



# **EAL Curriculum Guide**

## **Secondary**

A Secondary Curriculum Teacher's Guide  
to FlashAcademy®

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# Lesson Content

## General lessons

General lessons have been created to provide pupils with the tier 1 vocabulary needed for everyday life. All general lessons have flashcards which teach key vocabulary and are accompanied with audio and video clips demonstrating the pronunciation of each word. Each lesson contextualises the new vocabulary through speaking, listening, writing and reading challenges. The first category pupils find on their FlashAcademy app is 'A Few Basics' which teaches vocabulary relating to food, family, introductions and personal pronouns. In both the beginner and intermediate sections, there are lessons which teach vocabulary about food, family, home, shopping, holiday, work, nature and health. Advanced lessons have a diverse range of topics from economics to politics to technology. This high-level advanced content stretches pupils and helps to fill vocabulary gaps. Pupils will find culture, grammar and vocabulary tips throughout general lessons related to the vocabulary they are learning. The culture tips have been designed to provide all pupils with cultural capital to empower them through their studies. Vocabulary and grammar tips give students more background context for vocabulary, helping them to produce the new language correctly in their speaking and writing.

## Curriculum lessons

Curriculum lessons prepare pupils for the school curriculum, teaching pupils key, specific vocabulary for a variety of subjects. The format for these lessons is the same as general lessons. At beginner level, there are the categories English Language, Maths, Science (Biology, Physics and Chemistry), Geography, History and the Arts, which teach vocabulary relating to the KS1 and 2 syllabi. In intermediate, there are lessons for English Language, Maths, Science (Biology, Physics and Chemistry), Geography, History, the Arts, ICT, Design & Technology and Citizenship, which have been designed in accordance with the KS3 and 4 syllabi.

## Handwriting

There are two handwriting categories, entitled 'Handwriting: Letters & Numbers' and 'Handwriting: Words' where learners can practise writing letters, numbers and words. In 'Handwriting: Letters & Numbers', pupils will watch a video of the character being written then have guided practice through tracing it and finally writing the character without guidance. Pupils are marked on accuracy of how close their letter or number is to the original. Each lesson teaches between 3 and 5 characters so teachers can assign targeted practice for pupils struggling with just one or two letters or numbers.

In the 'Handwriting: Words' lessons, pupils will learn to write a total of 60 words, including the first 45 high frequency words. The words have been chosen to feature all 26 letters of the alphabet. Each lesson teaches 5 words. Pupils trace the words in the lesson and then have free practice writing the words. Pupils will end the lesson by ordering a sentence which contextualises the words they have just learnt.

## Phonics

For pupils who require targeted phonics practice, the categories 'Phonics 1' and 'Phonics 2' test phonemic awareness and recognition through a series of challenges where pupils learn to recognise different phonemes through listening, speaking and sentence building challenges. The lessons increase in complexity, building up to digraphs, diphthongs and consonant clusters. The phonics categories also include lessons on the 'tricky words'

covered in the phonics curriculum, which are frequently occurring words that have irregular grapheme-phoneme correspondences.

### **High Frequency Words**

The high frequency word lessons are found in 3 categories in beginner (High Frequency Words 1, 2 and 3). These lessons feature the most frequently used words as illustrated in 'Letters and Sounds: Principles and Practice of High Quality Phonics', based on research by Masterson, Stuart, Dixon and Lovejoy (2003) and included in the National Curriculum. Once all 3 categories have been completed, pupils will be able to read, spell and utilise the 300 most frequently used words.

### **Grammar lessons**

Grammar lessons are interspersed in general and curriculum categories to smoothly integrate grammar learning with vocabulary learning. The grammar lessons start with a short, animated video (available at <https://flashacademy.com/grammavideos/> for use in classrooms) and include grammar tips and challenges which test spelling, syntax and semantic awareness of English grammar.

### **Wow Word lessons**

The Wow Words lessons aim to increase children's use of ambitious (tier two) vocabulary and inspire an interest in learning new words. They are found in all beginner and intermediate general categories. The lessons feature animations which put the words into recognisable contexts, as well as tips on useful collocations, example sentences and synonyms. There is a supporting resource pack, available to download for free, on using FlashAcademy to help address this word gap. The resources aim to demonstrate the different dimensions of word meanings and provide opportunities for multiple encounters with words in a variety of interactive scenarios.

Curriculum Wow Word lessons can also be found at the end of curriculum categories. These lessons follow the format of Wow Word lessons. These lessons teach tier 2 and 3 vocabulary which can be used to enhance written work, such as describing a chemistry experiment as 'effervescent' or using 'exodus' in history essays.

