

DIGITAL RESOURCES FOR YOUNG LEARNERS IN MONTENEGRO

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INTRODUCTION

We have put this manual together because we believe that teachers play an important role in language learning. It is primarily the teacher whose task is to motivate the learners, inspire them and provoke their interest. Only in this way will learners develop love for the language that will lead to successful language learning.

WHO IS THIS MANUAL FOR

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THE LEARNERS

We are all aware that young children have a short attention span, and therefore need shorter activities that will keep their interest. It is for this purpose that the manual contains activities that will require colouring in, cutting with scissors, singing songs, playing games and activities that are not too demanding in the early stages of learning the language. Grade one primarily focuses on Total Physical Response (TPR), which is an extremely useful and adaptable teaching method. With TPR learners listen to their teacher telling them what to do, and then do it. Instructions tend to range from very simple sentences to more complex ones. However, bear in mind that children tend to understand much more than they can produce. As we progress further, we have suggested activities and tasks that are relevant, more challenging, practical, motivating and at the same time enjoyable.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE MANUAL

This manual aims to assist teachers in the language classroom. It is not merely a compendium of methods, links, and tasks, but it is a resource that will help teachers introduce Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in the learning process from grade 1 to 9.

The main purpose of the manual is to:

- Provide teachers with support when using IT technology
- Aid teachers in accessing resources from British Council's Learn English Kids and Learn English Teens portals
- Provide teachers with links and various communicative tasks, songs, stories and games
- Help teachers help their students develop the four skills
 listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Provide teachers with fun activities.

HOW TO USE THE MANUAL

The manual is designed so that it gives a brief overview of what can be found for each grade, starting from grade 1 to grade 9. It is divided in two sections. The first section illustrates the types of activities, tasks, songs, stories and games that can be used with learners in each grade, with a few illustrations that will guide you. The second section gives you the digital content, i.e. links for each grade plus additional resources that will help you build on the existing gained knowledge. All of these activities may be used in your classroom and make the learning process more stimulating and motivating for your learners.

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE TO YOUNG LEARNERS

English is a compulsory course in the nine-year elementary education in the Republic of Montenegro. It is taught from grade 1 to grade 9 of the primary education. As in many other European Union countries where there have been tendencies to introduce English in the education systems from the first year of the primary education, a lot of emphasis has been placed on learning the language in Montenegro as well.

Children from Montenegro enter school when they are six years old. This is a very early age for learning and pedagogical and methodological approaches vary immensely, for example between grade 1 and grade 9. All teachers need to take into account students' physical and psychological characteristics in all 9 grades. Therefore, teachers need to ask themselves the question: "What can my students do at this particular level?"

British Council in Montenegro initiated this project in order to help teachers enrich the English language curriculum.

TECHNOLOGY AS AN INSTRUMENT OF CHANGE

"Making use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) when learning a language at the beginning of the 21st century is, for most members of affluent societies, an obvious, normal course of action. Just as technology has become woven into the fabric of everyday life, so language study has come to rely on forms of technological enhancement, from audio and video recordings to forms of World Wide Web (www) resources". - ICT and Language learning: From print to the mobile phone, Marie – Madeleine Kenning, Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.

As stated in the quote, the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) such as Internet applications, CD-ROMs, Power Point presentations, video technology and various computer attachments and software programmes have caused many changes in society. These changes have also impacted the way we live our daily lives. The use of ICT has also changed teaching in a number of ways. Teachers can now create their own material and thus have more control over the material used in the classroom. In addition, the use of ready-made web resources can enhance and complement the teaching process. Therefore, we can say that ICT certainly contributes to education by:

- Improving the quality of learning by motivating and engaging students in the learning process and
- Enhancing the quality of teaching.

The Law on Primary Education requires teachers in the public school system to use the IT technology. This manual will enable all teachers who teach from grade 1 to 9 in Montenegro to incorporate ICT in their teaching process with ease, as the recommended digital resources are suitable for the age that you teach and are in accordance with the topic taught.

We hope you enjoy working with the manual!

A FINAL WORD

"Education technology is not, and never will be, transformative on its own... computers cannot replace teachers – teachers are the key to whether technology is used appropriately and effectively."

Carlson and Gradio, 2002

GRADES 1-3



According to the Grade 1 curriculum, students are expected to develop positive attitude towards language learning and to understand basic spoken language.

There are a multitude of approaches, methods, principles, and techniques used in foreign language teaching. Needless to say, none of them is the right and the most appropriate method. The teacher must decide on the method she/he wants to use in teaching her/his students.

