

**Helping your child with English: on-line learning suggestions**

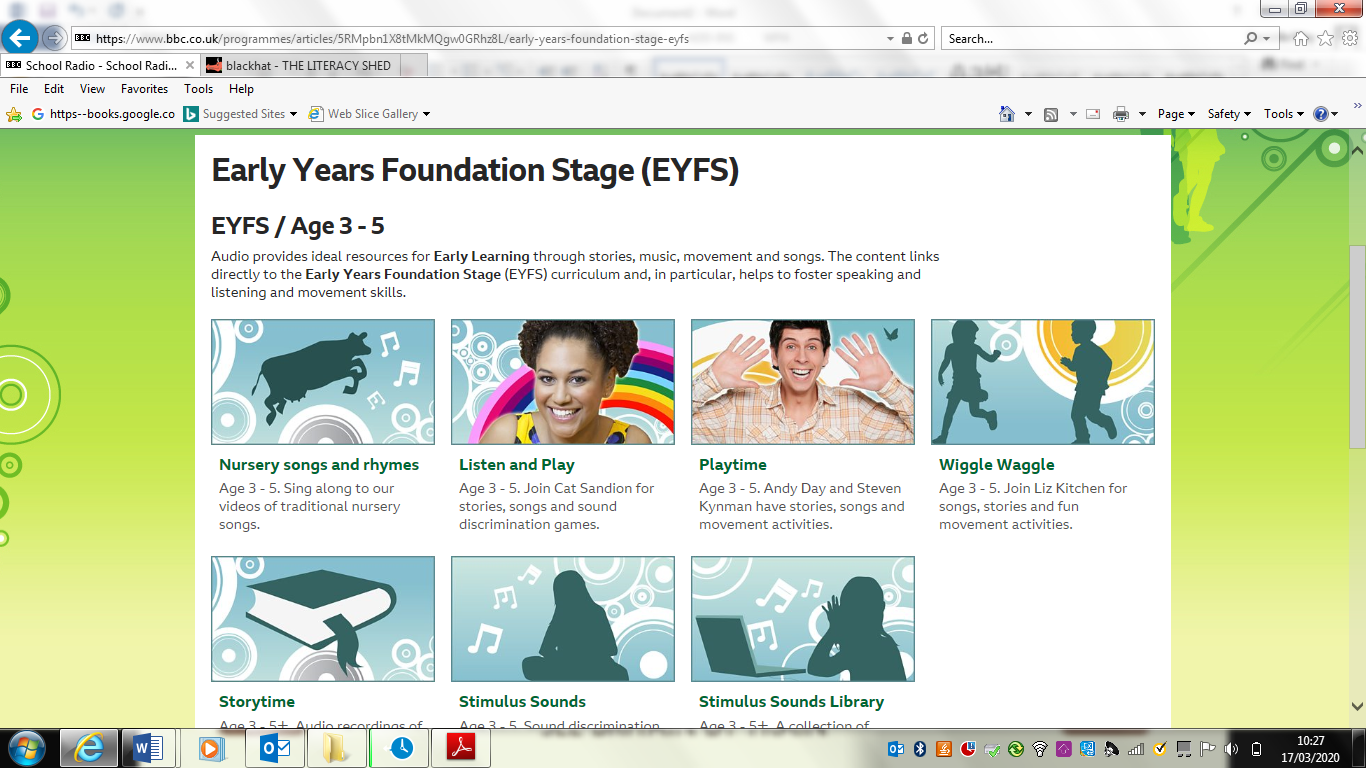
Many of the following links take you to websites where there are free games, resources and activities that will provide your child with additional curriculum-based learning for English. Some have ‘teacher’s notes’, which may help you as parents to guide learning. Many also offer resources for all subjects. Whilst some websites will provide additional options to buy additional resources – we are not suggesting that you need to do this. Of course, we also encourage you to read as much as possible with your child, encourage them to read widely and to use the local library, if you are able.

