

NEMP: Updated List of IT resources for Students Learning English MAY 2020

1. General ESOL Websites

Type of Provision	Description	Link
One Stop English (Website)	Free until the end of June 2020 so far– includes lesson plans, worksheets, flash cards, audio and video files covering IT in ESOL as well as pre-entry ESOL materials.	http://www.onestopenglish.com/esol/
English File (Students) Oxford University Press (Website)	Students can learn more English here with interactive exercises, useful downloads, games, and web links. Students can also practise grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, listening, and reading, and have some fun too.	https://elt.oup.com/student/englishfile/?cc=gb&selLanguage=en
NEXUS – ESOL for Learners (Website)	A student can improve their English with help from this website form the British Council with videos, listening activities, texts and grammar exercises at every level. They can also hear form other learners about their lives in the UK.	https://esol.britishcouncil.org/
Headway Students Site (Text Books and Website)	Students can choose their level to browse interactive exercises and downloadable audio and video resources. Includes a website learning record for them to track their usage. Also word of the week and dyslexic friendly texts available.	https://elt.oup.com/student/headway/beg/?cc=gb&selLanguage=en
Spotlight Radio (Website)	This is a daily radio programme for learning English. Just 15 mins a day. It uses a special method of broadcasting that makes Spotlight easier to understand around the world.	https://spotlightenglish.com/

Games to Learn English (Website)	This is a colourful, engaging user friendly site. Interactive and very simple to use. Perfect for reluctant learners, children and older. Good addictive format for beginners in particular with cartoon illustrations.	https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/
BBC Learning English (Website)	General ESOL Website with a wide variety of features – grammar, pronunciation, exercises to dip in and out of, videos to watch. Quizzes, children’s section and teachers section.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/
British Council (Website)	High Quality Resources, aimed at adults, requires an online free English test to establish level. Online tutor available to help which incurs a fee. Good for serious students who need English for career progression etc. Can source face to face sessions nearby too.	https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/
BBC Bitesize (Website)	Update: a well-known website that has always been free to use. Covers many topics. From Monday April 20 there will be daily online lessons for all ages.	www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
Excellence Gateway (Website)	This is aimed at Practitioners to support ESOL Students. New to ESOL materials on the Excellence Gateway might be useful – there’s a picture pack, useful templates and some simple reading texts too.	https://esol.excellencegateway.org.uk/learners-new-esol
English My Way (Website)	English My Way has resources for beginner literacy learners.	https://www.englishmyway.co.uk/
BBC English - with links to English My Way (Website)	BBC Learning Circles Videos	https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/emw/unit-1/downloads
En. Diglin (Website)	This resource is useful for low or zero literacy students. The ABC part of the Digital Literacy Instructor was developed particularly for low-literacy adult learners. The materials are free but previously you needed to register to access it. Recently, they have decided to remove the need to login as learners are working from home and might find it difficult to login without support.	https://en.diglin.eu/
Future Learn (via British Council) (Website)	The British Council also has courses through Future Learn. It is a great site with lots of other resources. Please note that further progression onto the course may incur costs. You can search on Future Learn by title for the next run dates. Please click on the link to find latest courses on offer.	https://www.futurelearn.com/partners/british-council.

Memrise (Website and App)	A variety of English offered. Requires registration and sign on.	https://www.memrise.com/
Breaking News English (Website)	This website can be confusing to navigate but once you get the hang – there are good worksheets on the latest news for students to check understanding. Useful for Practitioners too.	http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/easy-news-english.html
Storyweaver Pratham Books (Website)	This is a bright online multilingual collection of children’s books that beginner adults may want to practice their reading on. Available in many languages that can be translated to English.	https://storyweaver.org.in/
Cambridge English (Website)	This has some free activities students can access.	https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/index.htm
Unite for Literacy (Website)	Unite for Literacy is a site that encourages bilingual reading of stories for children (which could be ideal for low literacy adult learners) as well as encourage children reading to their parents as well as for children to get their parents to read to them and create stronger bonds. After clicking on the home page - you will find a lot of books available - open one of them and you can read and listen at the same time.	https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/
Maths: Easy websites for ESOL Students to work around.		
Maths Genie (Website)	Free across all levels A Level to Primary. Also launching Home School Support after Easter.	www.mathgenie.co.uk
The Maths Factor	This is Carol Vorderman’s Maths Website. Its normally £2.00 per week but is free during school closures. For children – but its layout and simple language makes it suitable for ESOL users to follow.	https://www.themathsfactor.com/
E Maths (Website)	Covers all levels including Key Stage 1 to GCSE	www.emaths.co.uk
Maths is Fun (Website)	This is a very established website that students with little English could navigate around. The advantage of this is if you have a basic laptop, the games might be easily accessible without Adobe etc.	www.mathsisfun.com

2. Other Useful Links

Type Of Provision	Description	Link
Amazon (Streaming Service)	Amazon has cancelled the subscription of books and audio stories for children and students during the Covid - 19 period. – including titles in six different languages whilst the lockdown is in progress. Free to stream on laptop, phones or tablets.	https://stories.audible.com/start-listen
Apps For Refugees.com (Website)	This website has many links to apps. Useful ones include: Refuchat (medical), reunite.org (reunification of families), refugee phrasebook, Refoodge (connect with local people over food), medical dictionary by Farlex.	http://appsforrefugees.com
General Quora (Website)	Advice on how to get Arabic translation into Google Chrome plus AR<>EN dictionary Almanac	https://www.quora.com/Is-there-an-Arabic-to-English-dictionary-with-phonetic-typing-Arabic-words-in-English
Refunet (Website)	RefuNet is about connecting refugees and volunteers who would like to teach them – adults and children of all ages can get assistance. Sign up online and register for further details. Classes take place online.	https://www.refunet.co.uk/
Booklet (Online and paper based)	Booklet of ‘Murphy’s Essential Grammar In Use	http://ilsclasses.com/Essential%20Grammar%20in%20Use.pdf

3. Comprehensive Courses

Please note that during the Co-vid 19 situation some of support to these websites may not be running as usual due to absence of admin staff.

