

Websites to Improve your English Skills

Reading:

Love Reading - www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk

- Discover new books and authors
- Features and extracts from novels

www.kidsreads.com

- Discover more new reading books on this American website

www.cool-reads.co.uk

- Hundreds of cool-reads reviewed by 10-15 year olds.

www.britishpathe.com

- A multimedia resource with a history stretching back over a century

www.archive.guardian.co.uk

- Topical issues and current affairs

www.century.guardian.co.uk/

- News as reported by the Guardian newspaper over the last one hundred years.

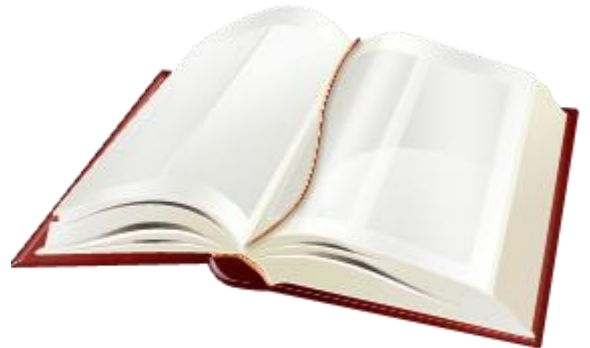
Writing:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize & www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize/english/writing/

- Topic specific information e.g. text type and grammar
- Interactive tasks
- Revision activities

uk.ixl.com/ela/year-5

uk.ixl.com/ela/year-6



Both websites offer good practice activities for the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling paper for Year 5 and Year 6.

www.abcya.com/spelling_practice.htm

www.learner.org/interactives/spelling/spelling.html?s=g9-10

www.funbrain.com/games/spellaroo

www.arcademics.com/games/spelling-bees/spelling-bees.html

- Interactive spelling practice in the format of cloze procedure and spelling bee competitions.

www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy

- Interactive tasks

www.wordcentral.com

- Games and puzzles

www.rhymezone.com

- Never be stuck for a rhyming word again!

www.merriam-webster.com

- Online dictionary
- Word games

www.roget.org

- Find synonyms and antonyms for your writing

www.supersummary.com/poetry-guide/

- A really useful and informative guide to the art of poetry.