If you wish to refer to the National Curriculum at any point, please see the link below:

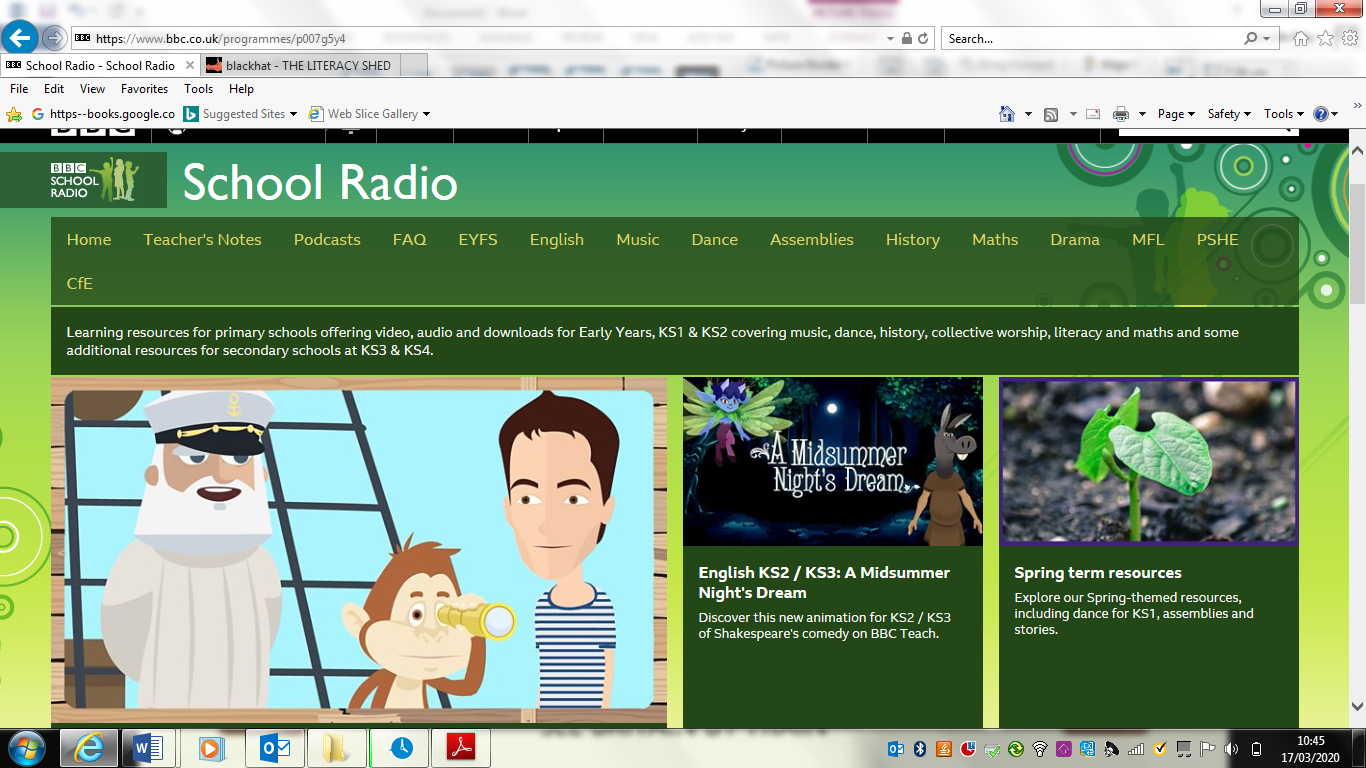
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum>

