

## **Resources for EAL learners while schools are closed**

You can find the original listings about some of these initial resources on the EAL bilingual forum run by NALDIC <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/eal-bilingual> See also <https://ealjournal.org/tag/covid19/?fueid=50259&qid=11581>

- A simple illustrated explanation about COVID-19 for children under 7 in a variety of languages <https://www.mindheart.co/descargables>
- My Hero is You: storybook for children on COVID-19 by humanitarian agencies. In various languages. <https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/iasc-reference-group-mental-health-and-psychosocial-support-emergency-settings/my-hero-you>
- Amazon have cancelled the subscription for audio books for children and students as long as schools are closed - includes titles in French, German, Spanish, Italian and Japanese <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>
- Polish texts taken from the Polish National Curriculum, arranged by age/phase <https://lektury.gov.pl>
- **Mantra Lingua** 550+ eBook stories in dual languages for children aged 3-15 till 31 August 2020 accessible here <https://uk.mantralingua.com/homereading> or from LendED at <https://www.lended.org.uk/product/550-ebook-stories-for-home-library-during-covid19-free-for-3-weeks/>  
LendED are offering access to a range of digital resources for home learning across subject areas and for different age ranges <https://www.lended.org.uk/>
- Resources for International day of multilingualism. Available until the end of May. [https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/products/intl\\_day\\_of\\_multilingualism2020](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/products/intl_day_of_multilingualism2020)
- **Collaborative learning activities**  
<http://www.collaborativelearning.org/satealconference.html>  
<http://www.collaborativelearning.org/dailyactivity.html>
- Resources from <https://thehub.naht.org.uk/resources/free-home-learning-resources-to-support-eal-pupils/>
- **Rosetta Stone** is offering school children free access to its language courses for three months. <https://www.rosettastone.com/freeforstudents/>
- The **EAL Nexus** website has 'a multitude of free resources (for different subjects, age groups etc.), great ideas, advice and guidance': <https://ealresources.bell-foundation.org.uk/>
- NALDIC blog Home writing tasks during school closures : <https://ealjournal.org/2020/03/24/home-writing-tasks-during-school-closures/> A range of fun, creative writing tasks that EAL learners can do alone or with their parents e.g. creating a comic (in various languages) or writing a letter to your future self to be delivered on a set date on <https://www.futureme.org/>. Sites such as *Write and Improve* allow students to complete writing tasks and gain feedback on their work in seconds. <https://writeandimprove.com/>

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- Hamish Chalmers at **NALDIC EAL Journal** has also compiled the following compendium of websites and resources that can be used by EAL learners with their parents or independently. For the full list with links, go to:  
<https://ealjournal.org/2020/03/20/resources-for-eal-learners-during-school-closures/> :

### Websites – Interactive

- <https://www.brainpop.com/>– Sign in for free access due to Covid-19 BrainPOP Jr. and BrainPOP ELL
- [www.eslflow.com](http://www.eslflow.com) – KS2
- [www.agendaweb.org](http://www.agendaweb.org) – lots of options for young and old
- <http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures> – free home learning& school closure packs
- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>
- <http://www.letshavefunwithenglish.com/>
- <http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/>
- <https://www.gametolearnenglish.com/>
- <http://www.funenglishgames.com/> – lot of variety
- <https://global.cbeebies.com/>
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/site/literacy.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml) – archived but some good resources
- <http://www.esltower.com/index.html> -limited offer
- <http://eslkidsworld.com/> – older
- <http://kidseslgames.com/printables.html>
- <http://www.starfall.com/>
- <https://www.abcya.com/>
- <https://pbskids.org/> – Videos and games

### Online Books

- 150 online books in 30 different languages [www.worldstories.org.uk](http://www.worldstories.org.uk)
- <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-1-2.html>
- <https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/home?authCtx=U.794217314>
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
- [ww.twinkl.co.uk/https://wsearch?term=ebook](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/https://wsearch?term=ebook)
- <https://www.getepic.com/>
- [readingteacher.com](http://readingteacher.com) – free login due to Covid-19
- <http://www.starfall.com/>
- <https://bilingualkidspot.com/2019/02/19/free-online-books-for-kids/> – a list of online books
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/library-page>
- <http://en.childrenslibrary.org/> – The International Childrens Digital Library
- <https://www.storylineonline.net/library/> – Stories read by authors