### **Idiom lessons**

The FlashAcademy idioms lessons support more competent EAL pupils to learn common English idioms. The lessons combine animated videos with tips and challenges. The animations show the figurative and literal meaning of 160 different idioms and the tip providing examples of when the idiom may be used. There are also activities for learners to match literal translations to idioms, decide which idiom to use in different scenarios and practise saying different idioms. The lessons end with a listening comprehension activity where the speakers use a range of idioms and the learner must comprehend what is happening. Figurative and idiomatic language appears across the curriculum, including in GCSE English Literature texts, and these lessons can also be useful for SEN pupils and those who need more support with reading.

### **Fluency Boost lessons**

Fluency Boost lessons offer targeted error correction for some of the most challenging aspects of English. The lessons include when to use the verbs 'make' and 'do', the difference between adjectives such as 'boring' and 'bored', and the collocations of different prepositions, such as 'in', 'on' and 'by'. Fluency Boost lessons target common mistakes EAL pupils often make due to interference from their home language. These lessons follow a lesson structure to the grammar lessons, drilling tips, gap fill, spelling and writing challenges to reinforce learning. These lessons also incorporate difficult aspects of English from across the curriculum. For example, a lesson on currency symbols is useful for maths classes and includes challenges on where to put the pound sign in a price and using commas and decimals in larger numbers. The Fluency Boost lessons are also useful for native English speakers

to improve their literacy skills. There are lessons which tackle commonly confused homophones and homonyms, such as when to use 'your' and 'you're' and the difference between 'two', 'too' and 'to'.

### **Reading Comprehensions**

Each curriculum vocabulary lesson is accompanied by a reading comprehension lesson. Each text, between 100 and 150 words, uses vocabulary from the corresponding curriculum lesson. These curriculum-aligned reading passages help to integrate comprehension skills in school subjects. The texts have been written in many genres, from letters to creative writing and from poems to formal writing, so the vocabulary is used in innovative and creative ways to enhance engagement. Each text is accompanied by between 3 to 5 questions to test vocabulary, comprehension and inference skills. There are also spelling and sentence challenges in each reading lesson to embed the target language.

### **Free teaching resources**

To accompany in-app lessons, over 300 free teaching resources can be found at <https://flashacademy.com/resources/> or on the Teacher Dashboard. There are posters, activities, games and more which link to content in the app but which can also be used as stand-alone resources in the classroom.

# Curriculum Subjects

## English

FlashAcademy has a wide range of resources to aid English teachers in the classroom. There are resources for both EAL and non-EAL pupils to help them with their English comprehension skills, grammar and vocabulary knowledge. The English Language lessons teach pupils vocabulary on topics such as the features of persuasive writing and features of poetry. Each vocabulary lesson has a corresponding reading comprehension lesson which illustrates the new vocabulary learnt. Wow Word lessons teach ambitious (tier two) vocabulary and provide practice on synonyms and the semantics of words, encouraging students to use a breadth of vocabulary in their writing. The Wow Words in English Language have been chosen to add more ambitious words into creative writing when describing characters and locations. Wow Word resources can also be used in the classroom to encourage adventurous vocabulary by all students.

Idiom lessons can be particularly useful to students preparing for the figurative and symbolic language they may encounter in literature texts. The idioms are accompanied by tips which explain the etymologies of the expressions, as well as listening comprehension challenges where learners must decode what is happening in an idiomatic conversation.

The Fluency Boost lessons relevant to general literacy for all pupils can be found in the beginner curriculum categories.

## Vocabulary

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Handwriting	Beginner	Handwriting: Letters & Numbers Handwriting: Words	Whole category
Phonics	Beginner	Phonics 1 Phonics 2	Whole category
Wow Words	Beginner	All general categories	All Wow Words lessons
High Frequency Words	Beginner	High Frequency Words 1 High Frequency Words 2 High Frequency Words 3	Whole category
English Language	Beginner	English Language	Whole category
English: Wow Words	Beginner	English Language	All Wow Word lessons
Reading	Beginner	All curriculum categories	All reading comprehension lessons
English Language	Intermediate	English Language	Whole category
English: Wow Words	Intermediate	English Language	All Wow Words lessons
Reading	Intermediate	All curriculum categories	All reading comprehension lessons
Wow Words	Intermediate	All general categories	All Wow Words lessons

Idioms	Intermediate	All general categories	All idiom lessons
Media	Advanced	New Technologies & Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadcast media</li> <li>• In the press</li> <li>• Let's talk about advertising</li> <li>• Working in the media</li> </ul>
Idioms	Advanced	All general categories	All idiom lessons

