# Supporting English at home

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| Useful Websites | Books | Places to visit |
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| ❖ www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f <br> ❖ www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html <br> ❖ www.literacytrust.org.uk <br> ❖ www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/index.htm <br> ❖ www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?=9&AgeGroup=3 <br> ❖ www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html <br> ❖ www.learninggamesforkids.com <br> ❖ www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/english/ <br> ❖ www.booktrust.org <br> ❖ www.bl.uk <br> ❖ www.onceuponapicture.co.uk <br> ❖ www.pobble365.com <br> ❖ www.kidskonnect.com <br> ❖ www.yourdictionary.com <br> ❖ www.poetrybyheart.org.uk <br> ❖ www.poetrysociety.org.uk <br> ❖ www.dramaresource.com <br> ❖ www.childrensillustrators.com | It is so hard to recommend books for English.  There are skills books that children can use to keep their skills sharp in all areas of English. <br><br> There are poetry books, graphic novels, picture books, chapter books and longer books. <br><br> We have recommended booklists for every year group.  These are not the only books but we do recommend them for every year group.  There are many more books out there too. <br><br> If you are stuck, look at some of the authors, poets and illustrators on the following page, google them and choose a book they produced. | ❖ Nottingham Playhouse <br> ❖ Theatre Royal, Nottingham <br> ❖ Mansfield Palace Theatre <br> ❖ Lincoln Theatre Royal <br> ❖ Newstead Abbey <br> (family home of the poet, Lord Byron) <br> ❖ St. Mary's Church, Nottingham <br> (burial place of Lord Byron) <br> ❖ D. H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum <br> (8a Victoria Street, Eastwood) <br> ❖ Bromley House Library, Nottingham <br> ❖ Sherwood Forest (the home of Robin Hood) <br> ❖ Ezekial Bone's Robin Hood Tours of Nottingham <br> ❖ Wollaton Hall <br> (the setting for Wayne Manor in 'The Dark Knight Rises') <br> ❖ The Bronte Parsonage, Haworth <br> ❖ Sarehole Mill and Moseley Bog, Birmingham <br> (childhood haunts of J.R.R. Tolkein and inspirations for settings in 'The Lord of the Rings' and 'The Hobbit') <br> ❖ Coninsbrough Castle, Doncaster <br> (inspiration for Sir Walter Scott's 1819 novel, 'Ivanhoe') <br> ❖ The Arboretum, Nottingham <br> (inspiration for J. M. Barrie's classic novel, 'Peter Pan') <br> ❖ The Globe Theatre, London <br> ❖ Stratford upon Avon (the birthplace of Shakespeare) |

| Current Authors | Classic Authors | Poets | Illustrators |
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| The best author, poet or illustrator to find out about is probably the one that your child has as their favourite at the moment. If they don't currently have a favourite, look at some on the lists. These are just a few suggestions. There are so many out there! ||||
| ❖ Frank Cottrell Boyce | ❖ Louisa May Alcott | ❖ Maya Angelou | ❖ Beatrix Potter |
| ❖ Cressida Cowell | ❖ Hans Christian Anderson | ❖ W H Auden | ❖ E. H. Shepard |
| ❖ Julia Donaldson | ❖ Jane Austen | ❖ Rudyard Kipling | ❖ Peggy Fortnum |
| ❖ Neil Gaiman | ❖ Charlotte Bronte | ❖ Philip Larkin | ❖ Pauline Baynes |
| ❖ Anthony Horowitz | ❖ Emily Bronte | ❖ Sylvia Plath | ❖ Judith Kerr |
| ❖ Eva Ibbotson | ❖ Lewis Carroll | ❖ Amerah Saleh | ❖ Eric Hill |
| ❖ Liz Pichon | ❖ Lee Child | ❖ Dr. Seuss | ❖ Anita Jeram |
| ❖ Philip Pullman | ❖ Arthur Conan Doyle | ❖ Alice Walker | ❖ Quentin Blake |
| ❖ Chris Riddell | ❖ Charles Dickens | ❖ William Wordsworth | ❖ Mick Inkpen |
| ❖ Louis Sachar | ❖ George Eliot | ❖ Benjamin Zephaniah | ❖ Marcus Pfister |
| ❖ S. F. Said | ❖ J.R.R. Tolkein | ❖ Edward Lear | ❖ Shaun Tan |
| ❖ Jeanette Winterson | ❖ Rev. W. Awdry | ❖ Michael Rosen | ❖ Helen Oxenbury |
| ❖ Eric Carle | ❖ Roald Dahl | ❖ Jack Prelutsky | ❖ Oliver Jeffers |
| ❖ Erich Kastner | ❖ Dr. Seuss | ❖ Brian Moses | ❖ Dick Bruna |
| ❖ Judith Kerr | ❖ A. A. Milne | ❖ Paul Cookson | ❖ Raymond Briggs |
| ❖ Robert Munsch | ❖ E. B. White | ❖ John Agard | ❖ Roger Hargreaves |
| ❖ Jon Scieszka | ❖ C. S. Lewis | ❖ Ogden Nash | ❖ Nick Sharratt |
| ❖ David Walliams | ❖ Frances Hodgson Burnett | ❖ J. Patrick Lewis | ❖ Maurice Sendack |
| ❖ J. K. Rowling | ❖ Kenneth Grahame | ❖ Bob Raczka | ❖ Barbara McClintock |
| ❖ Judy Blume | ❖ L. Frank Baum | ❖ Grace Nichols | ❖ Laura Carlin |
| ❖ Philippa Pearce | ❖ Aesop | ❖ Valerie Bloom | ❖ Richard Scarry |
| ❖ Malorie Blackman | ❖ Enid Blyton | ❖ Brian Patten | ❖ Eric Carle |
| ❖ Michael Morpurgo | ❖ George Orwell | ❖ Kwame Alexander | ❖ Sophie Blackall |
| ❖ Helen Nicoll | ❖ Laura Ingalls Wilder | ❖ Roger McGough | ❖ Dan Santat |
| ❖ Jan Pienkowski | ❖ George R. Martin | ❖ Wes Magee | ❖ Axel Scheffler |
| ❖ Jacqueline Wilson | ❖ Robert Louis Stevenson | ❖ Allan Ahlberg | ❖ Kate Milner |