Name	General	Access	Link
Little Bridge	Website that is designed for school children but could be used by both the child and the	Please scroll to the very bottom of the Home page on the website. Click on ‘Little Bridge for Refugees’ to sign up. Please mention NEMP in	www.littlebridge.com

	parent, free to all refugees/asylum-seekers	the 'How you heard about ' box. If you have problems still registering contact Sarah White who is very helpful. sarah.white@littlebridge.com Tel: 0208 935 5689	
Really English	Intermediate/advanced course, free to all refugees/asylum seekers	Please go to 'Contact Us.' Don't go on 'Start Free Trial' as then families will be instructed to pay a subscription. Please mention that you have been referred via North East Migration Partnership (NEMP) in discussion with Farah AlHaddad on the Sign Up form. It should hopefully then give you free access. Should you have problems: Farah AlHaddad is the contact. farah@refuaid.org 07443983282	https://www.reallyenglish.com/
Velawoods	Velawoods English is a highly engaging and interactive experience beginners can progress through to higher levels. This aimed more at organisations and is not free.	Using principles from gaming and film-making, the complete programme for learning the English language is brought to life through a storyline that you experience in the virtual town of Velawoods. For more details about costs please contact Hani Malouf hani.malouf@velawoods.com	https://www.velawoodsenglish.com/home/
Gymglish & Rich Morning	Founded in 2004, Gymglish creates fun adaptive learning courses for languages and more based on regular sessions to optimize long term gains and memorization	Gymglish is suitable for higher level levels (Entry 3 and higher) whereas Rich Morning is suitable for Entry 1 learners and higher. Neither is suitable for pre-entry learners. They also offer other languages. Unfortunately Rich Morning is not yet available with Arabic support.	https://www.gymglish.com/en & https://www.gymglish.com/en/richmorning
Specialist Language Course	Specialist Language Courses (SLC) currently provide English language tuition and support. Students tend to find it difficult to take advantage of college provision for a number of	Courses comprise the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live, online tuition to groups, maximum 10 per group-need laptop/tablet (each) and standard connection • Courses running at different levels 	Aimed at providers and organisations as it concurs a charge per group of ten students. Contact Details: Chris Moore chris@specialistlanguagecourses.com Land line: 01273 900213

	<p>reasons and so the more flexible schedules offered by online tuition really work for them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible schedules, mostly 1.5 and 2-hour lessons, once or twice a week • Teachers all highly experienced professionals, bilingual English and Arabic at A0 level • Pricing of tutoring is £43 per group per hour for all groups of A1 (entry level 1) and £45 for A0 (pre-entry level) • Courses have lasted between 40 and 160 hours to date 	<p>Mobile: 07788294853</p>
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4.You Tube Videos

Available on Mobile Devices as well as normal platforms.

<p>Oxford Online English</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/user/oxfordonlineenglish/playlists</p>
<p>Go English</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/user/WatchandLearnEnglish/videos</p>
<p>Learn English with Papa Teach Me</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/user/papateachme/playlists</p>
<p>Joel and Lia</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/user/joelandlia/playlists</p>
<p>English Like a Native</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0Hg2Ks00kCekyjZG_LxOmg/playlists</p>
<p>To Fluency</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/user/tofluency/playlists</p>
<p>BBC Learning English</p>	

5. Learning Language Mobile Apps

Here is a list of a number of mobile apps for a variety of purposes and levels. All may not be available on both Android and Apple devices. You can download each one from the relevant app store: Please note many of these include in app purchases and may include adverts.

<u>Apps</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Downloaded Android / Apple</u>				
ABC Kids	Basic literacy, aimed at children but can also be used by adults	Mobile		IELTS Speaking Practice	Entry Level 2 and above	Mobile
Babbel	Limited Languages on the App	Mobile		Learn English - One Word a Day	Teaches Basic, Medium and Hard words	Mobile
BBC English - English listening	Entry level 3 and above	Mobile		Learn English Grammar	Entry Level 3 and above	Mobile
BBC English - English pronunciation	Pre-entry upwards	Mobile		Learn English- تعلم الانجليزية	Learning English with the Arabic language help	Mobile - download in Arabic
British Council - Learn English grammar	Beginners /Advanced	Mobile		Learn English Easily - تعلم اللغة الانجليزية بسهولة	Learning the basics of English in an easy and simplified way	Mobile - download in Arabic
Daily English Conversations محادثات يومية-	Learning daily phrases in English with Arabic language help	Mobile - download in Arabic		Learn English Like a Professional- تعلم الانجليزية حتى الاحتراف	Learning English in a simplified way with the availability of short stories and listening	Mobile - download in Arabic
Duolingo	Popular app – focussing on key vocabulary phrases and short sentences to begin with	Mobile		Mondly	Bilingual Language Learning	Mobile
English Conversation	Conversational English taught with videos	Mobile		Practice English grammar	Entry level 2 and above	Mobile