**Useful language points**

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Homophones	Beginner	Geography	Fluency Boost lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They're, there, their</li> <li>• Where, wear, were, we're</li> <li>• It's vs. It is</li> </ul>
Homophones	Beginner	History	Fluency Boost lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are vs. Our</li> <li>• Your vs. You're</li> </ul>
Homophones	Beginner	Maths	Fluency Boost lesson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two, too, to</li> </ul>
Practising punctuation	Beginner	Punctuation	Grammar lessons: Whole category

**Free resources**

- Romeo & Juliet family tree
- National Poetry Day reading comprehension
- Word building maps
- Fluency Boost Pack – Intermediate
- Fluency Boost Pack – Modals
- Proverbs
- Wow Words: Talk Like an Expert
- Sentence Race: Using conjunctions
- Literary Techniques – Pair Crossword

## Maths

FlashAcademy teaches hundreds of key terms to support pupils with their maths studies. EAL pupils can learn to write English numerals through the handwriting lessons. The reading comprehension lessons provide concrete examples of mathematic terminology to help pupils visualise abstract concepts, such as illustrating angles through a text about pizza slices. Reading comprehensions give children the opportunity to practise maths challenges with more ‘padding’ due to their story quality, which can be particularly challenging for EAL pupils. The maths Wow Word lessons provide ambitious maths-related vocabulary that learners may come across in exam questions, such as ‘extrapolate’. These lessons also equip students with mathematical vocabulary which can be applied to real-world situations, such as vocabulary to describe shapes. The Fluency Boost lesson on currency symbols has drills to help pupils understand where to put the pound sign and using a decimal place and comma to break up large figures.

### Vocabulary

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Handwriting	Beginner	Handwriting: Letters & Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0, 1, 2, 3</li> <li>• 4, 5, 6</li> <li>• 7, 8, 9</li> </ul>
Numbers	Beginner	Shopping, Numbers & Colours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Numbers</li> <li>• Basic Numbers 2</li> </ul>
Maths	Beginner	Maths	Whole category
Maths: Reading comprehension	Beginner	Maths	All reading comprehensions in this category
Maths: Wow Words	Beginner	Maths	All Wow Words lessons in this category
Mechanics	Beginner	Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forces 1 &amp; 2</li> </ul>
Maths	Intermediate	Maths	Whole category
Maths: Reading comprehension	Intermediate	Maths	All reading comprehensions in this category
Maths: Wow Words	Intermediate	Maths	All Wow Words lessons in this category
Currency vocabulary	Intermediate	Out & About	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spending money</li> </ul>
Economics	Advanced	Economics, Business & Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trading terms</li> <li>• Economic factors</li> <li>• Financial investments</li> </ul>

### Useful language points

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Prepositions	Beginner	Home, Time & Leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar: Prepositions</li> </ul>
Currency symbols	Intermediate	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluency Boost: Currency Symbols</li> </ul>



## Free resources

- Algebra matching activity
- Intermediate Maths reading comprehension resource
- Measurements
- Big numbers pair work
- Shapes and angles flashcards
- Wow Words: Talk Like an Expert

## Science

The FlashAcademy app includes curriculum science lessons, split into Biology, Chemistry and Physics categories. Intermediate categories are split into key stage 3 and 4 to make finding appropriate content easier. Depending on the exam board, GCSE students may also receive marks based on their accuracy for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Therefore, this guide also highlights relevant grammar and punctuation lessons for pupils.

### Vocabulary

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Animals & nature	Beginner	Nature & Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature around Us</li> <li>What's the Weather doing</li> <li>Four Seasons</li> <li>At the Farm</li> <li>Look, it's a bird</li> <li>Animals in the Wild</li> </ul>
Parts of the body	Beginner	Health & Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face to Face</li> <li>Arms &amp; Hands</li> <li>Legs &amp; Feet</li> <li>Sources of Pain</li> <li>Clean &amp; Healthy</li> </ul>
Biology	Beginner	Biology	Whole category
Physics	Beginner	Physics	Whole category
Chemistry	Beginner	Chemistry	Whole category
Statistics: Wow Words	Intermediate	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describing Statistics</li> </ul>
Biology	Intermediate	Biology: KS3	Whole category
Biology	Intermediate	Biology: KS4	Whole category
Physics	Intermediate	Physics: KS3	Whole category
Physics	Intermediate	Physics: KS4	Whole category
Chemistry	Intermediate	Chemistry: KS3	Whole category
Chemistry	Intermediate	Chemistry: KS4	Whole category
Parts of the body	Intermediate	Health & Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organs of the Body</li> <li>Arms, Legs &amp; Toes</li> <li>A Face in Detail</li> <li>A little one on the way</li> </ul>
Nature	Intermediate	Environment & Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural Habitats</li> <li>Wildlife</li> <li>Natural Disasters</li> <li>Bad Weather</li> <li>Flora and Fauna</li> <li>Harmful for the Environment</li> <li>Contamination Problems</li> </ul>
Space Travel	Advanced	New Technologies & Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Space travel</li> </ul>
Food health	Advanced	Health & Lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food health</li> </ul>
Climate change	Advanced	Global Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talking climate change</li> <li>Dangers of a drought</li> <li>Our fragile environment</li> </ul>

