Hi all,

I hope you are all keeping well. I have not added to last week’s work as I thought there was a lot there. I trust many of you are doing the work your class teacher has assigned and using your EAL work as an extra.

This week I am giving you a list of websites and apps that would be good for practicing English. They are mostly for younger children but older children could have a look. Can you let me know if you find any good apps that I could recommend.

I take students from Junior Infants to 6th class so I will divide my activities into Junior Infants-2nd class and 3rd class-6th class. I will be talking to the class teachers so I can tell them of the work you do for EAL. If you would like to send me work your child has done it can be sent to

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If you have any questions or comments feel free to email me. I would love to hear from my students.

I divide up English learning into Oral Language(listening and speaking), Reading and Writing.

Theme this week: **Travel and Transport**

**Oral Language**

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| **Junior Infants-2nd class**   * **Talk about:**   Do you like travel?  Where have you travelled to?  How did you get there?  What modes of transport have you used? What are the different types of transport you know?  What types of transport can you see outside your home?  Can you see cars, lorries, buses, bicycles?   * **Discuss your journey to school**   How do you get to school? What do you see on your journey to school? How do other children get to school?  Activity: Complete work sheet ‘My journey to school’ attached below.   * **Sorting Transport**   Talk about how transport can be classified as water transport, air transport or land transport. Can you think of examples of each type of transport?  Complete the worksheet below | **3rd class-6th class**   * **Talk about** * *A trip you have gone on with your family.*   How did you get there?  What modes of transport did you see while there?  Are they in Ireland?  Compare the public transport system there and in Ireland.   * *Is there somewhere you would like to go when Coronavirus is over?*   You could talk, write or draw about a place you would like to go to.  Think about:  Who you would travel with,  How long it would take to get there.  What will you do when you get there?  Look at the weather forecast for that place.   * *Do you like riding a bike?*   How old were you when you learned to ride a bike?  What's your bike like?  How often do you ride your bike and where do you go?  Do you always wear a helmet? |

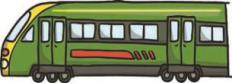
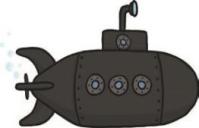
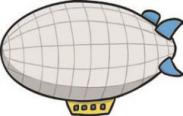
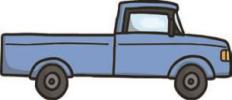
**Reading:**

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| **Junior Infants-2nd class**  Read the postcard from London. Compete the activities.  <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/writing-practice/postcard-london>  Listen to the story. There are activities underneath which can be completed.  <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/short-stories/one-moment-around-the-world> | **3rd class-6th class**  **Use the internet to investigate:**  What is the longest passenger train?  How long does it take to stop a long train?  What is the longest train journey in the world/  What is the steepest railway in the world?  Read about “La Bestia”, the train of death where migrants travel on top of the train from Mexico to the USA.  **Maths:**  Train timetables  See below some worksheets that you can complete. They are from Twinkl if you would like any more. I can also email them to you.  (email address above) |

**Writing**

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| **Junior Infants-2nd class**  Look at the **Talk About** activities above.  Your child can draw a picture, write words or write sentences about what you have talked about.  1st/2nd class  You can do the 2 worksheets below.  **Your Journey to School**  **Transport Worksheet** | **3rd class-6th class**  Write a postcard from Paris. Do some research first to see what you would like to visit in Paris.  Plan a trip to Australia.   * How will you get there? * How much will it cost? * How long will the journey take? * 5 places you would like to visit when you arrive in Sydney |

Free EAL Apps suggestions for primary school students. 😊  
  
Cool Apps for Schools  
This website gives you lots if apps you can download and practise your english. This is the section for english language learners.  
[http://www.coolappsforschools.com/english-language-learners.html](http://www.coolappsforschools.com/english-language-learners.html" \t "_blank)  
  
Timmy's first words in English  
- app developed by the British Council that offers a great way to learn new words through sets of interactive animations.  
[https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/apps/learning-time-with-timmy-1st-words-english](https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/apps/learning-time-with-timmy-1st-words-english" \t "_blank)  
  
Learn English Kids playtime  
- another British Council app with fun songs, stories and games  
[https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/apps/learnenglish-kids-playtime](https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/apps/learnenglish-kids-playtime" \t "_blank)  
  
Timmy's starting to read -  
English language learning for children aged six and younger, also designed by the British Council  
[https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/apps/learning-time-with-timmy-3](https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/apps/learning-time-with-timmy-3" \t "_blank)  
  
Conversation starters in English  
[https://ministry-to-children.com/100-conversation-starters/](https://ministry-to-children.com/100-conversation-starters/" \t "_blank)  
  
N. B. The British Council apps have subscription included to access more material, but there's a lot of free activities offered for free.



**Transport**

**steam train**

**truck**

**space shuttle**

**car**

**ship**

**hot air balloon**

**bicycle**

**ferryy**

**airship**

**bus**

**lorry**

**submarine**

**tram**

**tractor**

**aeroplane**

**racing car**

**helicopter**

**train**

**van**

**boat**

**visit twinkl.com**



**Transport: 1st/2nd class**

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List 3 examples of each type of transport:

Water: Land: Air:

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What type of Transport?

1. Needs water to move? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Runs on rails? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Can dig holes and move heavy objects? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Has blades that make a circular shape? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Might a farmer need to do his or her work? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Has a siren? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Has only two wheels? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Can hold many people? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

