  <http://wsh.wokingham.gov.uk>  This website has New Arrivals toolkit, Arabic and Polish resources, board games, barrier games, GCSEs in first languages  <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](http://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](http://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](http://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    http://mes-english.com -Flashcards, worksheets and handouts to match, phonics worksheets, classroom games, certificate templates, and other activities all ready for printing  <https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/grammar/present-simple-tense/jacksons-daily-routine/123121> - Worksheets and activities for parents to use with early learners of English based around family routines  [www.learningvillage.net](http://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.  <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/>  <https://esl-kids.com/index.html>  [www.eslprintables.com](http://www.eslprintables.com/) |

1. **English Language Support Programme - Ireland**

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| **Suitable for secondary age 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. |

1. **Stories/Books/Dual Language**

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| **Stories and Books**  [www.mantralingua.com](http://www.mantralingua.com) - Bilingual resources: story books, bilingual talking dictionaries, Penpals.  <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.  <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. |

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| **Multilingual resources and signs**  <http://www.newburyparkschool.net/langofmonth/>-Useful words and phrases translated into many languages  [www.schoolslinks.co.uk](http://www.schoolslinks.co.uk)-Multilingual signs for the classroom and general resources.  [www.the-treasure-box.co.uk](http://www.the-treasure-box.co.uk) - Free, downloadable commonly used words and phrases in a variety of different languages.  [www.fairfields.hants.sch.uk](http://www.fairfields.hants.sch.uk) - Downloadable resources in different languages.  <http://ga.water.usg.gov/edu/watercycle.html> - Gives lots of information about water and diagrams of the water cycle in 60 languages. |

1. **Translation Tools**

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| <https://support.google.com/translate/answer/6142483?co=GENIE.Platform%3DAndroid&hl=en>  **Google translate app -** use a phone’s camera to translate text with the Translate app.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FB2ITD3k334>  **Immersive Reader in Word online has a translation tool.**  <https://translate.google.co.uk> - Immediate translation of words and phrases. |

1. **General websites for EAL and English first language learners**

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| <https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources> - Many resources linked to the curriculum.  [www.communication4all.co.uk](http://www.communication4all.co.uk) - Resources to support Inclusion for FP and KS2 - providing visuals, word banks and resources to support talk.  [www.toolsforeducators.com](http://www.toolsforeducators.com) - Free tools for teaching - printable worksheets, classroom printables and on-line worksheet templates with images.  [www.sparklebox.co.uk](http://www.sparklebox.co.uk) - Many free printable resources for Primary schools.  [www.resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk](http://www.resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk) - Interactive games and activities mainly for KS2.  [www.mes-english.com](http://www.mes-english.com) - Free flashcards, printable worksheets and handouts, phonic worksheets, printable game, printable project library, printable certificates.  <http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/> - General resources plus 14 standard primary school letters on topics such as school visits, special assemblies or an accident in 32 languages |

### ****Websites (Interactive) – for EAL and English first language learners****

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| <https://www.brainpop.com/>– Sign in for free access due to Covid-19 [BrainPOP Jr.](https://jr.brainpop.com/) and [BrainPOP ELL](https://ell.brainpop.com/) also great!  [www.eslflow.com](http://www.eslflow.com/) – KS2  [www.agendaweb.org](http://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/> – lots 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.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml)  <http://www.esltower.com/index.html> -limited offer  [http://eslkidsworld.com/ – older](http://eslkidsworld.com/)  <http://kidseslgames.com/printables.html>  <http://www.starfall.com/>  <https://www.abcya.com/>  <https://pbskids.org/> – Videos and games  <https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/>  <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products?Type=1&SubjectList=0&LevelList=0&fbclid=IwAR1NUWmjfo8hicnFaPvhwMUHNcUlfyX5PUOuRD-XoTYbSQKe9v1NfH1YD3o> - 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. |

### Online Books

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| [https://lektury.gov.pl](https://lektury.gov.pl/) - Polish texts taken from the Polish National Curriculum. Arranged by age phase  <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-1-2.html>  <https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/home?authCtx=U.794217314>  <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>  [ww.twinkl.co.uk/https://wsearch?term=ebook](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search?term=ebook)  <https://www.getepic.com/>  [readingteacher.com](http://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=el> -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).  <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> - Audible has made books for children free, including in French, German, Spanish, Italian and Japanese |

### ****Youtube**** and other Videos

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| [Wow English TV](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx1xhxQyzR4TT6PmXO0khbQ) - 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4T3jtRh8-7iW_koiRSkglQ)  [Children’s songs in a variety of different languages (Babel Babies)](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWbDZgCYJNtGEdG1NSSV3Hw)  [Urdu Fairytales](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJ5djr7ssnILE9zHQtb0-9g) |

### ****Miscellaneous****

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| Book making<https://bookcreator.com/2020/03/support-for-schools-affected-by-coronavirus/>****Graphic Organisers**** <https://freeology.com/graphicorgs/>  <http://www.educationoasis.com/printables/graphic-organizers/>  <https://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/> |