Energy resources	Advanced	Global Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All about radioactivity</li> <li>• Discussing clean energy</li> <li>• Energy words</li> </ul>
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### Useful language points

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Passive voice	Beginner	Nature & Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar lesson: Passive voice</li> </ul>
SPaG	Beginner	English Language Punctuation	All grammar lessons
Modals ('have to', 'must not')	Intermediate	Career & Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar lesson: Modals of obligation</li> </ul>
Passive voice	Intermediate	Environmental & Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar lessons: Passive voice 2</li> </ul>

### Free resources

- Genetic inheritance
- Stem cells
- Electrolysis
- The Earth's atmosphere
- Wave properties
- Wow Words: Talk Like an Expert

## Geography

From human to physical geography, FlashAcademy has lots of lessons to equip learners with essential vocabulary to help them focus on the content taught in school. As well as the Geography curriculum categories and a wealth of relevant geographical topics covered in general vocabulary categories, the 'Articles' Fluency Boost lesson in 'Environment & Social Issues' has a focus on using articles in relation to countries, continents, mountain ranges, seas and abstract and concrete nouns such as 'the environment' and 'nature'. As well, reading lesson 3 in English Language provides an opportunity for a cross-curriculum deep dive on Papua New Guinea.

## Vocabulary

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Countries	Beginner	Family, Friends & Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where are you from?</li> </ul>
Wow Words	Beginner	Home, Time & Leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the scene</li> </ul>
Physical geography	Beginner	Nature & Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature around Us</li> <li>What's the Weather doing</li> <li>Four Seasons</li> <li>On the horizon</li> </ul>
Case study: Papua New Guinea	Beginner	English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading Lesson 3: Punctuation</li> </ul>
Geography	Beginner	Geography	Whole category
Geography: Reading comprehensions	Beginner	Geography	All reading comprehensions in this category
Geography: Wow Words	Beginner	Geography	All Wow Word lessons in this category
Wow Words	Intermediate	Travelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wild Weather I</li> <li>Wild Weather II</li> </ul>
Environment	Intermediate	Environment & Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural Habitats, Wildlife</li> <li>Natural Disasters</li> <li>Bad Weather</li> <li>Flora and Fauna</li> <li>Harmful for the Environment</li> <li>Contamination Problems</li> </ul>
Wow Words	Intermediate	Environment & Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varied environments</li> </ul>
Geography	Intermediate	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole category</li> </ul>
Geography: Reading comprehensions	Intermediate	Geography	All reading comprehensions in this category
Geography: Wow Words	Intermediate	Geography	All Wow Word lessons in this category
The UK and multiculturalism	Intermediate	Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole category</li> </ul>
Human geography	Advanced	The World Around Us	Whole category
Climate change	Advanced	Global Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talking climate change</li> <li>Dangers of a drought</li> <li>Our fragile environment</li> </ul>

## Useful language points

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Passive voice	Beginner	Nature & Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grammar lesson: Passive voice</li></ul>
Capital letters	Beginner	English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grammar lesson: Capital letters</li></ul>
SPaG	Beginner	English Language Punctuation	All grammar lessons
Articles	Intermediate	Environment & Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fluency Boost: Articles</li></ul>

## Free resources

- Map UK poster
- Features of London
- Wow Words: Talk Like an Expert

## History

FlashAcademy's beginner history lessons focus on historical concepts, whilst intermediate history lessons focus on different periods of history, from prehistoric Britain to life after 1945. Each history vocabulary lesson has a corresponding reading lesson, which have been written in a variety of styles, from diary entries to letters, to equip students with the necessary skills to analyse different sources. Other lessons, including vocabulary on politics, may be useful to help understand the political context surrounding historical events. FlashAcademy's Wow Word lessons are fun stretch and challenge activities for the whole class. Pupils learn ambitious vocabulary through memorable animations. Challenge your pupils to use these words in their written work, such as 'banquet' and 'exodus'. Grammar lessons on the passive voice and past tense will be useful to talk about historical events and the 5Ws helps pupils to understand different question words which are necessary to becoming historians.

