

## Sites 4 Sharing Sites for us

Share with everybody your best websites for teaching children and make the best out of the net for you, the young learners or very young learners you teach. Share your ideas and enjoy your colleagues' ideas: your teaching will become richer and children will learn better.

The following are suggestions from the 4<sup>th</sup> year group of English Literature 2 – 2007-8

### REFERENCE & ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Name	Who for	What about	Fab features	URL and date accessed
<b>APA online</b>	Teachers/educators students	References.	APA style for references.	<a href="http://apastyle.apa.org/">http://apastyle.apa.org/</a> 18/01/2008
<b>Bartleby</b>	Teachers/educators	Search for famous quotes, classic literature.	Search for famous quotes, classic literature, writing guides, and works of non-fiction. In addition to being able to find email addresses this site also includes dictionary, encyclopaedia, and thesaurus.	<a href="http://www.bartleby.com/">http://www.bartleby.com/</a> 18/01/2008
<b>British Council</b>	Teachers/Children Educators/Adult learners	- online English learning - studying and teaching in English - games, audios/videos	- quantity of information - quantity and quality of audio/video	<a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org/">http://www.britishcouncil.org/</a> 03/11/2007
<b>British Council</b>	Teachers/educators	English grammar	Useful if you are writing in English and you want to quickly check a rule.	<a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish-central-grammar-commas-colon-semi-colons-dashes.htm">http://www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish-central-grammar-commas-colon-semi-colons-dashes.htm</a> 18/01/2008

<b>Columbia University Press</b>	Teachers/educators students	How to quote.	How to make references and quotations.	<a href="http://cup.columbia.edu/">http://cup.columbia.edu/</a> 29/04/2008
<b>Dictionary.com</b>	Teachers/educators	Free on line dictionary, thesaurus and references guide.	If you need translations of words, sentences, synonymous and antonyms. You can also play with the language (crossword puzzles and other word games) or find a word from a definition of it.	<a href="http://dictionary.reference.com/">http://dictionary.reference.com/</a> 18/01/2008
<b>Dictionary.net</b>	Teachers/educators	Dictionary	Searches on this site return word and phrase definitions from a variety of English dictionary resources.	<a href="http://www.dictionary.net/">http://www.dictionary.net/</a> 18/01/2008
<b>Encyberpedia</b>	Teachers/educators	List of dictionaries and encyclopaedias.	List of links to dictionaries, glossaries, and more. Claims to be the “most complete summary of Encyclopaedia reference information of the internet”.	<a href="http://www.encyberpedia.com/glossary.htm">http://www.encyberpedia.com/glossary.htm</a> 18/01/2008
<b>HyperGrammar</b>	Teachers/educators	English grammar	Useful if you are writing in English and you want to quickly check a rule.	<a href="http://www.arts.uottawa.ca/writcent/hypergrammar/">http://www.arts.uottawa.ca/writcent/hypergrammar/</a> 18/01/2008
<b>MLA</b>	Teachers/educators students	References.	MLA style for references.	<a href="http://www.mla.org/style">http://www.mla.org/style</a> 18/01/2008
<b>Long Island University</b>	Teachers/educators students	How to quote.	How to make references and quotations.	<a href="http://www.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/library/workshop/citation.htm">http://www.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/library/workshop/citation.htm</a> 18/01/2008
<b>Merriam-Webster</b>	Teachers/educators	References style.	The complete Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary and Thesaurus online, free and searchable with definitions and audio pronunciations. You can also read the Word of the day, play games...	<a href="http://www.m-w.com/">http://www.m-w.com/</a> 18/01/2008

