Home learning support

The resources below are useful for everybody but particularly for children/ young people learning English as an Additional Language.

Websites (Primary)

	World stories WorldStories is a growing collection of stories from around the world
	Magic Keys Audio books for children of all ages
	Storynory Free audio stories with text available
	Librivox Free public domain audiobooks - Read by volunteers from around the world
	Magic Blox A website with stories for ages in some different languages
	Children's books online Stories in different languages
	Mama Lisa's world Stories and songs in different languages
	Starfall Offers free resources to help learning to read. Uses pictures and audio to support
	Reading Bear Offers a fun learning to read experience, with context to support understanding
	BrainPOP ELL Short, animated movies as well as games, quizzes, and interactive features. It encompasses the four main language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing
	Collaborative Learning Accessible talk-for-learning activities for all ages in all curricular areas

	https://research.kent.ac.uk/theenglishhubforrefugees/resources/ The English Hub for Refugees English Langue resources for reading, writing and listening & talking

iPad apps

Reading			
	ABC magic Reading Magic Spelling magic	P1-4	Teaches sounds of letters and helps to build words Teaches the reading and spelling of simple words
	LearnEnglish Grammar (UK Edition)	All ages	Improve your grammar skills. In multiple languages
Writing			
	Letter Workbook Home Edition	P1-3	Teaches children how to form and write letters
	Popplet	Upper primary +	(Lite Edition) A planning and mind-mapping app. You can add saved pictures to your plan
	Quizlet	Upper primary +	Good for key vocabulary, exam revision
Listening & Talking			
	Toontastic	All ages	Create film cartoons using a story arc. Easy to use
	Sock Puppet	Primary	Create animation with your voice, puppets and backgrounds
	Puppet Pals 2 app download	Primary	Great for listening and talking activities
	Explain Everything	All ages	App that lets you make videos and presentations for yourself and others to learn from
Inter-disciplinary Learning			
	Learn English	Primary	Lots of free online games, songs, stories and activities for children. For parents, there are articles on supporting children in learning English, videos on using English at home and information about face-to-face courses around the world
	CBeebies Activities	Primary	See children prepare for different faith and cultural festivals. Watch clips sing songs and find craft ideas

Secondary

BRITISH COUNCIL	https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/ https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/	**Learn English Teens and Learn English Kids** improve your English with reading, writing and listening practice, tips for exams, grammar and vocabulary exercises, games and videos
THE ENGLISH HUB FOR REFUGEES	https://research.kent.ac.uk/theenglishhubforrefugees/resources/	**The English Hub for Refugees** English Langue resources for reading, writing and listening & talking
Linguascope	https://www.linguascope.com/	**Linguascope** language games and activities, organised in over 140 topic areas, are developed to match curriculum requirements

Other Useful tools

	iTranslate	Middle Primary +	simple, easy to use translator with a variety of languages
	Microsoft Translator	Middle Primary +	translation and transcription service that lets you have translated conversations across multiple devices. It also has an audio and keyboard function
	Information about Immersive Reader	All ages	found on Microsoft Word. Translates written text from English with ability to listen to text in audio format