

MFL Resources, Tools and websites to aid with distance / remote learning and continuity of learning.

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Platform	Usability	Free?
Microsoft Teams and OneNote	You can share resources and learning activities amongst teachers and with learners. Learners can submit completed work to teachers. Microsoft forms is a good way to create quizzes and low-stakes tests for learners.	<b>Yes</b> , as part of Microsoft Office
Google Classroom	You can share resources and learning activities amongst teachers and with learners. Learners can submit completed work. Edpuzzle - Allows teachers to make their lessons into a video and share them via Google Classroom to flip but also verify learning for misconceptions. <a href="https://edpuzzle.com/">https://edpuzzle.com/</a>	No
Google Forms	See this as an online 'worksheet' and is a great way to quiz and low-stakes test learners It is part of GoogleDrive <a href="https://zapier.com/learn/google-sheets/how-to-use-google-forms/">https://zapier.com/learn/google-sheets/how-to-use-google-forms/</a> <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/u/0/">https://docs.google.com/forms/u/0/</a>	<b>Yes</b> , if you have a GoogleDrive
Skype	This is free and providing you have users numbers calls can be made through skype video or audio. The app will need to be downloaded on to devices in order to be used. Be careful regarding numbers as this is a safeguarding issue if used with learners. Stick to using this with colleagues only. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S38e-t6rhKA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S38e-t6rhKA</a> <a href="https://www.skype.com/en/">https://www.skype.com/en/</a>	<b>Yes</b>
Zoom	A very easy online meeting space to have a face to face meeting with learners or other teachers from the comfort of your own home. Very easy to use and a code is generated, and online meeting place is sent out for others to join. Although Zoom is free there is a limit that all meetings are no longer than 40 minutes and must have at least three participants. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2pq4l1urXA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2pq4l1urXA</a> <a href="https://zoom.us/">https://zoom.us/</a>	<b>Yes</b>

Flipgrid	Flipgrid is an online platform which teachers can use to create videos to quiz and low stakes test learners. Students can respond to questions by creating their own videos. <a href="https://blog.flipgrid.com/news/remoteteaching">https://blog.flipgrid.com/news/remoteteaching</a>	<b>Yes</b>
Google Hangouts	It is an online meeting space where you can have face to face meetings with learners or other teachers from home. Very easy to use. <a href="https://support.google.com/hangouts/answer/3115553?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&amp;hl=en">https://support.google.com/hangouts/answer/3115553?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&amp;hl=en</a>	<b>Yes</b>
YouTube Live	There is no charge for live streaming content however there are guidelines /protocols to adhere to also you must have 100 subscribers – this might be a good way forward for teaching year groups if you set up a departmental / institution / school account. <a href="https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2474026?hl=en-GB">https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2474026?hl=en-GB</a>	<b>Yes</b> but a Youtube account is required
WhatsApp	This is free and providing you have users numbers calls can be made through skype video or audio. The app will need to be downloaded on to devices in order to be used. Be careful regarding numbers as this is a safeguarding issue if used with learners. Stick to using this with colleagues only. WhatsApp on your smartphone. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0MvDoGG8Rxl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0MvDoGG8Rxl</a> WhatsApp on your laptop <a href="https://faq.whatsapp.com/en/web/26000010">https://faq.whatsapp.com/en/web/26000010</a> <a href="https://www.whatsapp.com/">https://www.whatsapp.com/</a>	<b>Yes</b>

Free websites, now your school is closing.

Century Tech	<a href="https://www.century.tech/news/century-gives-free-ai-to-schools-shut-by-the-coronavirus/">https://www.century.tech/news/century-gives-free-ai-to-schools-shut-by-the-coronavirus/</a>
Frog Education	<a href="https://inspire.frogeducation.com/news/coronavirus?utm_campaign=CORONAVIRUS&amp;utm_source=twitter&amp;utm_medium=social&amp;utm_content=coronavirus#trial">https://inspire.frogeducation.com/news/coronavirus?utm_campaign=CORONAVIRUS&amp;utm_source=twitter&amp;utm_medium=social&amp;utm_content=coronavirus#trial</a>
Scholastic	A US based online magazine covering a range of topics to help all those at home to keep reading and learning <a href="https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html">https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html</a> <a href="https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/content/dam/classroom-magazines/magazines/support/scholastic-at-home/LAH-letter-educators_rev.pdf">https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/content/dam/classroom-magazines/magazines/support/scholastic-at-home/LAH-letter-educators_rev.pdf</a>
GoNoodle	A free resource containing videos promoting movement and mindfulness for learners stuck at home. With some printable content <a href="https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/">https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/</a>
Google.com	Arts and Culture collections are virtually available. <a href="https://artsandculture.google.com/">https://artsandculture.google.com/</a>

Quizlet	Flashcards and sound – can be created or others can be used by your learners. <a href="https://quizlet.com/en-gb">https://quizlet.com/en-gb</a>
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## Free Educational Apps

