

# 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