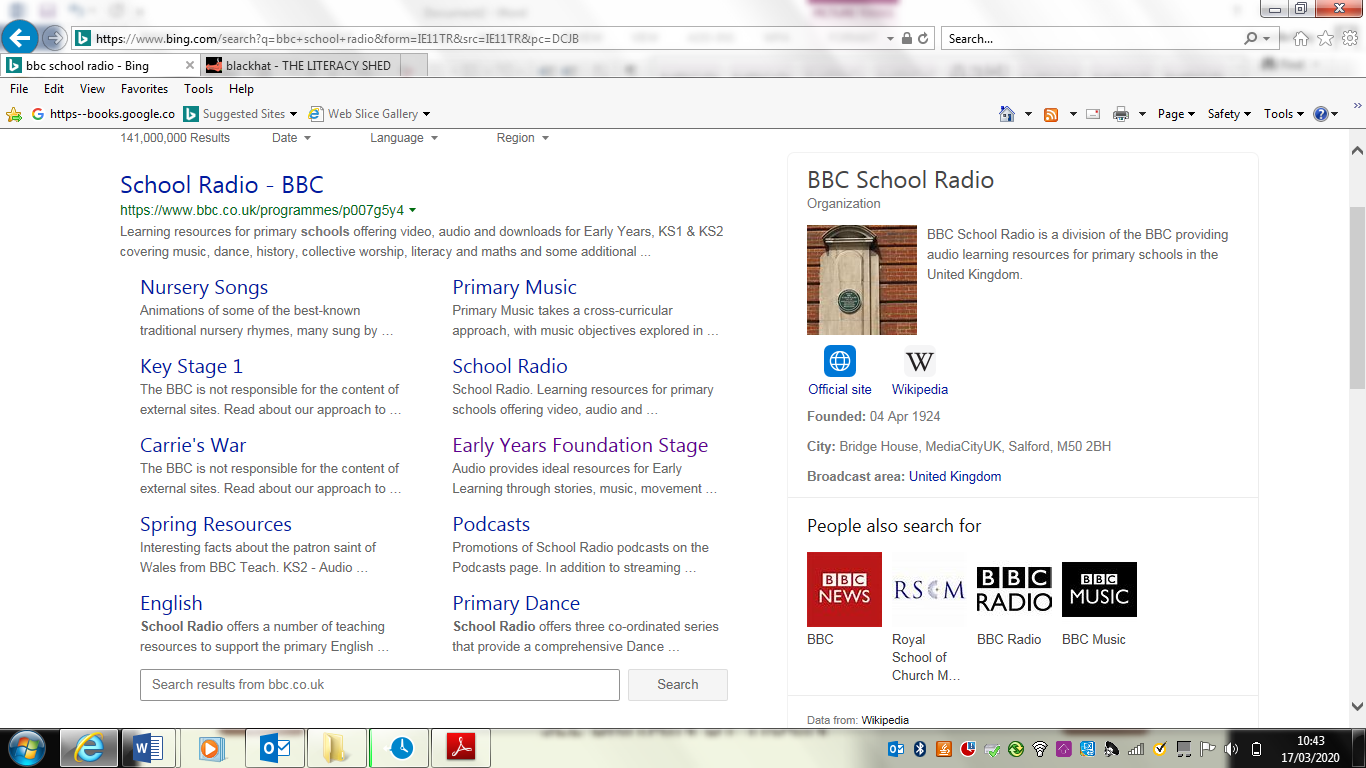
**1. EYFS (BBC)**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5RMpbn1X8tMkMQgw0GRhz8L/early-years-foundation-stage-eyfs>