Duolingo <https://www.duolingo.com/>

Memrise <https://www.memrise.com/>

Busuu [https://www.busuu.com/en/p/start-learning?utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_campaign=UK\\_EN\\_Web\\_Brand\\_BMM&utm\\_group=UK\\_EN\\_Web\\_Brand\\_BMM&utm\\_term=%2Bbusuu&gclid=Cj0KCQjwjcfzBRCHARIsAO-1\\_Oo7DAcOu7cAimGijPcKbBZQE9nNWTRclUzcUfnc5-AET25iUgppZrkaAjdfEALw\\_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.busuu.com/en/p/start-learning?utm_medium=cpc&utm_source=google&utm_campaign=UK_EN_Web_Brand_BMM&utm_group=UK_EN_Web_Brand_BMM&utm_term=%2Bbusuu&gclid=Cj0KCQjwjcfzBRCHARIsAO-1_Oo7DAcOu7cAimGijPcKbBZQE9nNWTRclUzcUfnc5-AET25iUgppZrkaAjdfEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds)

Babbel [https://begin.babbel.com/en\\_gb/multilanguage\\_selection\\_brexp/](https://begin.babbel.com/en_gb/multilanguage_selection_brexp/)

Kahoot <https://kahoot.com/schools/distance-learning/>

Flipgrid <https://blog.flipgrid.com/news/remoteteaching>

## MFL specific sites

<b>BBC Bitesize</b>	Newly launched for 2020: KS1 French, German, Mandarin and Spanish + Modern Foreign Languages <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p</a> KS2 French, German, Mandarin, Spanish, Welsh + Modern Foreign Languages <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn</a> KS3 French, German, Mandarin, Spanish + Modern Foreign Languages and Welsh as a Second Language <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z4kw2hv">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z4kw2hv</a> GCSE French, German and Spanish <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zhsvr82">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zhsvr82</a>	<b>Yes</b> , but you do need to sign in with a BBC account.
<b>Lightbulb Languages</b>	French, German Spanish, Italian and Latin Variety of topics, skills and resources for KS1-KS5 learners <a href="https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/">https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/</a>	Free
<b>Morgan MFL</b>	French & Spanish Variety of topics and skills for KS3-KS4 learners <a href="http://morganmfl.weebly.com/">http://morganmfl.weebly.com/</a>	Free
<b>Frenchteacher.net (Steve Smith)</b>	French & Spanish Variety of topics, skills and resources for KS3-KS5 learners Specially designed 'home learning packs' <a href="https://www.frenchteacher.net/free-resources/samples/">https://www.frenchteacher.net/free-resources/samples/</a> (French) <a href="https://www.frenchteacher.net/free-resources/spanish/">https://www.frenchteacher.net/free-resources/spanish/</a>	Mixed
<b>This is Language</b>	Some free listening videos in French, German, Spanish, Italian and English. Also, a free trial can be set up for teachers to use by emailing the This is Language team with 'COVID-19' in the subject. <a href="https://www.thisislanguagel.com/">https://www.thisislanguagel.com/</a>	<b>Some</b> but contact TIL for a free trial

<b>TeachIt Languages</b>	French, German, Spanish <a href="https://www.teachitlanguages.co.uk/">https://www.teachitlanguages.co.uk/</a>  <a href="https://www.teachitlanguages.co.uk/free-samples">https://www.teachitlanguages.co.uk/free-samples</a>	Yes until end of April
<b>TES Resources</b>	A wide range of items but remember to check these carefully for accuracy and practicality for distance learning <a href="https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources">https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources</a>	<b>Some</b>
<b>Twinkl</b>	Twinkl have made all of their KS1-KS4 resources completely free. There are also home learning packs to help parents help their young people. <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/</a>  <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/how-to-utilise-twinkl-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown-a-guide-for-schools">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/how-to-utilise-twinkl-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown-a-guide-for-schools</a>	<b>Yes with a code.</b>

Don't forget the French, German, Spanish Embassy sites and their wealth of free learning resources:

**Institut Français** - <https://www.institut-francais.org.uk/education/primary-secondary-education/for-teachers/teaching-resources/>

**Goethe Institut** - <https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/kum.html>

**Consejería de España**

Primary [https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en\\_GB/publicaciones-materiales/materiales-didacticos/primaria.html](https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/publicaciones-materiales/materiales-didacticos/primaria.html)

Secondary [https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en\\_GB/publicaciones-materiales/materiales-didacticos/secundaria.html](https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/publicaciones-materiales/materiales-didacticos/secundaria.html)

El País articles [https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en\\_GB/publicaciones-materiales/materiales-didacticos/articulos-el-pais.html](https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/publicaciones-materiales/materiales-didacticos/articulos-el-pais.html)

Don't forget to reread **Language Today** articles, revisit the ALL website as there are some real gems there. Also, if you need help do reach out to us on Facebook on the ALL page and on Twitter on the @All4Language and we shall do our best to help you.

More to follow from @joedale the 'Edtech languages' man famous for the #MFLTtwitterati and the MFLTtwitterati Podcast too.

Also don't forget to join ALL London, Joe, Helen and others on the brilliant weekly TiLT Thursdays. Details and sign up here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/x/tilt-thursdays-technology-in-language-teaching-tickets-100195302848>

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Take care, keep smiling and of course stay safe and well.

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