

Resources for Home Learning for Bilingual Learners: Primary and Secondary





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





PRIMARY

Dual language websites







	<p>MantraLingua https://uk.mantralingua.com/ One of the largest libraries of dual language eBooks in the world. (MantraLingua offered this library free from March-August 2020.)</p>
	<p>World stories https://worldstories.org.uk/ A growing collection of stories from around the world.</p>
	<p>Children's books online http://www.childrensbooksonline.org/library-complete_index.htm Stories in different languages.</p>
	<p>Mama Lisa's world https://www.mamalisa.com/ Stories and songs in different languages.</p>
	<p>Global Story Books https://globalstorybooks.net/ Free multilingual literacy resource for children and youth worldwide.</p>
	<p>Audible https://stories.audible.com/start-listen Free audio books in Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese and Spanish.</p>

Literacy websites

	<p>Games to Learn English https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/ Games to learn English, focused on English Language Learning.</p>
	<p>Magic Keys www.magickeys.com/books/ Audio books for children of all ages.</p>
	<p>Storynory https://www.storynory.com/ Free audio stories with text available.</p>
	<p>Librivox https://librivox.org/ Free public domain audiobooks - read by volunteers from around the world.</p>

	<p>Magic Blox https://magicblox.com/ A website with stories for ages in some different languages.</p>
	<p>Starfall https://www.starfall.com/h/ Free resources to help learning to read. Uses pictures and audio to support.</p>
	<p>Reading Bear https://www.readingbear.org/ A fun learning-to-read experience, with context to support understanding.</p>
	<p>BrainPOP ELL https://ell.brainpop.com/ Short, animated movies as well as games, quizzes, and interactive features. It encompasses the four main language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.</p>


Other curricular areas - websites

	<p>BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize A free online study support resource designed to help with learning, revision and homework.</p>
	<p>Topmarks https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ Learn online, through safe, fun and engaging games and activities.</p>
	<p>SCILT https://scilt.org.uk/Parents/Homelearning/tabid/8402/Default.aspx SCILT is the national centre for languages, with a range of materials and resources to support language learning during school closures. (Includes Arabic, French, Gaelic, German, Italian, Mandarin, Spanish and other languages.)</p>
	<p>Learn English https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ Free online games, songs, stories and activities for children. For parents, there are articles on supporting children in learning English and videos on using English at home.</p>
	<p>CBeebies/Activities https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/lets-celebrate See children prepare for different faith and cultural festivals. Watch clips sing songs and find craft ideas.</p>
	<p>Collaborative Learning http://www.collaborativelearning.org/activities.html Accessible talk-for-learning activities for all ages in all curricular areas.</p>







iPad apps

Literacy	Name	Age group	Description
Reading			
	ABC magic phonics 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.

Other useful tools

	iTranslate	Middle Primary +	https://www.itranslate.com/ Simple, easy to use translator with a variety of languages.
	Microsoft Translator	Middle Primary +	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/translator/ Translation and transcription service that lets you have translated conversations across multiple devices. It also has an audio and keyboard function.
	Immersive Reader	All ages	https://schoolsict.co.uk/what-we-do/office-365/learning-tools/immersive-reader On Microsoft Word. Translates written text from English with ability to listen to text in audio format.

SECONDARY

	https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/	Learn English Kids Free online games, songs, stories and activities for children. For parents, there are articles on supporting children in learning English and videos on using English at home.
	https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/	Learn English Teens Improve your English with reading, writing and listening practice, tips for exams, grammar and vocabulary exercises, games and videos.
	https://www.linguascope.com/	Linguascope Language games and activities, organised in over 140 topic areas, are developed to match curriculum requirements.
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	https://research.kent.ac.uk/theenglishhubforrefugees/resources/	The English Hub for Refugees English Language resources for reading, writing and listening & talking.
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize	BBC Bitesize A free online study support resource designed to help with learning, revision and homework. All curricular areas.