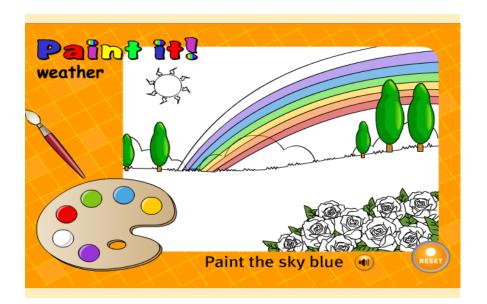
Methodological approaches in the first grade, and when teaching very young learners, in general, are based on the so-called TPR Method (Total Physical Response). This method emphasizes listening as a skill as it exposes students to the target language. Language production comes at a later stage, when the child is ready. However, as time progresses, learners gain more confidence as they can understand and do what they have been asked.

British Council's free Learn English Kids website offers a variety of songs, games and other activities that learners can do at this particular level. To choose songs and different activities, go to the Learn English Kids website at learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en

Songs are very motivational when it comes to little children. They can be a lot of fun, can produce excitement and have a positive effect in their development. Using songs to learn about something helps the learners remember it quicker.



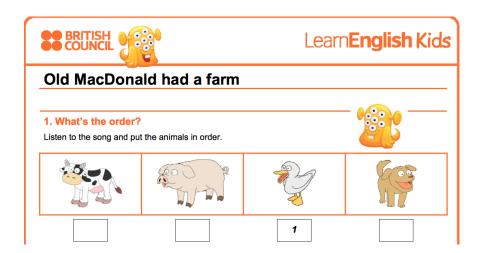
Children learn through play and often are not aware that they are learning if they are enjoying the game. **Games**, apart from being motivating and educational, help children be more creative. The visual and the sound effects only further enhance learning. A sample game is 'Paint it' where children can visualize the animals and paint them with the required colour, thus revising already learned vocabulary.





Stories, like songs, develop the child's fluency. They are additionally inspiring and meaningful. Again, learning is facilitated with the visual and the sound input. Unlike the traditional listening and reading of the story, with the ICT input children get visual support, which makes it more interesting.

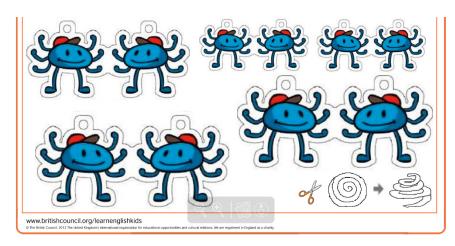
Learners in grade 2 have been exposed to some listening and speaking activities while in grade 1. Although they understand basic classroom language, exposure to language is crucial at this level. Besides word games, students will be exposed to the target language by doing a variety of different tasks and activities ranging from listening and watching short stories, acting out stories, singing songs and some hands-on activities. Teachers can print materials to use in class.

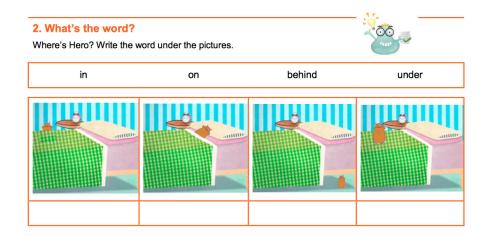




Topic can be found on the right-hand side of the screen or go to http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/topics

In the Make section, teachers can find ready-made materials that they can use with their students in class. They can find arts and craft worksheets, which can also be downloaded. All of these activities are accompanied by videos, which actually show how children make these things.





There are lots of **games** and **videos** on Learn English Kids to help teach children vocabulary and encourage speaking.

In the **Listen and Watch section**, teachers will find stories and songs that they may use to consolidate the new language. The stories and songs have worksheets that can be downloaded and used in the classroom.

The **grammar section** also offers "Grammar with gran" videos that can be used to teach or revise certain grammatical points. Even at this age there are videos that can help young learners learn, for example, prepositions of place. The available worksheets that go along with the video will allow learners to practice this area of grammar.

GRADES 4-6

Third grade students are already at the age when cognitive learning emerges and when they not only recognize but, compare, share, and analyse things. They are able to recognize letters and copy and recognize words.

Suitable sections with these students are the **Read and Write** section.

In grade 3 students are slowly and gradually introduced to the reading and writing skill.

In the "Kids games" section there are activities called "Label the picture". They will help students first recognize the written word visually. Students can practice moving the words and labelling objects in the house/bedroom. They get to see the score, which is very motivational.

Although this is early stage for beginning reading, teachers can probe or tap into students' reading recognition and comprehension.





At this stage, learners have the opportunity to register on the site. They can create their own avatars, write comments which are published and read comments from other learners of English. All comments are moderated by site editors to ensure a safe online environment. Recently published comments are featured in the 'Your comments' box on the home page for the world to see, which can be very motivating for learners. Pupils can also participate in polls to vote on various issues.