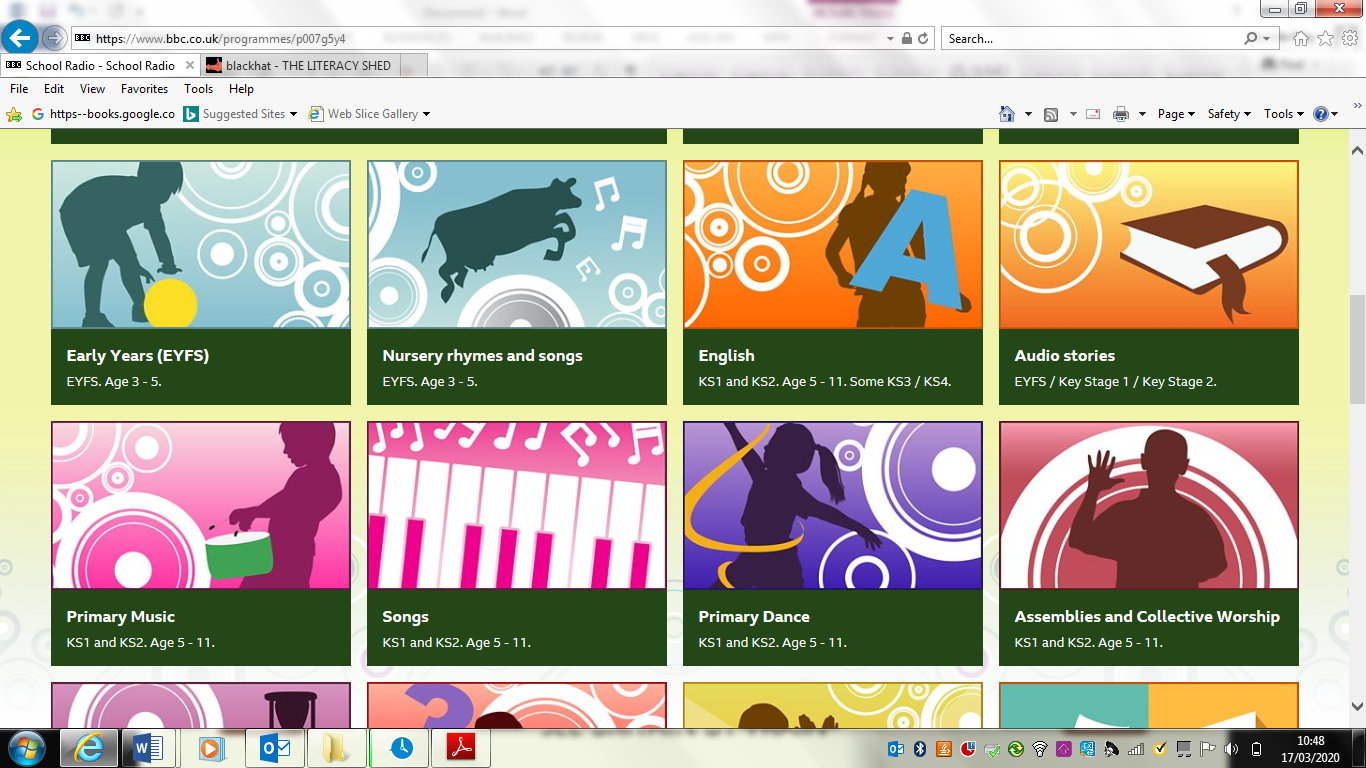
2. Suitable for all ages **– BBC School Radio** (includes ‘teacher guides’ that can be used by parents, video clips and animations) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p007g5y4>

