

Helping Newcomer pupils to learn at home

You will have your own materials and apps for parents to keep learning with their children at home. However, here are a few other ideas that may be useful.

Leaflets for parents

We have included two leaflets for parents, one for working with younger children and one for older children. These provide some advice about:

- Maintaining the home language
- Practising English
- Useful websites / apps for learning English

The advice is deliberately short and simple and does not contain any images so that it can be read by a translation app on a phone. It may not be totally accurate but it will give the gist.

If parents don't have a translation app on their phone, this one is quite good and is free:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/translator/apps/>

Some websites that may be useful to find activities to send home

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/SchoolsPortal/EMAS/index.aspx>: This is free and suitable for different age groups.

<https://www.englishworksheets.com/index.html>: This is free and has picture dictionaries followed by activities to revise various topics that you may have covered in school.

<http://www.pmppublications.co.uk/eal.home.html>: The resources are not free but you are free to photocopy, once you have purchased. They are well structured.

www.kizclub.com/: There are colouring, matching, labelling activities for various topics for younger children.

<https://www.eslkidstuff.com/>: There is an annual subscription which gives you unlimited access to resources. It is suitable for children and possibly some older students.

https://www.discoveryeducationalsoftware.co.uk/efl_e.htm: This website has interactive packages for learning English. You can view samples online to decide which packages are most relevant. Contact the company about site licences and making the packages available to parents through your school website: +44 (0)1382 527790.

Listening material

We have provided some links for parents to listen to stories online with their children. If you have any stories, rhymes or songs that can be made available for parents, these will be very useful so that they can keep listening to English.

