

Saturday Phonics Workshop for Secondary One Parents and Students

Online Resources to help develop and Improve Student's Reading Skills

A. Useful Websites/Mobile Apps in Developing Phonic Skills

- *Learning phonics is a vital way to help students know better about the sound systems of English*

1. <http://learningphonics.blogspot.hk/>

A detailed website on almost all important aspects of phonics



2. <http://www.songsforteaching.com/vowelsoundsongs.htm>

A website that helps students with long or short vowel sounds (a, e, i, o, u)



3. <http://www.songsforteaching.com/phonics.htm>

A website that helps students with consonants sounds (b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z)



4. <https://www.education.com/game/digraphs-demolition/>

<https://www.education.com/resources/game+workbook+activity+story/phonological-awareness/>

Phonic site words games site words and diagraphs



5. <http://www.abcfastphonics.com/index.html>

Letters, blends, vowel sounds, words



6. <http://www.readingbear.org/>

Letter and word sounds



7. <http://more2.starfall.com/n/level-a/learn-to-read/load.htm?&y=1&rdr=1&>

Sounding words and vowels with follow-up reading



8. On Google Play (Android), search “*learningmind phonics*”, there are four useful apps related to Phonics.
9. On Google Play (Android), install the app “*Starfall Learn to Read*” for students to practise on phonics.
10. On Apple App Store, install the app “*Starfall Learn to Read*” or “*ABC Magic Phonics*” for students to practise on phonics.

B. Useful Website/Mobile Apps in Developing Word and Sentence Skills

- *Developing word and sentence skills is essential for students to make sense of what they read*

1. <https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/>
A site full of vocabulary games and the like 
2. <https://www.spellingcity.com/games/sentence-scramble.html>
A sentence building game where students need to listen and re-arrange words in good order. 
3. <https://agendaweb.org/grammar/word-order-scrambled.html>
<https://www.rong-chang.com/easyread/emx/contents.htm>
Sentence building sites where students need to re-arrange words in good order.  
4. On Google Play (Android), install apps like “Sight Words Sentence Builder” / “Sight Words and Reading” / “Word and Sentence Building” / “MakeSens – Sentence Maker” to help improve on word and sentence skills.
5. On Apple App Store, install apps like “Word Connect” / “Word Scrambler” / “Word Seek” / “Sentence Maker” to help improve on word and sentence skills.

C. Useful Website/Mobile Apps in Developing Reading Skills

- *Exposing students to suitable English reading materials is necessary to help develop their skills and confidence*

1. <https://agendaweb.org/videos/flash-tales-stories.html>
A website with lots of simple stories in the flash format in both English and Chinese. 
2. <http://www.e-yep.com/list.php?page=storyEN>
A very resourceful website with hundreds of multimedia books online. 
3. <https://www.rong-chang.com/kids.htm>
Reading along 
4. <http://www.bookbox.com/>
Karaoke style reading online 
5. <http://www.thebookchook.com/2011/11/find-picture-books-on-youtube.html>
Fun YouTube read books 
6. On Google Play (Android), install apps like “All4 English for Your kids!” / “Starfall I’m Reading” / “Best Kids Stories” / “100 Famous Stories” to help improve student’s literacy skills.
7. On Apple App Store, install apps like “Reading Town 1” / “Reading Town 2” / “Reading Town 3” / “Kids istoryBooks” to help improve student’s literacy skills.

**Every effort has been made in the hope that the above materials are useful and suitable for our students. However, if it so happens that there are errors, inadequacies or inaccuracies of the above listings or other issues found, please let us know at your convenience so that we can make necessary changes for the benefits of our learners.*