

Digital Literacy Resources – Second Level

Literacy Planet

<https://app.literacyplanet.com/login>

Covers a variety of literacy skills aimed at your child's level

Login for this can be found...

Newsround

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

Allows children access to current events

- Daily News Stories
- Written articles about a range of topics
- Quizzes to assess your child's knowledge of a range of areas

Literacy Shed

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html>

Visual stories for you to watch with your children.

Resources are available on this website for activities that go alongside your chosen video.

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>

KS2 = P5 – P7

Many videos that explain elements of literacy in an engaging way – grammar, punctuation, creative writing, comprehension, etc.

Crystal Explorers game

Doorway Online Spelling

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/speller/>

Varied list of words for children to practise their spelling- Look, Cover, Type, Check!

Spelling City

<https://www.spellingcity.com/students-using-vocabulary-and-spellingcity.html>

Pupils and parents can use a free version of Spelling City. You can use an existing list or enter your own. Take a test or play a game.

Literacy Worksheet Generator

https://worksheetgenius.com/english_worksheets.php

There are several types of worksheet you can make using this site.

It takes a little work to input the words/sentences you want to use, however the instructions are clear and easy to follow.

Pobble

<https://www.pobble365.com/>

A new image each day to inspire literacy activities. The images might be used for talking, listening and writing tasks. Users can also scroll through previous images.

Topmarks

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Varied literacy activities at your child's level – punctuation, spelling, grammar, writing, stories, reading and poetry.

Thunks

<https://www.slideshare.net/year5thepines/thunks-9947392>

A Think is a simple question about everyday things designed to stop you in your tracks and to help you to look at the world in a completely different way. These are good for talking and listening, however Thunks could also be used as writing starters.

Scottish Book Trust

<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/learning-resources/10-great-activities-to-do-with-any-book>

Download the sheet and give it a go.

Parents in Touch

<https://parentsintouch.co.uk/Literacy-worksheets>

This site contains a great many free literacy worksheets to download covering P1-P3 (KS1) and P4 – P7 (KS2).

Storyline Online

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Lots of different books to listen to read by celebrities (from the USA).

Scholastic News

<https://scholasticnews.scholastic.com/>

Although this is a subscription service, there are also several sample articles you can read. Follow-up activities could involve talking & listening or writing.

Fun English Games

<https://www.funenglishgames.com/readinggames/dictionary.html>

This is a game that involves working with a dictionary – can you find the correct words to match the definitions.

<https://www.funenglishgames.com/readinggames/poem.html>

Read the verses of poetry and answer the questions: simple...or is it?

All Kids' Network

<https://www.allkidsnetwork.com/reading/>

This is a free website from the USA, although you do need to provide an e-mail address to download the worksheets. There is a large selection of graded reading comprehension activities, however other sections of the site contains worksheets for writing, grammar and spelling.