

Language Futures – Recommended online Resources

APPS:

Linguascope
Duolingo
MyLangPro
Memrise
Babbel

[Linguascope](#) Content includes language relating to the KS3 and KS4 curriculum. Many language games for a range of language, including French, Spanish and Italian

[Languages Online](#) Great for vocabulary and grammar (French, Spanish and Italian)

[BBC Languages](#) - Great for Spanish, Italian and Chinese e.g. Spanish steps - basic course, Talk Spanish - videos for listening skills.

www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips - Video clips in a range of languages, often including cultural aspects of different countries.

- Primary (for younger children - quite fun)
- Secondary (for older children - choose topic and browse)

[Master any Language](#) - Topic vocabulary and grammar for Chinese, Italian and Spanish.

[CULP - Languages at your fingertips](#) - Cambridge University Language Programme software for Italian, Mandarin and Spanish

[Newbury Park School](#)- A wealth of ideas for promoting language learning. Of particular interest is the Language of the Month section, which students are familiar with. Enter site, select language of the month, resources for schools and teachers - select language - basics (first words)

[Word Reference](#) – A good online dictionary for many languages

[ImTranslator](#) - Translation with pronunciation

[Languages on the Web](#) - Short stories in a wide range of languages including parallel English translation

[ieLanguages](#) – Go to **Languages** to find an excellent array of phrase banks for many languages, particularly students of Italian and Spanish. An excellent resource for our Italian students is under the **Comparative Tutorials** section, where students can compare language in French and Italian

[I Love Languages](#) - A website for those who love languages! Go to **Languages** ☞ **By Languages** to find a huge array of web links to explore

[MYLANGUAGES](#) - An excellent website for vocabulary and pronunciation practice in many languages. This website is particularly good for students of Mandarin

[Busuu](#) – A range of multimedia resources for lots of languages

[Master Any Language](#) Chinese, Italian, Spanish. Topics and Grammar

[Mama Lisa's World](#) – Songs and rhymes from around the world

[Verbix](#) – A great verb conjugation website

[Language Guide](#) - A collaborative project to develop interactive, sound-integrated language learning resources. The site is organised by topics and is very useful when students want to explore specific aspects/areas and they need to learn specific vocabulary

[Surface Languages](#) - Free online language learning for the aspiring polyglot. There are thousands of phrases and hours of audio spoken by native speakers along with flashcard, multiple choice and language learning games.

[Linguanaut](#) - Linguanaut contains phrases, videos and the alphabets of more than 50 languages. Particularly useful when working on a new project or when students need to learn topic specific vocabulary

[Livemocha](#) - Fun, effective language lessons available in 35 languages

[Memrise](#) - Learning powered by imagination, combines games with memory improvement

[Duolingo](#) - Learn lots of languages for free. It's free, it's well structured, well thought through and students benefit from using it regularly (up to 30 mins per lesson). It has a recording feature built into their lessons which "forces" students to start speaking. It works on several different levels: repetition, explanation, cooperation, vocabulary, phrases, short sentences, listening etc.

[Freelanguage](#) - Innovative Language Podcasts and Mobile Apps. A fantastic way to get students to listen to their TL and all the courses are well structured and short. There are some mistakes in pronunciation and translation but that really doesn't matter as the benefits outweigh the small inaccuracies

[Learn a Language](#) - hundreds of free language-learning lessons, games, and activities

[Babel Nation](#) – on-line course in French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish

[BBC Talk Courses](#) – beginners courses in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Turkish

[BBC Active](#) – a range of multimedia language resources including books, CDs, DVDs and apps

[Verb wheels](#) – great to have on the desks and easily accessible for all students

[Oxford Global Languages](#) (OGL) is a digital initiative by Oxford University Press which aims to build lexical resources for 100 of the world's languages and make them available online.

Individual Languages

Afrikaans

[Easy Afrikaans](#) – a range of resources for beginners

Arabic

[BBC – A Guide to Arabic](#) - Basic words, key phrases, video clips and more

[Digital Dialects](#) - Basic interactive topics – colours, animals and numbers – with sound files and games

[Arabicscope](#) - Arabic schemes of work for KS2 (years 3 and 4), KS3 and KS4

[Mama Lisa's World](#) - Dual language books for children – English and Arabic

[Association for Language Learning Arabic Language Network pages](#) - a range of classroom resources, project ideas, student competitions, teacher events as well as guidance for schools

[British Council](#) - support offered for Arabic

[Arabic for Dummies](#)

[IQra Games Arabic Alphabet Snap](#)

[Learn Arabic in 7 days](#)

[Word United – The Arabic Alphabet Write & Wipe flash cards](#)

British Sign Language

[British Sign Language](#) – range of information, guidance and resources

Chinese

[Learn Chinese](#) - An excellent website for vocabulary and pronunciation practice in many languages

[Mandarin tools](#) - A website with many tools to install on your computer to assist Mandarin learning. Some fun tools, such as, find out your Chinese name

[Association for Language Learning Mandarin Language Network pages](#) - a range of classroom resources, project ideas, student competitions, teacher events as well as guidance for schools

[ChinesePod](#) – 100 lessons for free

[BBC Languages](#) – Essential phrases in Chinese

[British Council](#) – Year of the Sheep downloadable resource pack

[Collins Easy Learning Mandarin Course](#)

[Jin Bu 1 Pupil Book](#)

[DK Easy Peasy Chinese Mandarin for Beginners](#)

Finnish

[Digital Dialects](#) – vocabulary and phrase games for iPads/tablets

[BBC Languages](#) – basic phrases

[101 Languages](#) – a range of websites for learning Finnish (need to be checked whether age appropriate primary/secondary etc.)