Quizzes and other fun 'drag and drop' activities can be used to help students practice vocabulary. These activities can be done online. In addition, much of the **vocabulary** is presented through flashcards.



In order to practice grammar structures in a fun and motivational way, teachers may wish to listen to songs and do some additional vocabulary activities. The sound effect and the authenticity of the language make the song memorable for the students, whereas its rhythm and the visual support also make an impact on learning.

1. Match them up! Draw a line to match the picture and the word. run jump swim hop skip

Children in grades 4-6 are able to read and write, each child at their own speed and knowledge. The complexity of language learning is very much present and obvious here. Students are guided towards autonomy, however slowly.

By carefully selecting activities and taking the same activities sometimes from previous levels, teachers can make the requirements for the song, story or game more difficult by letting students have the text in front of them (there is also a "Text off" option).

Since reading and writing are considered to be more complex mental activities, teachers need to gradually introduce each novelty.

Stories-Reading/Listening/Speaking

Before doing the actual listening/reading, teachers may wish to do some pre-reading tasks. These tasks will help learners approach any story with confidence. Meaning for them becomes clear from the context. Apart from developing learners' pronunciation skills, intonation and rhythm, teachers can go on to any further activities. To practice speaking, learners may even act out the story or be involved in role-playing activities on the same topic.



Writing

Initially, teachers may wish to encourage learners to create words out of given letters. The sounding signal assists the students in the writing process. The game is very challenging, but very motivational.



To further improve learners' writing, teachers can use the **Story Maker** that can be found in the Make section. This particular activity allows students to create their own stories and share them with the other learners. As an additional task, teachers may wish to give students a task to write their own simple story.

In the **Make** section students can create their own stories, comics and monsters. Using their hands to create things enhances students learning.



The expansion of the reading and writing skills is even more emphasized in the 5th and 6th grade.

Students can compare and contrast, and share their knowledge with the prior knowledge from other courses taught in school. The skills of reading and writing can be employed and practiced here in a controlled manner with some student autonomy.

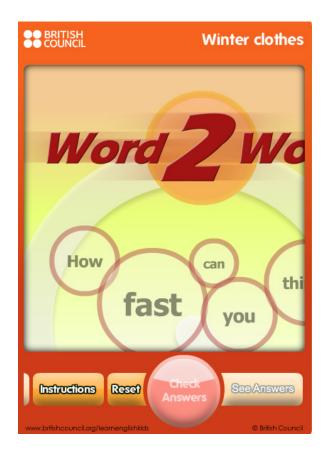
For 5th and 6th grade learners, the Learn English Kids website offers texts, dialogues, twisters, songs, games and videos which can be used both in the classroom and at home.

Audio and video activities are accompanied by printable worksheets that can be done in or out of the classroom.

Grammar is taught in more explicit manner at this level. There are numerous things which can be done when learning or practicing grammar. Teachers and students can find grammar games, grammar videos, grammar quizzes and grammar tests at http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/grammar



Grammar games and activities are more challenging for this level. However, they are still fun and motivating. They provide students opportunities to respond quickly, and guess the right word order in the sentence. The encouraging sound effect is very supportive and leading. Grammar videos are also important for this level.



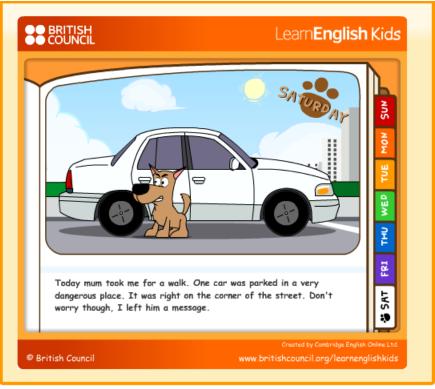
Learners can also try out the grammar tests section to see how much grammar they know. They can also read the grammar rule if they need some help. **Fun- Games** provide opportunities for lots of fun where students employ their memory.



The section **Read and Write** and **Speak and Spell** can be used for ample opportunities of practicing these skills.



More extensive reading is offered within the stories section that also allows teachers to download and print worksheets. There is a possibility to print the text to the stories that may be used in the classroom while watching and listening to the story. This section allows for practicing of all four skills with the students and there are a variety of tasks that offer opportunities for extra practice.



