

English as an Additional Language – suggested resources

This is a suggested list and is not intended to be comprehensive or directive. These and other resources may also be available from your local library, good bookshops or purchased on the internet. Many useful resources may already exist in your school.

Titles of books which may be included in the class library

- 'An African Princess' by Lyra Edmonds. Available from Setanta ISBN 0552550337
- 'A Life Like Mine' by UNICEF. Available to order in Easons. ISBN 0751339822
- 'Oxford First Illustrated Dictionary' by Emma Chichester-Clark.
- 'Words I use : In my School' by Franklin Watts
- 'Words I use : Around the House' by Franklin Watts

Titles of dual-language books

- Sahir goes to the dentist by Chris Petty ISBN 1844448525 Mantra
- Buri and the Marrow (Polish & English) by Henriette Barkow & Lizzie Finlay ISBN 1844448754 Mantra Books
- Mei Ling's Hiccups by David Mills & Derek Brazell ISBN 1852695579
- Farmer Duck (Arabic & English) ISBN 1846110351 by Mantra
- The Children of Lir ISBN 1852698721 by Mantra
- Goldilocks & The Three Bears ISBN 184440524 by Mantra
- Nita Goes to Hospital ISBN 184448258 by Mantra
- Isis and Osiris (Croatian & English) ISBN 1844443256

Dual language books are also available from IES, Leixlip (01-6210310) and Demac, Longford (043-46863)

Teachers' resource books

- 'Intercultural Education in the Primary School. Guidelines for Schools'. Available from NCCA. 2006
- 'Up and Away. A resource book for English language support in primary schools'. Available from IILT.
- 'Toolkit for Diversity in the Primary School'. Available from IILT.
- 'Together We Play, Learn and Understand'. A resource pack. Available from Health Promotion, HSE West, Dromory Church, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. (074) 9168017
- Primary School Assessment Kit. Department of Education & Science/IILT 2007
- Anseo – English for Living in Ireland IILT
- Feach – Looking at Language and Literacy IILT
- 'Community Links – Resource Folder for Teachers. Available from Jesuit Refugee Service' www.jrs.ie (01) 8148644

- 'Word Play' by Sheila Wolfendale & Trevor Bryans. Available from Outside the Box Learning Resources (045) 856344

Big Books

- 'Abu Lives in Kenya'. Available from Christian Aid. (01) 6110801
- 'Shompa Lives in India'. Available from Christian Aid. (01) 6110801
- 'Window' by Jeannie Baker – Walker Books
- 'Big Book 5A'. Barry & Anita Scholes. Published by Collins. ISBN 0003025411

There are many big books available for both junior and senior classes and are also available from Outside the Box Learning Resources (045-856344), IES, Leixlip (01-6210310) and Tara Book Company, Galway (091-777070)

Games

- Socially Speaking Game by Alison Schroeder LDA
- Yes or No Snap! Learning can be fun.
- Simple Sentence Snap! (Learning Can Be Fun)
- Guess Who? (MB Games)
- Headbanz (Available in Tesco)
- Chatterbox Available from LDA
- Orchard Toys – Pass the Word
 - Pop to the Shops
 - Clothes Line

Websites

www.ppps.ie
www.education.ie
www.ncca.ie
www.iilt.ie
www.diceproject.org
www.into.ie
www.trocaire.org
www.irishaid.gov.ie
www.starfall.com
www.babelfish.altavista.com
www.elsta.ie
http://www.tki.org.nz/r/esol/esolonline/index_e.php

Other

- 8 Note Handbell Set. Available from Educational Music Services Limited (01) 8742310
- 'Photospeak' by Partners in Faith. Available from The National Youth Council of Ireland. (01) 4784122