

Online resources for ESOL students (Year 1 – Year 8)

Reading Comprehension & Writing	
https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/	Free picture books with audio in English and 9 other languages: Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Spanish, etc. Excellent resource for beginners.
http://www.sunshineonline.co.nz/	Over 560 levelled e-books and 1000 interactive activities and games that focus on phonics, comprehension, fluency, spelling and writing. Maths stories and activities to help children learn essential early maths concepts and skills. login details, username: greenbay password: newstart1
https://www.studyladder.co.nz	Online English literacy & mathematics learning tool. Kids activity games on various subjects, etc. students have their own login details
https://storybird.com/	Become a better writer with Storybird's creativity tools, use illustrations to inspire students to write stories
https://www.readworks.org/	Loads of graded articles with comprehension questions. Readings can be printed or assigned digitally.
https://www.learningvillage.net	Has 3 strands - Phonics/Vocabulary, Survival English and Curriculum Content. Highly interactive.
https://readtheory.org/	Free Online reading comprehension programme Multi-levelled
https://www.getepic.com	Epic is a digital library for kids 12 years and under. It has 35,000 books, learning videos, quizzes and more. Titles in English, Spanish, French and Chinese languages. login with class code: gll4842
https://www.commonlit.org	Articles, stories, poems etc from Grade 1 to 12. Comes with discussion questions which are helpful for the wide reading assessments.
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Listening & Speaking	
http://www.esl-lab.com/	Graded listening activities on various topics. A wide range of listening tasks at three different levels on various topics.
http://www.ello.org/	A large range of listening tasks - largely social context.
http://eslnews.org.nz/	Short 1-3 minute news clips. Listen & Read. Reading is at a slow-moderate pace.
Learn English Kids	Includes a number of listening activities as well as other aspects of language e.g. grammar.
Breaking News English Dictations	Listen to chunk of short passages, write to complete the sentences.
http://www.esolcourses.com/topics/learn-english-with-songs.html	This site uses song lyrics as gap fills and quizzes
Vocabulary	
https://www.starfall.com	Phonics, Reading, Nursery Rhymes for younger learners
http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/apps	Free Apps, links to Apple and Google Apps Some are better for older students
https://www.noted.co.nz	Articles from newspapers and magazines on a range of topics
https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/puppet-pals-hd/id342076546	App store for iphone and ipad only. Simple animated movies. Children can create characters/ take photos and record to retell stories, adding own voice to share with or collaborate with others.
https://www.educationalappstore.com/app/improve-english-word-games	
For more advanced ELLers	
https://www.youtube.com/user/TEDEducation	For more proficient English language learners.
http://wonderopolis.org/	Online site has a wonder each day - reading content, videos to watch and quizzes afterward.
http://www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz	News stories in brief, simple version has questions, reading activities, worksheets after each article.
https://www.natgeokids.com/nz/	Online site Games, quizzes, news articles, videos, simple content.
https://www.newsomatic.org	Daily newspaper for kids.