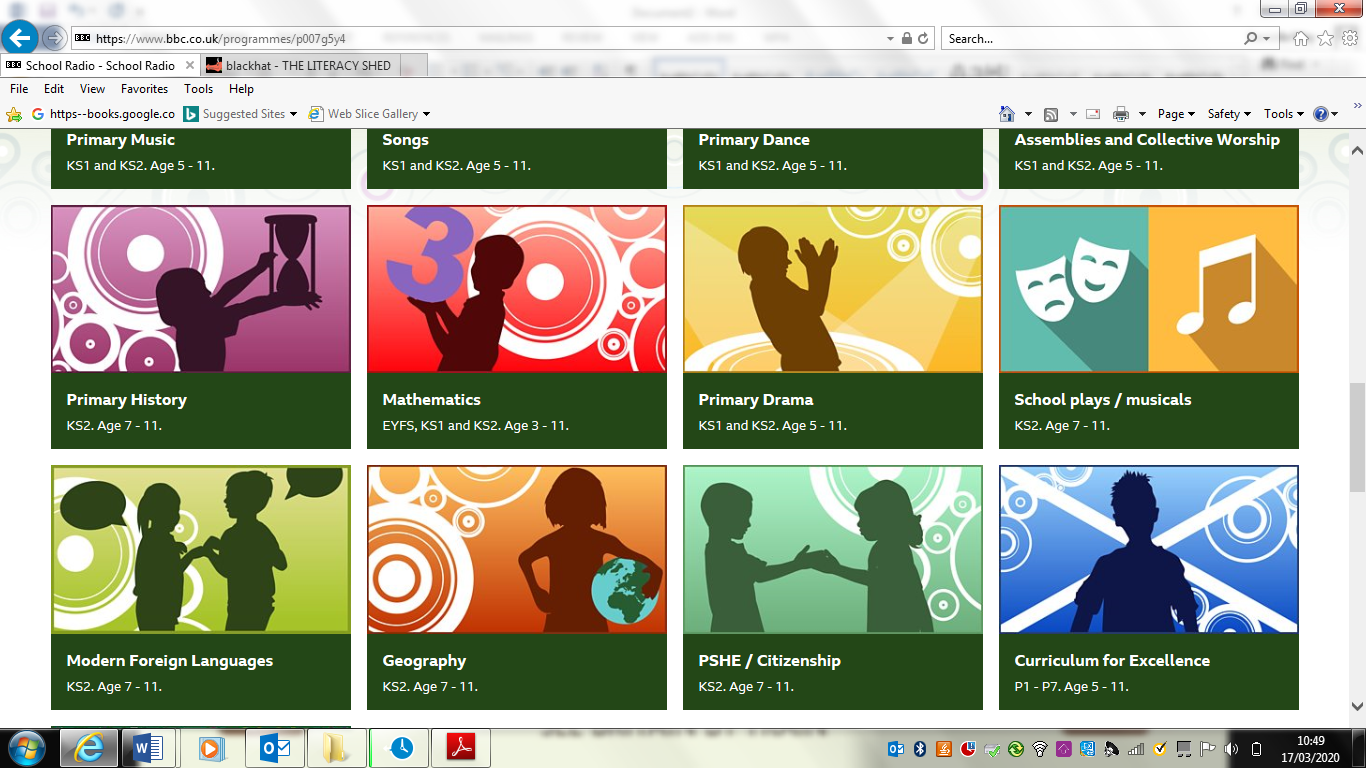




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4**. Oxford Owl for Home** (aged 3-11) Free e-books, games, information and activities for English and Maths, including phonics, spelling and times tables!

