

Resources for Home Learning for Bilingual Learners

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


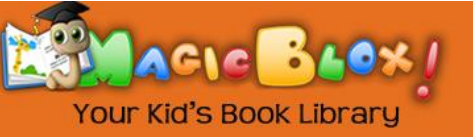


PRIMARY

Dual language websites


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|  | <p>MantraLingua https://uk.mantralingua.com/ One of the largest libraries of dual language eBooks in the world. This library is FREE until 31st 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 https://childrensbooksonline.org/library-translations.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












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|  | <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> |

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|  | <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

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|  | <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>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 Project We are a teacher network. We develop and share accessible talk-for-learning activities in all subject areas and for all ages. Early Years Citizenship Literacy Music Science Geography History Maths Language Literature Technology</p> | <p>Collaborative Learning http://collaborativelearning.org/ Accessible talk-for-learning activities for all ages in all curricular areas.</p> |






iPad apps

| Literacy | Name | Age group | Description |
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| 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. |

Other useful tools

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|  | 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

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|  | 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. |
|  | 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. |