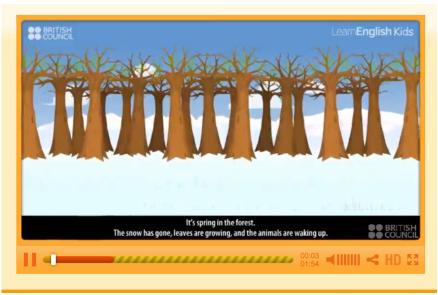
Story developed by Cambridge English Online

Print the story. (Login to access)

Print an activity for the story. (Login to access)

GRADES 7-9

Songs and stories for the highest grades are more complicated in terms of vocabulary and grammar. A range of topics covered by the songs and stories is wide. While for some songs such activities and techniques like TPR and role-play are still effective, other songs are good for discussing and doing projects (e.g. People Work and Planet Earth). As some stories and songs cover the same topic (e.g. People Work song and What Will I Be When I Grow Up? story) they could be used together in a lesson to enhance students' comprehension of the topic. Drama gives learners additional opportunities to use English authentically and addresses visual, auditory and kinesthetic learners. Some songs and stories are matched with particular lessons of relevant topics in the curriculum; however, it is the teacher who is to decide when to incorporate the materials in lessons.

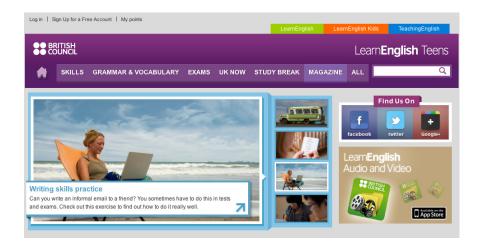


Story by Sue Clarke | Animation by Cambridge English Online

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Print the answers. (Login to access)

At this level students should be exposed to another British Council's free website called **Learn English Teens**http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org



The <u>LearnEnglish Teens website</u> is designed especially for 13-to-17-year-olds to fill the gap between the <u>LearnEnglish Kids</u> and <u>LearnEnglish adult</u> websites.

On LearnEnglish Teens, users can:

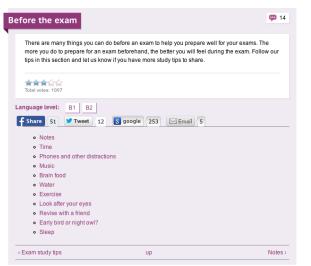
Practise their <u>reading</u>, <u>writing</u> and <u>listening</u> skills.



 Practice grammar and improve their vocabulary with videos and exercises.

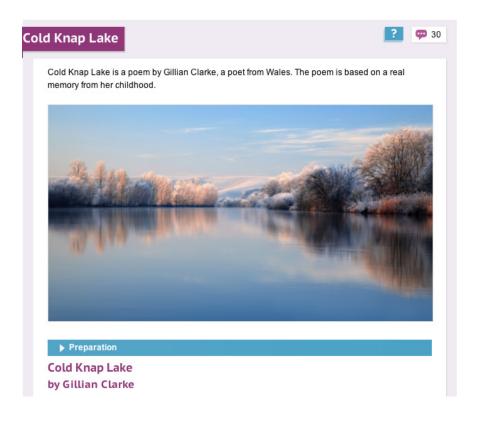


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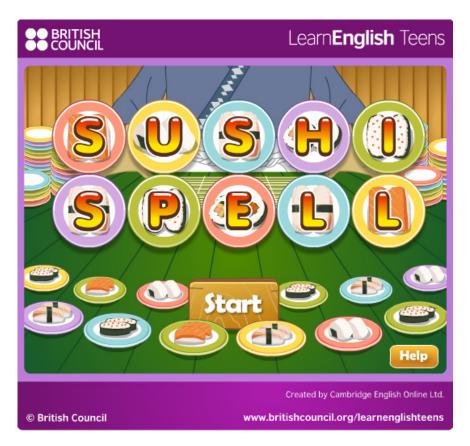




 Find out about life in the UK by <u>watching videos</u> and <u>reading stories</u> and articles.



Relax and learn at the same time by watching fun videos.
 Playing games and doing puzzles in the <u>study break</u> section.



• Read articles written by young people on a wide range of topics in the **magazine section**.



- Find suitable material easily by level, topic or section.
- Interact with each other and our moderators to practice their English by writing comments on the site.

LearnEnglish Teens has a 'responsive design', which means it works on different screen sizes such as smartphones, tablets and computers.

Mapping the LearnEnglish Kids website content against English curricula

GRADES 1-3

GRADES 4-6

GRADES 7-9

Mapping the LearnEnglish Kids website content against English curricula: GRADES 1-3

Lexical Unit	Activity	Vocabulary	Grammar	Availability/Material
Myself and others (family and friends) http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/songs/bean-bag-hello	Song	Hello, name, say, bag	Possessive adjectives– my, your	Printable text and activities for the song
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/brush-bus	Song		Imperative	Printable text and activities for the song
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/tooth-family	Song	Tooth, teeth, brush, smile		Printable text and activities for the song
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/short-stories/my-dad	Story, worksheet	Dad, age, hair, job	The Simple Present Tense	Printable text and activities for the story
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/craft-downloads/goldilocks	Craft		Imperative sentences	Printable/Printer, Scissors, Elastic string
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/if-youre-happy-and-you-know-it	Song	clap your hands, stamp your feet, shout 'Hurray'		Printable text and activity for the song, Downloadable audio and Sheet music for the song
Daily routines http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/songs/the-way	Song	Routine actions in the morning (to brush, to wash, to comb, to put on)	This is the way we + V construction	Printable text and activity for the song, Downloadable audio and Sheet music for the song