[Learn Finnish 6000 Words](#) – free download

[Finnish DVDs for Children](#)

[Mama Lisa's World](#) – songs and rhymes

[Surface Languages](#) – vocabulary, phrases and games

French

[BBC Languages – French](#) – A wide range of support and activities for all levels

[BBC Primary French](#) – Basic language with some games and quizzes

[Institut Français Écosse](#)- Lots of resources, click primary P1-7 and secondary S1-6 on left hand side

[Digital Dialects](#) - Basic interactive topics – colours, numbers, days and months, animals, food, etc. with sound files and games

[Mama Lisa’s World](#) - Dual language songs and rhymes for children – French and English

[Languages Online Australia](#) - Lots of topics with online and print activities

[Primary Resources](#) - Lots of resources contributed by teachers

[Lightbulb Languages](#) - Click French on left hand side. Resources for all Key Stages

[MFL Resources for French](#) - KS3/2 resources donated by practising teachers

[The Ashcombe School](#) - French video quizzes in a range of topics

[Association for Language Learning](#) - range of resources for primary French

German

[Languages Online Australia](#) - Lots of topics with online and print activities

[Languages Online UK](#) - Click Deutsch on left hand side. Primary and secondary interactive activities

[Primary Resources](#) - Lots of resources contributed by teachers

[Tom’s Deutschseite](#) -Great resource bank of materials for learning German

[Mama Lisa’s World](#) - Dual language songs and rhymes for children – German and English

[Voyage Kids](#) - Quizzes, games, songs, stories, cultural background

[UK-German Connection](#) - Useful information on funding for projects/trips etc.

[Goethe Institute](#) - Lots of information and materials for teaching German

[Digital Dialects](#) - Basic interactive topics with sound files and games

[BBC Languages](#) – A range of activities for all levels

[The Ashcombe School](#) - German video quizzes in a range of topics

[Association for Language Learning German Language Network pages](#) - a range of classroom resources, project ideas, student competitions, teacher events as well as guidance for schools

[Logo! Text book](#)

Greek

[BBC Languages](#) – Essential phrases

[Duolingo](#)

Hindi

[Oxford Global Languages](#) (OGL) is a digital initiative by Oxford University Press which aims to build lexical resources for 100 of the world's languages and make them available online. [Hindi](#) has recently been added

[Learning Hindi](#)

[MYLangauges](#) a range of Hindi lessons

[Duolingo](#)

Italian

[Speak Italian](#) - Good for learning phrases you may need when visiting Italy

[Moltobene Italian](#) - A good website to learn Italian vocabulary relating to a variety of situations

[Mondoerre](#) – An online Italian magazine

[The Ashcombe School](#) – Italian video quizzes in a range of topics

[Association for Language Learning Italian Language Network pages](#) - a range of classroom resources, project ideas, student competitions, teacher events as well as guidance for schools

[BBC Languages](#) - Online lessons with audio, games, vocabulary, grammar explanations and exercises

[Tutti Insieme!](#) Text book

[Usborne First 1000 words in Italian](#)

[Light bulb Languages](#) - primary through to A Level resources

Japanese

[Japan Foundation](#) - Downloadable lesson plans for classroom use. There are plans for a variety of KS1 and cross-curricular lessons, including traditional Japanese stories in literacy and origami in maths as well as a photo bank

[Kids Web Japan](#) - A website for children from the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, designed to introduce 10-14 year olds living in other countries to Japanese language and culture. The website contains interactive games about all aspects of Japanese culture, facts and figures about Japanese life and eight lessons for Japanese language learning

[Ready Steady Nihon Go](#) - Free online resource for teaching Japanese at Key Stage 2 based on a curriculum linked scheme of work. Developed by the Japan Society and the Japan Foundation London Language Centre

[Lingu@net World Wide](#) - Lingu@net World Wide is a multilingual, online resource centre for foreign language learning. It provides information about, and links to online resources from around the world relating to the learning and teaching of any modern foreign language

[Association for Language Learning Japanese Language Network pages](#) - a range of classroom resources, project ideas, student competitions, teacher events as well as guidance for schools
Collins Easy Learning

[Collins Easy Learning Japanese Audio course](#)

Korean

[BBC Guide to learning Korean](#) – Facts, key phrases and the Polish alphabet including related websites

[Duolingo](#)

[Memrise](#)

Latin

[Minimus](#) – Minimus is a Latin course for younger children. It's based on a real family who lived at Vindolanda in 100AD