<b>Project Gutenberg</b>	Teachers, adults, parents (if in Italian, for children)	A huge collection of free e-books and some audio books, literary works included, in several languages (most in English)	Everyone can easily download the books; it is possible to search for authors, titles or topics	<a href="http://www.gutenberg.org/">http://www.gutenberg.org/</a> 05/12/07
<b>Wordsmyth</b>	Teachers/educators	Language reference source	Wordsmith is an innovative and evolving language reference source that meshes the functions of a dictionary and thesaurus with powerful and flexible search capabilities. It offers extensive referencing, too; for each meaning of a word, lists of synonyms and similar words...are provided, each hyperlinked to its own, precise definition.	<a href="http://www.wordsmyth.net/">http://www.wordsmyth.net/</a> 18/01/2008
<b>WordReference</b>	Teachers Adult learners Everybody in need of a translation	Free on line translator	If you need translations of words, sentences, synonymous and antonyms.	<a href="http://www.wordreference.com">http://www.wordreference.com</a> 10/11/2007

## CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

<b>Name</b>	<b>Who for</b>	<b>What about</b>	<b>Fab features</b>	<b>URL and date accessed</b>
<b>Bedtime-story</b>	Teachers/educators children	Bedtime stories.	The web's premiere children's story site.	<a href="http://the-office.com/bedtime-story/indexmain.htm">http://the-office.com/bedtime-story/indexmain.htm</a> 23/01/2008
<b>CLWG: The Children's Literature Web Guide</b>	Teachers	List of web resources related to children's literature.	The Children's Literature Web Guide is an attempt to gather together and categorize the growing number of Internet resources related to books for Children and Young Adults.	<a href="http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html">http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html</a> 30/04/2008

<b>Kid's corner</b>	Teachers/educators	All the stories of Beatrix Potter.	Useful if you want make activities with the stories of Mrs Potter and you if you have to prepare flashcards.	<a href="http://wiredforbooks.org/kids.htm">http://wiredforbooks.org/kids.htm</a> 01/12/2007
<b>Magickeys</b>	Teachers/educators children	Children's storybooks	Illustrated children's stories for kids of all ages. Then games and other activities.	<a href="http://www.magickeys.com/books/">http://www.magickeys.com/books/</a> 23/01/2008
<b>Realbook News</b>	Teachers and parents helping children enjoy learning English as a foreign or additional language.	Children's book: presentations and descriptions of picture real book, where are indicated: Author, Illustrator, Publisher, ISBN, Format, Reading Level, School Level, Categories.	Articles, Strategies for presenting books, links that may be of interest for further information on authors and illustrators and additional picture books for children. Real books, which are part of most English speaking children's cultural experience. "Real books" is the name given to a category of picture books <i>using authentic language</i> which are different from picture books written with graded vocabulary, to help English children learn how to read English.	<a href="http://www.realbooks.co.uk/">http://www.realbooks.co.uk/</a> 20/12/2007
<b>Roehampton University</b>	Teachers	National Centre for Research in Children's Literature.	Links, Journals, discussions, general children's literature sites, academic site, authors and illustrators... everything connected with children's literature.	<a href="http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/researchcentres/ncrcl/affiliationslinks/links/index.html">http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/researchcentres/ncrcl/affiliationslinks/links/index.html</a> 30/04/2008
<b>Santa Clause live</b>	Children	Read the story of Santa Claus and write him a letter.	Useful if you want to do activities with children for Christmas.	<a href="http://www.santaclauslive.com/">http://www.santaclauslive.com/</a> 01/12/2007
<b>Story Arts</b>	Teachers/educators	All about storytelling.	You can find all about storytelling, theories, activities and all you can imagine	<a href="http://www.storyarts.org/">http://www.storyarts.org/</a> 01/12/2007
<b>Stories from the web</b>	Children: they can read poems written by English	It's a site about book and authors.		<a href="http://www.storiesfromtheweb.org/">http://www.storiesfromtheweb.org/</a>

	<p>children.</p> <p>It is useful for teacher teachers, to find out books to buy, as there is a short description for each one, and stories to use.</p>	<p>The area for 7-11 year olds is based around story extracts and poetry, whilst the area for 11-14 year olds is based around authors, writing activities and a Virtual Bookshelf.</p> <p>The Early Years area has guided activities, <i>stories and games for 0-7 year olds.</i></p>		20/12/2007
<b>World of Peter Rabbit</b>	Teachers/educators, children	All about the tale of Peter Rabbit.	Useful if you want make activities about Peter Rabbit.	<a href="http://www.peterrabbit.com/">http://www.peterrabbit.com/</a> 01/12/2007