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The classroom http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/songs/quiet-please	Song	Stand up, sit down, turn to page two, listen to me, put your things away, put the rubbish in the bin; Can I have? Here you are; a ruler, glue, crayons, scissors, notebook	Imperative sentences, questions	Printable text, Downloadable audio and Sheet music for the song
Toys (in the classroom and at home) http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/songs/the-busy-elf	Song	Teddy, computer, train, plane, doll		Printable text and activities for the song
Colours and Shapes http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/songs/i-can-sing-rainbow	Song	Pink, yellow, red, green, black, white	Imperative	Printable text and activities for the song
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/word-games/paint-it/rainbow	Game	Colours, sun, grass, sky, rainbow	The Simple Present Tense	Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/twinkle-twinkle-little-star	Song	a star, a diamond, the sky		Printable text, activities for the song, downloadable audio and music sheet
Numbers http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/songs/ten-little-aeroplanes	Song	Numbers 1-10, airplane, little		Printable text and activity, Downloadable audio and Sheet music for the song
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/craft-downloads/snakes-and-ladders	Craft (board game)			Printable board game, dice and counters
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/your-turn/numbers	Worksheet			3 printable activity sheets with answers

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Animals, Pets http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/whats-noise	Short story	Dog, fish, cow, bird, sheep, lion		Printable text and activities for the story
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/word-games/paint-it/zoo-animals	Game	Zoo (elephant, snake, lion, tiger, zebra)		Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/short-stories/abc-zoo	Story	An aardvark, a boa constrictor, a coyote, a duck-billed platypus, an emu, a flamingo, a giraffe, a hyena, an impala, a jelly fish, a koala bear, a lemur, a meerkat, a narwhal, an orangutan, a puma, a quetzal, a rhea, a sloth, a tarantula, an umbrella bird, a yak, a vulture, a walrus, a xenops, a zorilla	The Simple Present Tense; affirmative and negative sentences	Printable text and activities for the story
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/how-much-doggie-the-window	Song	Doggy, buddy, kitty, parrot, fish, pocket money, bone, waggley tail, to feed, to wash, to walk	The Simple Present Tense; questions and negative sentences; emphatic "do"	Printable text
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/worksheets/animal-flashcards	Flashcards	the jungle, a coconut tree, a zebra, a chimpanzee, a friend, time for bed	emphatic do	Downloadable and printable
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/everything-beneath-the-sea	Song		There is, there was	Printable text and activities for the story
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/the-alphabet-song	Song		The Simple Present	Printable text and activities for the song

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My Body http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/fun-games/face-match	Game	Eyes, nose, mouth, ears, arms, legs, head, shoulders, feet, toes, knees		Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/craft-downloads/make-skeleton	Craft			Printable/Printer, scissors, card, glue, cotton thread
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/make-your-own/make-your-monster	Game			Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/the-scary-skeleton	Song		Verb Have got	Printable text and activities for the song
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/worksheets/human-body-flashcards	Flashcards			Downloadable and printable
Food http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/kids-news/fruit	Video	Strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, apple, grapes, bananas	Verb LIKE	Printable words and activity for this video
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/chocolate-cake	Song	Chicken, rice, juice, peas, chocolate	Verb LIKE	Printable text and activities for the song
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/pizza-and-chips	Song	Pizza, chips, lips, tummy		Printable text and activities for the song
Clothes http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/kids-news/dressing-myself-2	Video	Top, hood, dressed	Describing things	Printable words
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/kids-news/dressing-myself-4	Video			

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Weather and Seasons				
Holidays http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/your-turn/summer-holidays	Worksheet	Sun cream, beach, ball, tent, seaside, towel		Printable activity
Celebrations and birthdays http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/fun-games/run-santa-run	Game			Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/craft-downloads/birthdays	Craft-Video	Paper, card, scissors, decorate, sun glasses, sleeping bag		Printable/ Printer, card, scissors, glue, colour pencils
Present simple http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/why-anansi-has-thin-legs	Short story	Spider, beans, stay, wait	The Simple Present Tense	Printable text and activities for the story
Articles http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/grammar-games/articles	Games	The, a, an	Definite and indefinite articles	Printable activity/Internet connection
Prepositions http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/grammar-videos/heros-adventure	Video	In, on, under, next, behind	Prepositions of place	Printable words and activity for the video

