

## **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](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

### **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.

<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).

## **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>