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Name	Who for	What about	Fab features	URL and date accessed
<b>The Education Revolution</b>	Teachers Educators Parents	“Alternative” systems of education	If you want to have a wider view (and choice) of school types, strategies, methods, and philosophies in education	<a href="http://www.educationrevolution.org/">http://www.educationrevolution.org/</a> 01/03/2007
<b>Pace e sviluppo</b>	Teachers, educators, children	Proposals and projects to present also at school from <i>Botteghe del Mondo</i> in Treviso and provincia; there is also	Italian w-site. To develop multiethical and multicultural citizenship. It is possible to order and buy materials and books	<a href="http://www.pacesviluppo.it/">http://www.pacesviluppo.it/</a> 13/01/08

		the <i>Biblioetqua</i> section: an on-line multicultural bibliography.		
<b>Project Renaissance</b>	Teachers of every kind of subject and level of school Educators Researchers	See on the next column	Very special and experimental techniques for human quality improvement (special visualizations, Socratic method, science...for increasing intelligence, intuition and general skills)	<a href="http://www.winwenger.com/">http://www.winwenger.com/</a>  01/02/2007

## GAMES

Name	Who for	What about	Fab features	URL and date accessed
<b>Discovery Education</b>	Teachers	Word search; Criss-Cross; Double Puzzles; Fallen Phrases; Math Squares; Mazes; Letter Titles; Cryptograms; Number Blocks; Hidden Messages.  Other things on scientific topics. Something is not meant to be for Primary schools but above.	Create and print customized word search, criss-cross, math puzzles, and more using <i>your own word lists</i> . <b>Also:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clip Art Gallery</li> <li>• Lesson Plan Library</li> <li>• Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators</li> <li>• Brain Boosters</li> <li>• Learning Adventures</li> <li>• Science Fair Central</li> <li>• Curriculum Center with: "Peak Their Interest" activities; Hands-On Activities; Project Ideas; Word Play;</li> </ul>	<a href="http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/">http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/</a>  17/03/08

			Glossary; Quiz. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On TV</li> <li>• Young Scientist Challenge</li> </ul>	
<b>Wwwbogglesworld.com</b>	Teachers, parents, children (with help)	Word searches, crosswords, games, riddles for children...	Funny but useful to introduce and revise vocabulary also related to festivities	<a href="http://www.bogglesworld.com/">http://www.bogglesworld.com/</a>  29/04/2008

## SCIENCE

<b>Name</b>	<b>Who for</b>	<b>What about</b>	<b>Fab features</b>	<b>URL and date accessed</b>
<b>The Edible Schoolyard</b>	Teachers Educators	Organic gardening in schools	Something more about organic garden for schools	<a href="http://www.edibleschoolyard.org/">http://www.edibleschoolyard.org/</a>  08/12/2007
<b>Garden Organic</b>	Teachers Educators People interested in organic gardening	- organic gardening in schools - organic gardening school network	Well-done website, a lot of information and suggestions to make the experience of organic gardening	<a href="http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/schools_organic_network/">http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/schools_organic_network/</a>  25/10/2007

<b>KidsHealth</b>	Site for KIDS, but for teachers also. TEACHERS can use it to show pictures of the body with labels to teach vocab. and to show the animations it has. The level of the language is too high (is for Engl. as L1).	Kids Health is the largest and most-visited site on the Web providing doctor-approved health information about children from before birth through adolescence. It's content is re-reviewed on a regular basis. It allows children to learn about the amazing ways the body works, and how to keep it working in the best way possible	Links to the following sub-sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dealing with Feelings</li> <li>• Staying Healthy</li> <li>• Recipes</li> <li>• Everyday Illnesses &amp; Injuries</li> <li>• My Body</li> <li>• Growing Up</li> <li>• Kid's TYalk</li> <li>• People, places &amp; Things that help me</li> <li>• Watch out</li> <li>• The game closet</li> <li>• Kid's health Problems</li> <li>• Glossary of medical terms</li> </ul> It also have few animation about how the body works and quizzes.	<a href="http://www.kidshealth.org/kid/index.jsp">http://www.kidshealth.org/kid/index.jsp</a>  17/03/08
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## SONGS/RHYMES