Mapping the LearnEnglish Kids website content against English curricula: GRADES 4-6

Lexical Unit	Activity	Vocabulary	Grammar	Availability/Material
My family and I http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/word-games/hangman/family	Game	Aunt, grandfather, grandmother, uncle, sister, brother		Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/one-small-world	Song		The Simple Present Tense	Printable text and activities for the song
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/your-turn/brothers-and-sisters	Speaking	Younger, older	Have got	
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/word-games/make-the-sentences/ questions	Game		Wh questions	Internet connection
My home/ My room http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/word-games/paint-the-words/furniture	Game	Television, bath, toilet, sink, wardrobe, sofa, bed, chair, kitchen, bathroom, table, playroom, bedroom, bookshelf		Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/grammar-games/these-those	Game	Socksheir	This, That, These, Those	Internet connection/ Printable activity for the game
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/word-games/balloon-burst/furniture	Game			Internet connection
Birthday http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/spell/the-birthday-party	Short story	Candles, cake, spy, fairy, costume, superheroes	Plural nouns	Printable text, activity and guidance note for the story

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School http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil. org/en/word-games/wordsearch/school-subjects	Game- Wordsearch	Math, Geography, English, Science, Art, Music		Internet connection
Weather & Seasons http://www.learnenglishkids.britishcouncil. org/en/word-games/balloon-burst/weather	Game	Rain, Sun, Cloud, Snow, Hot, Cold, Wind		Internet connection
http://www.learnenglishkids.britishcouncil. org/en/fun-games/weather-maze	Game		What is the weather like?	Internet connection
http://www.learnenglishkids.britishcouncil. org/en/short-stories/the-lazy-bear	Story	Spring, summer, autumn, winter	The Simple Present Tense and Simple Continuous Tense	Printable text and activities for the story
http://www.learnenglishkids.britishcouncil. org/en/your-turn/seasons	Worksheet	Foggy, sunny, hot, war, snowy, holiday	Continuous Tense	Printable worksheet
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/word-games/find-the-definition/weather	Matching game	Snowman, melt, scarf, hat, snowflake, carrot		Printable activities for the video, weather chart and craft activity
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/kids-news/news	Video			Printable text and activities for the song
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/short-stories/the-snowman	Story		The Cincula Deat Taxas	Driving to be a second or at in the second or
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/incy-wincy-spider	Song	to climb up, to come down, to wash, to dry up, the water spout, a spider	The Simple Past Tense; phrasal verbs	Printable text and activity, Downloadable audio and Sheet music for the song

Lexical Unit	Activity	Vocabulary	Grammar	Availability/Material
Colours http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/our-colourful-world	Short story	Red, yellow, pink, blue, green, forest, leaves, sky, volcano, smoke, sea, clouds, animals, plants, sun, shells, desert, sand, snow, grass, flowers, cold, hot, spaceship	The Simple Present and Present Progressive Tenses; there is/are, there isn't/aren't; can	Printable text and activity for the story
Daily routine & Hobby http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/your-turn/free-time-activities	Speaking	Free time, activities, favourite, hobby		
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/over-the-mountains	Song	Driving, sailing, traveling, riding Surfing, rafting, biking, skating	Present Continuous Tense	Printable text and activities for the song
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/the-busy-buzz-song	Song	Musical instruments, football team, skateboarding, reading, taking photos, drawing, painting	Modal can	Printable text and activities for the song, downloadable song
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/fun-games/whose-present	Game	drawing, painting	Interrogative pronouns: who, what, whose	Printable activities / Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ sites/kids/files/attachment/sports-activity.pdf	Game	Basketball, dancing, gymnastics, climbing, running, golf, swimming		
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/word-games/paint-the-words/sports	Worksheets		Simple Present and Present Continuous, sounds 'sh', 'ch', 'th' and	Printable
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/speak/the-television	Video		'zh'	Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/grammar-videos/the-woolly-jumper	Video		The present simple and The present continuous tense	Printable story, activity and guidance note
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Transport http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/word-games/paint-it/transport	Game	Train, car, bus, plane, boat, bicycle	Imperative	Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/your-turn/riding-bike	Speaking	Riding a bike		
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/sites/kids/files/attachment/transport-activity.pdf	Worksheet	Plane, boat, motorcycle, train, track, double decker bus		Printable worksheet
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/spell/the-mystery-man	Video	Spaceship		Printable story, activity and guidance note
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/fun-games/road-safety-run	Game		Wh questions	Internet connection
Body http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/sites/kids/files/attachment/skeleton-activity_0.pdf	Worksheet	Head, knee, mouth, nose, arm, hand, fingers, toes, leg, shoulder		Printable worksheet
Animals http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/songs/can-flea-climb-tree	Song	Snake, pig, cat, mouse, flea	Simple questions and answers, Can and can't in questions and answers	Printable song and activity for the song
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/short-stories/the-animal-shelter	Short story	Shelter, adopt	Modal Can and questions	Printable text and activity for the video
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/old-lady-who-swallowed-fly	Song	A fly, a spider, a bird, a cat, a dog, a cow, a horse; to catch; perhaps, of course	The Simple Past Tense; 'there was' construction	Printable song and activity for the song
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/old-macdonald-had-farm	Song	Domestic animals (ducks, cows, dogs, pigs); here, there, everywhere	The Simple Past Tense	Printable words, activity for the song and sheet music

