

Home learning with your child in another language

Use your strongest language to boost your child's home learning!



- ✓ Get your child to explain the task in your home language.
- ✓ Talk about the topic together in your home language.
- ✓ Ask questions about the work in your home language e.g. *How does that work? What do we have to do? How do you know that?*
- ✓ Explain the concepts in your home language.
- ✓ Make notes or draft a piece of work together in your home language.
- ✓ Do a home language version of the work.
- ✓ Use a bilingual dictionary / online translator. If it is a Microsoft Word document, highlight the text and use the translate function (under Review tab). Or under View, select Immersive Reader to have it read aloud to you.
- ✓ Contact your child's teacher if you don't understand the work.
- ✓ Join / set up a WhatsApp, Face Book or other social media group with other parents, especially a group with parents who speak the same home language.

- ✓ Watch BBC iPlayer programmes with English subtitles on.
- ✓ Read together in your home language. Try these websites for texts: [Global Storybooks Portal](#) | [Literacy for all](#), [ICDL - International Children's Digital Library](#) ([childrenslibrary.org](#)), [Today's newspapers](#). [Today's press covers](#). [Kiosko.net](#) [News in your language](#) - [BBC News](#) [Children's Songs and Rhymes of All Languages](#) - [Mama Lisa's World](#)
- ✓ Sign up as a parent to Twinkl [Primary Resources - KS2, KS1, Early Years \(EYFS\) KS3, KS4](#), [Twinkl](#) for lots of free resources in different languages. You can set the home language to your own.
- ✓ Use the free Duolingo website/app for learning English and set the home language to your own.
- ✓ Try some of these fun websites and apps:
 - [Teach Your Monster to Read: Free Phonics & Reading Game](#)
 - [Enjoy Learning Languages with Music! \(lyricstraining.com\)](#)
 - [English Exercises ESL \(agendaweb.org\)](#)
 - [British Council LearnEnglish Kids | Free online games, songs, stories and activities for children](#)
 - [Learn English - Online ESL Games \(gamestolearnenglish.com\)](#)
 - [ABCya! • Learning Games and Apps for Kids](#) (Kindergarten is equivalent to 4-6year olds, grade 1 is equivalent to English Year 2, grade 6 equivalent to Year 7).
 - Kids' Vocab (Mind Snacks) app for vocab building ages 9-11