Name	Who for	What about	Fab features	URL and date accessed
<b>Jainworld</b>	Teachers educators students	Songs	English Songs for Children Age 5 Years and Up. You can download the songs and also the lyrics.	<a href="http://www.jainworld.biz/jwneta11/poona/English%20Songs%20for%20Children%20Age%20and%20up.htm">http://www.jainworld.biz/jwneta11/poona/English%20Songs%20for%20Children%20Age%20and%20up.htm</a>  23/01/2008
<b>Land of nursery Rhymes</b>	Teachers	You can download texts of songs and traditional nursery	London Bridge is falling Down; Incy Wincy Spider; Old MacDonald had a Farm, etc... If you click on the "Faraway Lands" icon, you	<a href="http://www.landofnurseryrhymes.co.uk/music.htm">http://www.landofnurseryrhymes.co.uk/music.htm</a>



		rhymes, plus the music (MP3) that goes along	are re-directed to a page where you can download MP3 free AUDIOBOOKS.	17/03/08
<b>Sing-a-song</b>	Teachers educators children	Chants and songs with movies.	The most famous English and American Chants and songs supported by a movie each.	<a href="http://singasong.altervista.org/singasong_index1.php">http://singasong.altervista.org/singasong_index1.php</a> 23/01/2008
<b>Song for Teaching</b>	Teachers	Site to download/buy songs for teaching, especially SCIENCE songs, and songs related to other K.L.A. Perfect for CLIL.	Songs from a wide variety of popular artists are presented by academic subject.. You can buy CDs or download MP3 educational music and children's songs to complement lesson plans. You can also find many <b>pages</b> to peruse with <b>lyrics, sound clips, and teaching suggestions</b> like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Articles Supporting the Use of Music in Teaching</li> <li>• Tips for Incorporating Music in the Classroom</li> <li>• Teacher Resource Materials</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.songsforteaching.com/index.html">http://www.songsforteaching.com/index.html</a> 17/03/08

## TEACHING RESOURCES

Name	Who for	What about	Fab features	URL and date accessed
<b>A.L.I.A.S.</b>	Teachers / trainee teachers	English as a foreign language in nursery school.	A document about English as L2 in the pre-school.	<a href="http://venus.unive.it/aliasve/index.php?name=EZCMS&amp;page_id=434">http://venus.unive.it/aliasve/index.php?name=EZCMS&amp;page_id=434</a> 29/04/2008
<b>Bambini.it</b>	Teachers educators children	Songs, rhymes, chants...	Different kinds of activities for children. It's a web site placed to have a positive approach to the internet.	<a href="http://www.bambini.it/">http://www.bambini.it/</a> 23/01/2008
<b>BBC Teaching English</b>	Teachers	Resources for teachers.	The first one is the home page from where you can find a lot of material: teachers that are	<a href="http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/index.shtml">http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/index.shtml</a>