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Clothes http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/fun-games/teddy-dresser	Game	Sunglasses, shirt, shorts, costume, swimming goggles, shoes, hat, scarf, boots		Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/word-games/paint-the-words/clothes	Game	Trousers, helmet, jacket, jumper, cap, jeans, skirt		Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/kids-news/dressing-myself-2	Video			Printable words for the video
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ sites/kids/files/attachment/favourite- clothes-activity 0.pdf	Worksheet	Flip flops, slippers, flippers, uniform, gown, arts outfit	Complete the sentences	Printable worksheet
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/word-games/find-the-definition/clothes	Matching game			Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/word-games/make-the-sentences/ winter-clothes	Game			Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/word-games/order-the-words/winter-clothes	Game		Order the words	Internet connection

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Environment http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/word-games/hangman/places-town	Game	Shop, restaurant, station, cinema, hospital, library, pool, park, school, museum		Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ sites/kids/files/attachment/places-in-a-city- activity_0.pdf	Worksheets	museum		Printable worksheet
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/short-stories/dogs-life	Story			Printable text and activities for the story
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/fun-games/how-green-are-you	Quiz	Energy, green, save		Internet connection
Telling time http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/word-games/find-the-pairs/time	Game(listening)	What time is it?		Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/fun-games/whats-the-time	Game(listening)			Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/one-moment-around-the-world	Story		Asking and telling time, Present Simple and Continuous Tense	Printable text and activity for the video

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Food and Health http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/grammar-videos/how-many-sweets	Video		Countable and Uncountable nouns, some&any	Printable words and grammar activity
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/word-games/fill-the-gap/im-too-ill	Game	Ouch, headache, stomachache, tummyache, earache, sore throat, temperature, medicine, toothache	Somewany	Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/word-games/multiple-choice/healthy-eating	Quiz	Fruit, vegetables, cereal, portion, fat, sugar		Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/play-with-friends/quiz-food	Quiz	Chocolate, ice-cream, pizza, vanilla, tomato, hamburger, chopsticks, butter		Internet connection
Holidays http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/word-games/multiple-choice/festivals-the-uk	Quiz	Easter, Christmas, St. Valentine's, Ramadan, April Fool's Day, Shrove Tuesday	Wh questions	Internet connection
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil. org/en/short-stories/my-favourite-day- christmas	Story	Custom, Christmas tree, church, presents, crackers		Printable text and activity for the story

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My family, friends and I http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/ grammar-vocabulary/grammar-videos/ verb-ing-or-verb-infinitive	Video		Verb+ing or Verb+infinitive	Downloadable and printable video transcript, grammar worksheets, activities and answers
Home and School http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar-videos/grammar-videos/present-continuous	Video		The present continuous	Online video transcript, grammar worksheets, activities and answers/Internet connection
Numbers http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/record-breakers	Story	A record breaker, to hoola hoop, to blow the biggest- ever bubble gum bubble, to balance spoons on the face	The Simple Past, the Past and Present Progressive, the Present Perfect tenses; numerals; questions; to be going to + Infinitive	Printable text and activity for the song
Daily routines http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar-vocabulary/vocabulary-exercises/daily-routine	Educational Games	Go to school, brush your teeth, have breakfast, have dinner, get up, have a shower		Activities: Image matching, find the pair, hangman, balloon burst and gap fill typing/Internet connection
Education, Occupations and Jobs http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar-vocabulary/phrasal-verb-videos/job	Video/Comic	Get through, take on, carry on, wash up, calling back, pick up, work out, hang up	Phrasal verbs	Downloadable and printable video/comic transcript, grammar worksheets, activities and answers

