

Helping younger children to learn English at home

Speak your home language

Why?

It is part of your child's culture and identity.

If your child has good language skills in your home language, this helps him / her to learn English.

How?

- Speak in your home language with your child.
- Read and write in your home language with your child.
- Watch some programmes in your home language with your child.

Help your child to learn English

Why?

When your child returns to school, he / she can talk with friends and understand in class.

How?

- Listen to the radio and watch TV in English with your child.
- Use the websites and apps below.

Free websites and apps for learning English

You can use these on a computer or your phone.

Reading books

<http://www.storylineonline.net>

You can listen to an actor telling a story with pictures. It is very easy to use. You can listen to the stories using YouTube, if you like.

<https://globalstorybooks.net/>

This website has stories from different countries. You can read and listen in different languages.

Learning English

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/>

This website has lots of activities to learn English. You can:

- Listen and watch a story
- Practise reading and writing
- Practise speaking
- Practise grammar and vocabulary
- Play a game