			<p>sharing idea, comments, material.</p> <p>The other two are about books and six part radio series from the BBC World Service.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/download/books.shtml#action">http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/download/books.shtml#action</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/download/radio/innovations/innovations.shtml">http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/download/radio/innovations/innovations.shtml</a></p> <p>25/03/08</p>
<b>Enchanted Learning</b>	Teachers, educators, children (with help)	Lots of resource activities related to sciences, biology, zoology, geography and language, ... according to different levels of difficulty.	The w-site is for native speakers, to support their science subjects learning and to have fun; once adapted many activities can be used for our children .	<p><a href="http://www.enchantedlearning.com/">http://www.enchantedlearning.com/</a></p> <p>16/12/07</p>
<b>ERIC</b>	Teachers educators	The world's largest digital library of education literature.	Articles, books about education.	<p><a href="http://www.eric.ed.gov/">http://www.eric.ed.gov/</a></p> <p>19/01/2008</p>
<b>ESL through Music</b>	Teachers educators	Lesson plans, materials such as books, videos, and tapes/CDs which have been helpful to other educators, articles supporting the use of music in the ESL classroom.	This site was created for educators who are interested in promoting the acquisition of English through music.	<p><a href="http://www.forefrontpublishers.com/eslmusic/">http://www.forefrontpublishers.com/eslmusic/</a></p> <p>23/01/2008</p>
<b>LANG</b>	Teachers	<i>Primary Times</i> : the LANG free magazine -issues from 2002 to 2006- (on-line version) for ELT teachers; suitable also for very young learners. Second URL: issues from Dec.2007 to Mar 2007	<p>Lots of interesting articles on methodology, evaluation tests, projects and useful suggestions, nice activities</p> <p>In this URL it is possible to fill in the LANG grid to receive the free printed version at home (one year, three issues)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.langedizioni.com/varie/riviste/index.html">http://www.langedizioni.com/varie/riviste/index.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.lang-longman.it/servizi/primarytimes/primary_times.php">http://www.lang-longman.it/servizi/primarytimes/primary_times.php</a></p> <p>17/03/08</p>

<b>Learnenglish Kids</b>	Children and teachers who want to teach through interactive tools.	Different topics, suitable for L2 students. Examples: the alphabet, clothes and computers, family and friends, football, food, dinosaurs and Goldilocks; travel around the world. Halloween activities, and activities about the human body, homes and furniture, music or jobs, numbers. Old MacDonald and his farm animals, pets and pirates. Or play on the playground! The rainforests, record breakers, sea animals, spies and superheroes. Space , or practise words for shops, school or sports. Lots of games and activities about toys, transport, the weather or zoos.	Animated stories with voice and subtitles, as well as video clips of songs for children with subtitles. Flashcards on related topics. Short books and films review.	<a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org/kids.htm">http://www.britishcouncil.org/kids.htm</a>  17/03/08
<b>MaestraMette</b>	Teachers	Resources for teachers of different subjects such as: English, poems, games...	You can find some different kinds of projects and activities that this teacher has done in her school.	<a href="http://www.maestramette.it/">http://www.maestramette.it/</a>  30/04/2008
<b>Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione</b>	Children, educators, teachers, parents	Projects, suggestions and comments about reading books and sharing new ideas to improve reading skills at school and at home.	Italian w-site, made by teachers and children for children; it is possible to give personal comments and to participate actively	<a href="http://www.istruzionevenezia.it/lettura_pensata/lettura_pensata.php">www.istruzionevenezia.it/lettura_pensata/lettura_pensata.php</a>  02/04/07
<b>Oxford University Press</b>	Teachers, very young and young learners	<i>Lesson Factory</i> : Oxford free web magazine for teachers full of interesting activities created for non native speakers to support ELT	The activities are really easy to do, funny, involving, there are also new ideas and lots of templates; some suitable for very young learners	<a href="http://www.oup.com/elt/local/it/risorse?cc=it">http://www.oup.com/elt/local/it/risorse?cc=it</a>  17/03/08
<b>Primary languages</b>	Teachers, Leaders,	The Primary Languages website supports the introduction and	In the Teachers' Zone you will find examples of how to teach to the Key Stage 2 Framework for	<a href="http://www.primarylanguages.org.uk/">http://www.primarylanguages.org.uk/</a>

