# Helping younger children to learn English at home

# Speak your home language

# Why?

# It is part of your child’s culture and identity.

# If your child has good language skills in your home language, this helps him / her to learn English.

# How?

# Speak in your home language with your child.

# Read and write in your home language with your child.

# Watch some programmes in your home language with your child.

# Help your child to learn English

# Why?

# When your child returns to school, he / she can talk with friends and understand in class.

# How?

# Listen to the radio and watch TV in English with your child.

# Use the websites and apps below.

# Free websites and apps for learning English

# You can use these on a computer or your phone.

# Reading books

<http://www.storylineonline.net>

You can listen to an actor telling a story with pictures. It is very easy to use. You can listen to the stories using YouTube, if you like.

<https://globalstorybooks.net/>

This website has stories from different countries. You can read and listen in different languages.

**Learning English**

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/>

This website has lots of activities to learn English. You can:

* Listen and watch a story
* Practise reading and writing
* Practise speaking
* Practise grammar and vocabulary
* Play a game