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- <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 for 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: <https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/grammar/present-simple-tense/jacksons-daily-routine/123121>
- [www.learningvillage.net](http://www.learningvillage.net) – EAL learning for learners in schools. Covers school specific vocabulary, as well as functional English and phonics. Fully image-based so suitable for learners of any language and SEND learners. Assessment embedded.
- <https://ealresources.bell-foundation.org.uk/>
- Glasgow EAL Services has put together a selection of resources <http://www.gdss.glasgow.sch.uk/Websites/SchSenRosepark/UserFiles/file/Resources%20to%20Support%20EAL%20Learners%20at%20Home.docx>
- <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://www.anglomaniacy.pl/>
- <https://esl-kids.com/index.html>
- <http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/>
- [www.eslprintables.com](http://www.eslprintables.com)
- [www.englishexercises.com](http://www.englishexercises.com)
- <http://www.newsinlevels.com/> – current news articles. More for older children.
- <http://www.readwritethink.org/> –
- <https://www.ageoflearning.com/schools> – this will be free to schools outside the US soon

### **General Literacy skills**

- <https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/>
- Gill Education have made their Over the Moon Literacy books/workbooks with ebooks available to the public for free for these age groups – Junior Infants (Reception), Senior Infants, First Class and Second Class (Year3). Search here for Over the Moon:

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<https://www.gillexplore.ie/products?Type=1&SubjectList=0&LevelList=0&fbclid=IwAR1NUWmjfo8h1cnFaPvhwMUHNcUlfyX5PUOuRD-XoTYbSQKe9v1NfH1YD3o>

### Graphic Organisers

- <https://freeology.com/graphicorgs/>
- <http://www.educationoasis.com/printables/graphic-organizers/>
- <https://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/>

### You Tube and other videos

- Wow English TV <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx1xhxQyzR4TT6PmXO0khhbQ>
- Project Alpha is educational live-streaming TV for pupils in Poland; interviews, experiments and demonstrations from music through chemistry to zoology etc.  
<https://m.youtube.com/c/ProjektAlpha>
- Discovery Education: Espresso
- Children's songs in a variety of different languages (Babel Babies)  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWbDZgCYJNtGEdG1NSSV3Hw>
- Urdu Fairy tales <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJ5dir7ssnLE9zHQtb0-9g>

### Apps

- Keywords Biology (iOS) <https://apple.co/2ROQMqa>
- Keywords Biology (android) <https://goo.gl/yDkw8C>
- Keywords Geography (iOS) <https://apple.co/2Ec4lMj>
- Keywords Geography (android) <https://goo.gl/3o3cXf>

### Book Making

- <https://bookcreator.com/2020/03/support-for-schools-affected-by-coronavirus/>

### Advice about Coronavirus in many languages

- Doctors of the World (Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Bengali, Dari, English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Kurdish, Malayalam, Mandarin, Pashto, Portuguese, Somali, Spanish, Tigrinya, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese)  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/193qQN9I04Dvf0N9L5zeWTiXK\\_DRbrAyg](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/193qQN9I04Dvf0N9L5zeWTiXK_DRbrAyg)
- Coronavirus explained in Somali  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZAOXF4r2eP0&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR35Cl56fvRdTQ3i2zsSWaa-bMWPMKTwwsG\\_ii167tX\\_MWA377TU7-LI7tk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZAOXF4r2eP0&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR35Cl56fvRdTQ3i2zsSWaa-bMWPMKTwwsG_ii167tX_MWA377TU7-LI7tk)
- Big Leaf Foundation <https://www.bigleaffoundation.org.uk/covid-19-advice.html> (Pashto, Arabic, Kurmanji, Sorani, Tigrinya, Farsi, Vietnamese)
- Coronavirus info in Farsi,  
[https://www.facebook.com/102982397998227/videos/269714147348004/?\\_tn=-R](https://www.facebook.com/102982397998227/videos/269714147348004/?_tn=-R)  
Also Pashto and English.

**Resource list amalgamated from compilations by National Association for Language Development in the Curriculum (NALDIC)**

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