[Primary Latin Course](#) – free primary resource comprising language, history, archaeology

[Cambridge School Classics Project](#) – range of resources, online activities and a resource sharing forum

[Classical Tales](#) - Free classical tales listening and learning resources

[Classics in Communities](#) – range of information including teaching materials and online learning resources

[Light bulb Languages](#) - primary through to A Level resources

Latvian

[BBC Languages](#) – Essential phrases

[Surface Languages](#) – vocabulary, phrases and games

[Latvian 101](#) – a range of resources including vocabulary lessons and flashcards

[Mama Lisa's World](#) – songs and rhymes

[Oxford Global Languages](#) (OGL) is a digital initiative by Oxford University Press which aims to build lexical resources for 100 of the world's languages and make them available online. [Latvian](#) has recently been added

Norwegian

[BBC Languages](#) – Essential phrases

[Kids World Travel Guide](#) – essential facts for children

[Duolingo](#)

Polish

[BBC Guide to learning Polish](#) – Facts, key phrases and the Polish alphabet including related websites

[FunKids](#) - Most used words and phrases including greetings, directions, music chat, animals, cooking etc.

Portuguese

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[BBC Languages](#) - Online lessons with audio, games, vocabulary, grammar explanations and exercises

[Usborne First 1000 words in Portuguese](#)

[Usborne Flash cards in Portuguese](#)

[Action Aid](#) - Sample the culture, food, music, clothes and language of Brazil

[Duolingo](#)

Romanian

[BBC Languages](#) - Essential phrases

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[Duolingo](#)

Russian

[Russia Journal](#) - Russian Verb Trainer App

[Forvo](#) – Supports pronunciation

[Master Russian](#) - Russian speaking vocabulary for everyday situations and more – with sound files

[Practice Russian](#) - Free learning games and materials for Russian

[Language Guide](#) - Useful audio pronunciation for Russian vocab

[BBC Languages – Russian](#) - A Guide to Russian – 10 facts, 20 key phrases, the alphabet and more

[Digital Dialects](#) - Basic interactive topics – colours, numbers, days, etc. with sound files and games

[Study Russian Online](#) - Beginners' Russian with interactive lessons of the basics with sound files

[Mama Lisa's World](#) - Dual language songs and rhymes for children – English and Russian

[Freeway](#) – Free translation worksheets

[Russian Lessons](#) - Free online Russian language lessons

[Learn Russian for Free](#) - free lessons from basic level to advanced, texts with audio, grammar and a range of activities

[Free Language](#) - Free Russian App and Games for Learning Basic Vocabulary (Online, Android, iPhone & iPad)

[Dino Lingo Russian for Kids](#) - Russian language learning set where cartoon dinosaur characters introduce the most common 200 words and phrases in Russian. It includes 5 Russian learning DVDs and a Russian flash card set

[Association for Language Learning Russian Language Network pages](#) - a range of classroom resources, project ideas, student competitions, teacher events as well as guidance for schools

[BBC Languages](#) – Essential phrases

[Complete Russian](#)

[Oxford Beginners Russian Dictionary](#)

[New Penguin Russian Course Complete course for beginners](#)

[The Everything Learning Russian Book](#)

Spanish

[BBC – Languages – Spanish – Mi Vida Loca](#) - Online lessons with audio, games, vocabulary, grammar explanations and exercises

[LinguaMe](#) - Games for Learning Spanish – Practice pronunciation of words and phrases

[Study Spanish](#) - Huge resource bank of materials for learning Spanish for all levels

[123Teachme](#) - This is the largest website in the world for learning Spanish, providing over 500 Spanish lessons, 3,000 quizzes, hundreds of games, over 7,000 pages of content, and over 90,000 audio files to help you learn Spanish quickly

[Musical Spanish](#) - A range of Spanish songs with lyrics

[SpanishYabla](#) - Learn Spanish by watching Spanish TV in an online video player designed for language learners

[Spanicity](#) – Basics, Spanish phrases and a range of grammar activities at a variety of levels

[Consejería de Educación in the United Kingdom](#) - Teaching materials for primary and secondary schools

[The Ashcombe School](#) – Spanish video quizzes in a range of topics

Swedish

[King's College, London](#) – range of language resources some of which are suitable for younger learners

[BBC Languages](#) – Essential phrases

[Duolingo](#)

Thai

[Memrise](#)

Turkish

[Digital Dialects](#) - Interactive games including greetings, animals, colours, numbers, days, months and food

[BBC Languages](#) – Essential phrases

[Languages Online Australia](#) - Interactive resources on greetings, colours, numbers and family etc.

[BBC Languages](#) under the Turkish tab

[Turkish Basics](#) - aimed primarily at beginners at Turkish,

[Turkish Language Class](#) – Turkish language lessons including a structured studying plan with lessons and homework assignments and a free Turkish translation by Turkish Class users in the translation forum

[Milet Flashwords \(English-Turkish\)](#)

[Get Started in Turkish: Teach yourself](#)

[Duolingo](#)

Welsh

[BBC Guide to learning Welsh](#) – Sections for primary, secondary, parents and teachers including a range of other recommended websites