	Teacher Trainers	<p>development of primary languages in Key Stage 2 (in England) by providing access to online training. CILT, the National Centre for Languages is developing the Primary Languages website over a period of three years, working closely with teachers, school leaders and trainers from Local Authorities across the country. The Primary Languages website forms a central element in the implementation of the National Languages Strategy for England, <u>Languages for all: Languages for Life</u>. The cornerstone of this Strategy is the introduction by 2010 of an entitlement to language learning for every child in Key Stage 2.</p> <p><u>The Key Stage 2 Framework for Languages</u> provides a national frame of reference for the entitlement and a common language for us to discuss primary languages and share ideas on how to build a vibrant, successful and sustainable future for language learning for all our children.</p>	<p>Languages. You will see how to embed language learning into the daily routine of the primary school, how to make links with other subjects and how to plan for an integrated approach.</p> <p>Each example video clip comes with a language file to support your language skills and a ‘think piece’ on how to develop your practice. It offers users comprehensive access to professional development to support themselves, colleagues and peers in implementing the primary languages entitlement. Providing regularly updated examples of classroom interaction and ‘talking head’ interviews we will support a common understanding of primary languages pedagogy.</p>	17/03/08
<b>Snoopy</b>	Teachers, parents, adults, children	Very interesting material to use in class: lots of e-cards, comic strips, screensaver...	It is the official web-site of Snoopy and the Peanuts(created by Shulz), well known by the children	<a href="http://www.snoopy.com/">http://www.snoopy.com/</a> 23/10/07
<b>Sound library</b>	Teachers	Songs, chants, rhymes, sketches.	Everything you need to organize a drama	<a href="http://www.ac-orleans-">http://www.ac-orleans-</a>

	educators children	Nursery rhymes, tongue twister	activity.	<a href="http://tours.fr/anglais-liens/sitesons/index.htm">tours.fr/anglais-liens/sitesons/index.htm</a> 23/01/2008
<b>SparkNotes</b>	Teachers educators students	Free online study guides.	To help students learn and practice basic skills, write a paper, study for a test and achieve their academic goals. Each guide contains thorough summaries and insightful critical analysis of a nearly endless range of subjects including English literature, Shakespeare, History and Math and Science. It offers hundreds of study guides for free to read on the web.	<a href="http://www.sparknotes.com/">http://www.sparknotes.com/</a> 23/01/2008
<b>The Standards Site</b>	Teachers	Web Page owned by the English Department for Children, School and Families. It's about Standards in English Schools, with many useful links and resources. It's a useful resource to learn what and how to assess and evaluate teach , and also to implement the use of ICTs (Your path: Standards Site Home > Primary Framework Home > Literacy > ICT applications), with example of activities for each objective. The Italian Ministero does not support teachers in this way so, why not to use it?	Assessment for learning. It contains materials to help you use the Primary Framework to develop assessment for learning in your school. The materials draw heavily from <i>Excellence and Enjoyment: Learning and teaching in the primary years</i> and have been updated and repurposed for the Primary Framework. The assessing pupils' progress (APP) section contains all the guidance, materials and resources you need to support you in assessing children's progress in reading, writing and mathematics at Key Stage 2. The standards files for reading, writing and mathematics contain examples of children's ongoing classroom work which have been assessed to exemplify the APP approach and show national standards.	<a href="http://www.standards.dcsf.gov.uk/primaryframework/assessment/">http://www.standards.dcsf.gov.uk/primaryframework/assessment/</a> 17/03/08
<b>Teachers TV</b>	Teachers TV is the digital channel	You can watch videos online, view the TV guide and read program information without registering. If you are registered, you'll be able	With over 1500 videos available online, the Teachers TV website is an invaluable resource for any busy education professional. <u>Watch</u> videos when you want and download	<a href="http://www.teachers.tv/">http://www.teachers.tv/</a> 17/03/08

	<p>(and web site) for everyone who works in schools.</p>	<p>to download videos and access many more online functions.</p>	<p>great resources including lesson plans, worksheets and more.          In addition, you can edit videos for use in the classroom and discuss the latest education issues with your peers.          “We have 15-minute Continuing Professional Development offerings packed with useful information, exciting pupil programs for use in class, and a daily education news summary. There are ongoing series such as Teaching with Bayley and Inspirations and award-winning documentaries on everything from global citizenship to education practice in other countries.          Regular specialist hours cater to new teachers, governors and other specialist audiences, and core curriculum hours cover primary and secondary maths, English, science and ICT. Themed seasons such as Behavior Matters and Lessons from America showcase a range of programs focusing on a central issue or topic.”</p>	
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