

Fun with language



Watch children's TV shows or short videos in English.

Sing songs, rhymes, or chants in English and your home language

Play word games like "I Spy" or matching objects to words.



Contact Us:

If you would like any other information or any resources, please do not hesitate to contact the EAL department using the emails below.



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Supporting your child's English

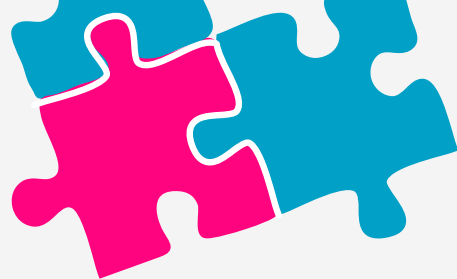


Why home support matters

Children learn languages best when they use them in everyday life. Small steps at home can make a big difference. Parents don't need to be fluent in English; using your home language, alongside English, also helps your child's learning!

Talking together

- **Use your first language:** Speaking your home language helps your child build strong thinking and communication skills.
- **Talk about the day:** Ask your child to explain what happened during school, at mealtime, or at family events.
- **Use "why" and "how" questions:** This helps encourage children to give longer answers.



Reading at home



Read in any language

Stories in your first language support vocabulary and imagination.



Story Time in English

Look at pictures together and talk about the story. Ask your child questions, for example, "What do you think will happen next?"



Visit the library

Borrow dual-language stories and English books at a beginner level.

Writing and drawing

- Encourage your child to draw and label pictures and objects at home.
- Make shopping lists or notes together in English or both languages.
- Keep a family diary; your child can write a sentence a day to build on their vocabulary.



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Talk to your child's teacher about progress and how to help at home.



Encourage your child to join clubs, playdates, or community groups where they can practise their English.



Celebrate your child's progress in both languages!