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Food and Health http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/pizza-and-chips	Song	Days of a week; a hungry monster, to knock at the window, to rub a tummy, to lick lips, to have a fright	The Simple Past Tense; to be going to + Infinitive	Printable text and activity for the song
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/short-stories/the-story-quinine	Short story	The Amazon rainforest, to cure malaria, the bark of a tree, to have a high fever, to be sick with malaria, a disease spread by mosquitoes, dangerous illnesses, artificial quinine, natural quinine, modern drugs, to protect rainforests	The Present Perfect Tense, the Simple Present and the Simple Past; the Passive Voice; dates; adjectives	Printable text and activity for the story
http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil. org/grammar-vocabulary/vocabulary- exercises/meals-and-cooking	Educational games	Fry, boil, roast, microwave, cook, bake, steam,		Activities: Image matching, find the pair, hangman, balloon burst and gap fill typing/Internet connection
Birthday http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/the-great-race	Story	The Jade Emperor, China, Chinese Zodiac, a rat, an ox, a tiger, a rabbit, a dragon, a snake, a horse, a goat, a monkey, a rooster, a dog, a pig, to have a race	The Simple Past, the Simple Present tenses; direct and indirect speech; ordinal numerals	Printable text and activity for the story
Sport http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/the-first-marathon	Story	Military actions (to capture, to attack, to win, to escape, to conquer, an enemy, arrows), history of Olympics (the first marathon race)	The Simple Past Tense; comparison degrees of adjectives; numerals; direct and indirect speech	Printable text and activity for the story

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Clothes http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/my-favourite-clothes	Story	The charity shop, to fit, to knit, favourite, jumper, slippers, trousers	The Present Progressive Tense, questions, the Simple Past and Simple Present	Printable text and activity for the story
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/short-stories/monster-shopping-trip	Story	Handsome, hairy, horrible, smart, amazing, monstrous, excited, humans, monster, a camera, a computer shop, games, presents, a surprise, a pair of shorts, a big box of chocolates	The Simple Present, Simple Future; Simple Past, questions; adjectives	Printable text and activity for the story
Animals http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/no-dogs	Story	Different actions in the park (to climb up the ladder, to go down the slide, to whiz round on the roundabout, to go up and down on the see-saw, to bounce on the springy, to go up and down on the swing)	The Simple Past, the Past Progressive; superlative degree of adverbs	Printable text and activity for the story
Nature and Climate http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/short-stories/the-lazy-bear	Short story	Spring, summer, autumn, winter; red, yellow, orange, warm, snow, forest, leaves, animals	The Simple Present, Present Perfect, Present Progressive; questions	Printable text and activity for the story
http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil. org/grammar-vocabulary/vocabulary- exercises/nature	Educational Games	Sky, grass, sea, flower, plant, tree		Activities: Image matching, find the pair, hangman, balloon burst and gap fill typing/Internet connection

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Computers http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/dinosaur-dig	Story	Dinosaur, dino, to roar, old dinosaur bones	The Simple Past, the Simple Present and the Simple Future Tenses; questions; direct speech; the Passive Voice; have to + Infinitive; phrasal verbs	Printable text and activity for the story
Travelling http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/the-mummy	Story	Pyramids, Cairo, tombs, gods and goddesses, treasure, a mummy	The Simple Present, the Present Perfect, the Present Progressive and The Simple Past Tenses; direct and indirect speech	Printable text and activity for the story
Holidays http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/the-lantern-ramadan-story	Story	A caliph, a prince, a pet pigeon, unhappy, to care about, jungle, a grand palace, a lonely ghoul, to sneak in, hungry, awful, prison, jail, evil, step-mother, to plead, to growl, to pray, a holy month of Ramadan, a ledge, grieving, to reward	The Simple Past, Simple Future, Present Perfect, Past Perfect Tenses; might be; have to + Infinitive, direct and indirect speech; adjectives; the Passive Voice	Printable text and activity for the story
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/short-stories/the-lucky-envelope	Story	Types of summer holidays; family and relationships Camping holiday, the seaside, to go to on a cruise, to go shopping	The Simple Past Tense, the Past Perfect Tense;	Printable text and activity for the story
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/songs/turkey-trouble	Song	Christmas cards, a Christmas turkey, a Christmas tree, mince pies, tinsel, to eat, to pull down decoration, to pull at a cracker, to pull the sleigh, to catch, to try on, to laugh with delight	The Simple Past, Simple Present, Simple Future; to make somebody do something; Future in the Past	Printable text and activity for the song

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Free time (books, music, science, art) http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/ en/short-stories/the-princess-and-the- dragon	Story	A golden castle, a king, a queen, a princess, an ugly ogre, a tower, to capture, to rescue, a bag of gold, a knight, to ride, to roar, scaring, a friendly dragon, caves, mountains	The Simple Past; adjectives; direct and indirect speech	Printable text, activity for the story and 3 sets of flashcards
http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/ grammar-vocabulary/grammar-videos/ conjunctions-and-or-so-because-and-although	Video		Conjunctions: and, or, but, so, because and although	Downloadable and printable video transcript, grammar worksheets, activities and answers



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