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>



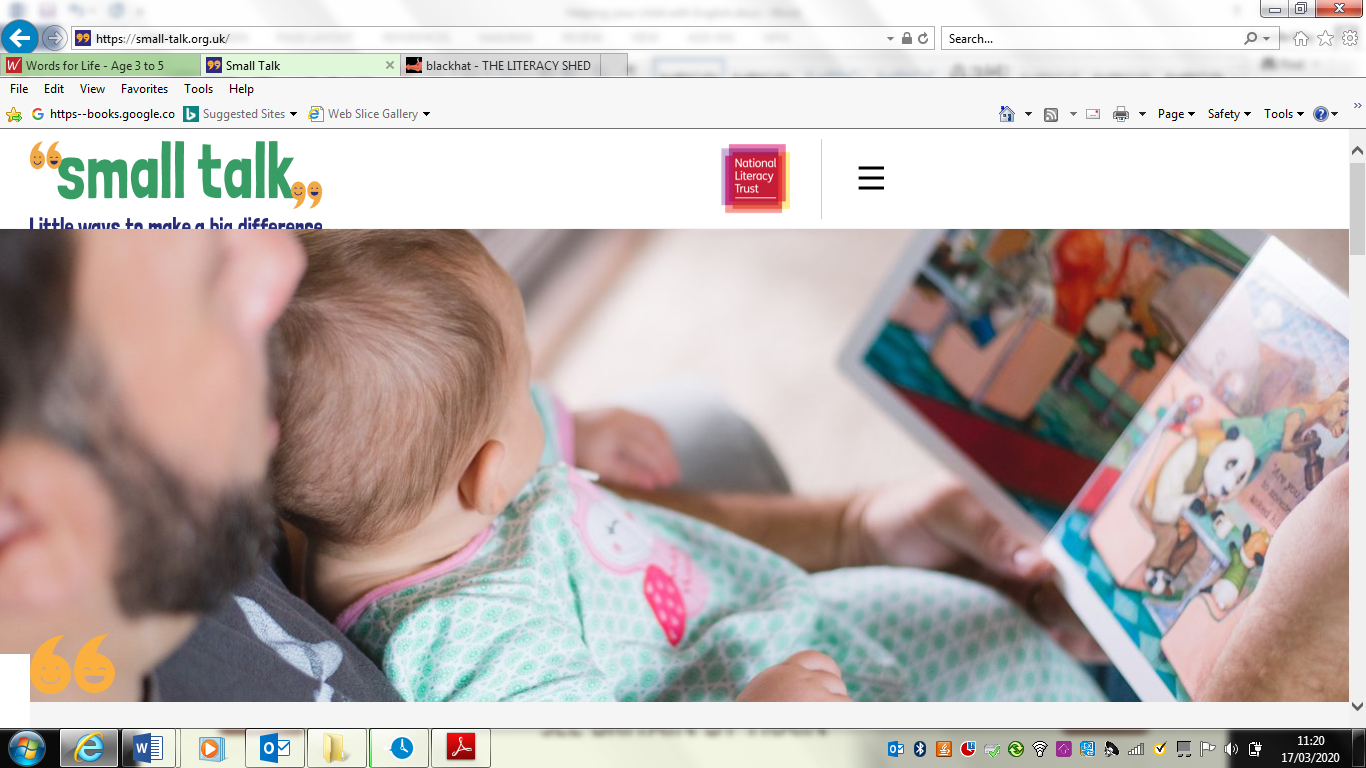


5. **National Literacy Trust** (all ages – go to ‘Resources’ then ‘Resources for Parents and Families’) Age categories: Baby-3, 3-5, 5-7 and 7-11

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/>

Includes **new website ‘Small Talk’** with information and activities for 0-5 years

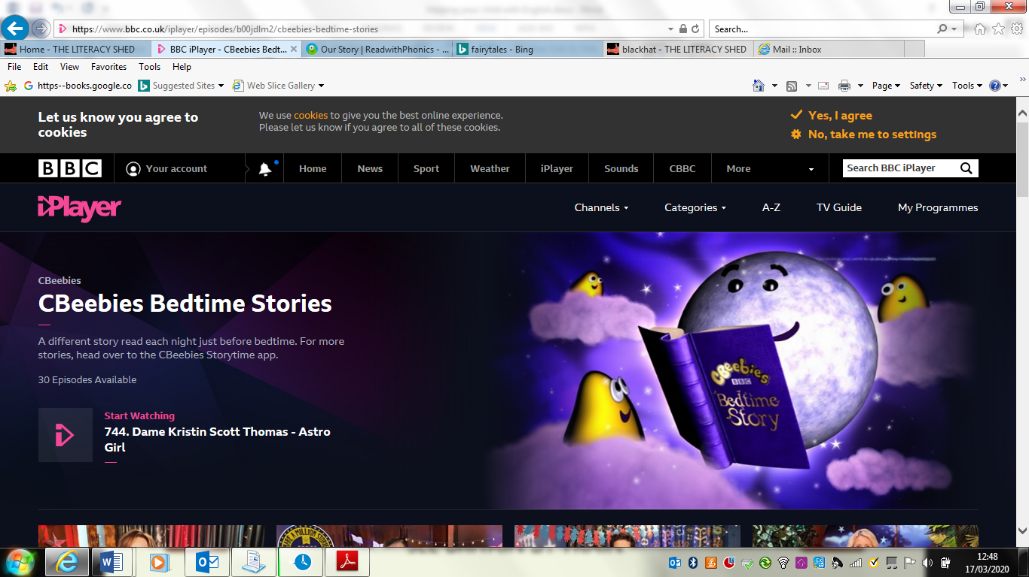
<https://small-talk.org.uk/>



10. **CBeebies and CBBC**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>

Although *CBeebies* is aimed at very young viewers, the website actually contains many links to programmes of interest for all. For example, ‘Where in The World’ gives children an insight into the lives of children across the world – the similarities and differences in terms of foods, languages, schooling, transport and hobbies.

 ‘Andy’s Adventures’ also looks at history and geography. In terms of stories, there are lovely stories to share, including animated adventures with Beatrix Potter’s ‘*Peter Rabbit’*, whilst CBBC includes links to the ‘*Horrible Histories’* series and adaptations of books such as Jacqueline Wilson’s *The Worst Witch*.

*CBeebies* also has ‘Bedtime Stories’ to listen to as well as adaptations of Fairytales.

Encouraging KS1 and KS2 children to apply what they have seen, heard and learnt through ‘summarising’ can be a fun and interactive way of recording their learning. For example, they could write a film or book review for others – you could use a template such as the ones below or the children could create their own.

**Oxford Owl**

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> (On-line, free e-books and guidance for parents)

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