

## Some places to find materials for teaching English at home

<a href="http://www.pobble365.com">www.pobble365.com</a>	<i>Every day a new picture is uploaded to the site with writing prompts to stimulate ideas for writing. Suitable for upper KS2, KS3 and KS4</i>
<a href="http://www.teachit.co.uk">www.teachit.co.uk</a>	<i>English teaching resources for KS3, KS4 and KS5</i>
<a href="http://www.teachitprimary.co.uk">www.teachitprimary.co.uk</a>	<i>English teaching resources for Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2</i>
<a href="http://www.twinkl.co.uk">www.twinkl.co.uk</a>	<i>Resources across a range of subjects, including English for primary and secondary aged children.</i>
<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1">www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1</a>	<i>BBC Radio 2 runs an annual 500 words writing competition. The website offers lots of tips for writing and resources to stimulate writing. The competition is open to children between 5-9 and 10-13.</i>
<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education">www.bbc.co.uk/education</a>	<i>BBC Bitesize offers a wide range of teaching resources for KS2, KS3 and KS4.</i>
<a href="http://www.mrthorne.com">www.mrthorne.com</a>	<i>Ideas for teaching phonics to young children.</i>

<p><a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk</a></p>	<p><i>Oxford Owl is an award-winning website to help support children's learning, both at home and at school. Free ebooks are available on this site.</i></p>
<p><a href="http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk">www.phonicsplay.co.uk</a></p>	<p><i>A site packed with interactive phonics games, ideas and resources to help children to learn to read</i></p>
<p><a href="https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources">https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources</a></p>	<p><i>Tes provides a range of primary and secondary teaching resources including lesson plans, worksheets and student activities for all curriculum subjects. Some resources are free but there is a charge for others.</i></p>
<p><a href="http://www.channel4learning.com">www.channel4learning.com</a></p>	<p><i>Primary and secondary. Free learning resources across a range of subjects including English. More resources to buy in the on-line shop.</i></p>
<p><a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum">www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum</a></p>	<p><i>The National Curriculum is not a requirement for home-education but offers a useful overview of programmes of study and attainment targets for all subjects, at all four key stages</i></p>
<p><a href="http://www.shakespeareandmore.com">www.shakespeareandmore.com</a></p>	<p><i>Literacy resources for primary aged children.</i></p>
<p><a href="http://www.literacyshed.com">www.literacyshed.com</a></p>	<p><i>This site is aimed at primary-aged pupils and provides high quality films and animations to stimulate reading and writing skills. Parents are advised to watch the clips before using with children to assess suitability.</i></p>

<p><a href="http://www.poetry4kids.com">www.poetry4kids.com</a></p>	<p><i>This site offers funny poems, classic children’s poetry, poetry activities and a rhyming dictionary to support poetry writing.</i></p>
<p><a href="http://www.literacytrust.org.uk">www.literacytrust.org.uk</a></p>	<p><i>The National Literacy trust offers resources for children from EY to secondary. The site includes a section specifically aimed at parents and families.</i></p>
<p><a href="https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books">https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books</a></p>	<p><i>The British Library site offers a range of fun online activities from storytelling videos to craft and play ideas – visit <a href="#">Discovering Children’s Books</a> to find out more. You can also sign up to the mailing list to receive activity ideas to enjoy at home by emailing <a href="mailto:familylearning@bl.uk">familylearning@bl.uk</a>. There are many useful resources for KS3 and KS4 students as well.</i></p>