



WEBSITES FOR EAL LEARNERS

The following websites have a specific EAL, English language learning or dual language/ multilingual dimension.

Websites for Supporting English Language Learning:

For younger learners

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

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

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

Games to play to practice English

For older learners

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

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

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

Games to improve English vocabulary

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

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

Website: <https://www.ealhub.co.uk/home-learning-area/>

Many resources suitable for EAL learners at different stages. They also support general literacy needs. There are 3 Tiers: Tier 1 is for EAL learners at the beginning of their learning. Tier 2 focusses mainly on vocabulary development and Tier 3 looks at developing language to a further stage. There are free resources in each section, but others can only be accessed through a paying subscription.

Website: <https://anglomaniacy.pl/>

Breaking News English

Website: <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.

Website: www.manythings.org

There are quizzes, word games, word puzzles, proverbs, slang expressions, anagrams, a random-sentence generator and other computer assisted language learning activities.

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.

Stories/Books/Dual Language:

Website: <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.

World Stories

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

World Stories 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.

Mantra Lingua

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

Currently, there are over 550 books and 38 languages in this library. Each book is read aloud in English and your home language. There are folk tales, myths, stories of multi-cultural life here in the UK and reference books. Each book has a video and a set of activities to help build children's English language skills. The library covers reading ages from 3 to 15 years. **There is a charge for this.**

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

Free audio books, available in six languages (Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, Italian, Dutch and Japanese).

Global Stories

<https://globalstorybooks.net/> *Global Storybooks is a free multilingual literacy resource for children and youth worldwide.*

Shaun Tann's books

This site uses picture books at different proficiency levels to give more agency to both primary and secondary learners to respond and engage at their current level and to give them opportunities to develop their higher-order thinking skills by thinking about interpretations of pictures and the story.

Website: <http://shauntan.net/books.html>

Khan Academy

Website: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

This site has a wide range of video lectures about different curriculum subjects, both in English and in 30 available languages.

Twinkl

Website: <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. The 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 several of the resources.

EAL Nexus

Website: <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.

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

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

Learning Village

The Learning Village provides online home and school EAL curriculum learning resources for 6 -18 year olds. This is subscription based.

<https://www.learningvillage.net/>

OTHER RESOURCES LIST

Websites – Interactive

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/>

<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://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>

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

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

<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).

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:

<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>