Students may also enjoy completing idioms lessons relating to the time period they are studying. For example, 'sink or swim' in the lesson 'Feeling sporty?' in the Health & Lifestyle category is thought to refer to women being tried as witches through ducking stools.

## Vocabulary

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Months of the year	Beginner	Home, Time & Leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Months of the Year</li> <li>Months of the Year 2</li> </ul>
Wow Words	Beginner	Holiday & Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describing architecture</li> </ul>
War, peace, century, era, battle, king, queen, prince(ss)	Beginner	Nature & Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Order</li> <li>Society over time</li> </ul>
History	Beginner	History	Whole category
History: Reading comprehensions	Beginner	History	All reading comprehensions in this category
History: Wow Words	Beginner	History	All Wow Word lessons in this category
Wow Words	Intermediate	Environment & Societal Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Words about power</li> </ul>
History	Intermediate	History	Whole category
History: Reading comprehensions	Intermediate	History	All reading comprehensions in this category
History: Wow Words	Intermediate	History	All Wow Word lessons in this category
Political systems	Intermediate	Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other forms of government</li> </ul>
Idioms	Intermediate	All general categories	All idiom lessons
Politics	Advanced	Art, History & Tradition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Views and Values</li> <li>The Political System</li> <li>Politics in General</li> <li>Power Talk</li> </ul>
Idioms	Advanced	All general categories	All idioms lessons

## Useful language points

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Question words	Beginner	Holiday & Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grammar lesson: 5 Ws</li> </ul>
Past tense	Beginner	Holiday & Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grammar lesson: Past tense</li> </ul>

Passive voice	Beginner	Nature & Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar lesson: Passive voice</li> </ul>
Past continuous	Beginner	Health & Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar lesson: Past continuous</li> </ul>
SPaG	Beginner	English Language Punctuation	All grammar lessons
Forming questions	Intermediate	Out & About	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar lesson: Forming questions</li> </ul>
Using the past tense	Intermediate	Career & Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar lesson: Present perfect vs past simple 1</li> <li>• Grammar lesson: Present perfect vs past simple 2</li> </ul>
Past perfect	Intermediate	Health & Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar lesson: Past perfect</li> </ul>
Using 'used to' and 'didn't used to'	Intermediate	Environment & Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar lesson: Used to</li> </ul>

### Free resources

- Holocaust Memorial Day reading comprehension
- Tudor timeline
- Henry VII
- Wow Words: Talk Like an Expert
- Black History Month reading comprehensions

## Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Through using the FlashAcademy app, pupils can develop their digital literacy. The lessons in the ICT category include vocabulary on social media, hardware and software. There is more advanced vocabulary relating to ICT available in the 'New Technologies & Media' category. Reading comprehensions are also available in ICT, which put technical language into concrete examples and short texts with comprehension and vocabulary questions, so EAL pupils can better understand terminology and concepts as well as develop comprehension skills for written ICT exams. FlashAcademy's Wow Word lessons also teach students relevant ambitious vocabulary related to technology which have real-world implications, such as defining 'malicious' to aid students when they see content online.

### Vocabulary

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
ICT	Intermediate	ICT	Whole category
ICT: Reading comprehensions	Intermediate	ICT	All reading comprehensions in this category
ICT: Wow Words	Intermediate	ICT	All Wow Word lessons in this category
ICT	Advanced	New Technologies & Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Getting online</li><li>• More PC Words</li><li>• Online Media</li><li>• The digital age</li><li>• Using your PC</li></ul>

### Free resources

- Internet Safety Roleplay
- Wow Words: Talk Like an Expert



## Design & Technology

FlashAcademy provides vocabulary support for EAL pupils for help with technology subjects such as food technology, textile design, product design and graphic design, along with relevant reading comprehension texts. Modal verbs and the design and technology safety poster are particularly useful to keep less proficient EAL pupils safe in the design and technology classrooms, which can be dangerous. The object translator function of the FlashAcademy app can help pupils discover new ingredients or equipment in English and their home language. The Wow Word lessons provide pupils with the opportunity to stretch themselves in their written work by teaching pupils ambitious vocabulary through memorable animations.

### Vocabulary

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Food	Beginner	Food & Drink	Whole category
Food: Wow Words	Beginner	Food & Drink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does it taste like?</li> <li>• How to eat</li> </ul>
Chocolate advert	Beginner	English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading lesson 7: Persuasive writing II</li> </ul>
Food	Intermediate	Food & Drink	Whole category
Food technology	Intermediate	Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time to cook</li> <li>• Keeping healthy</li> </ul>
Food technology: Reading comprehensions	Intermediate	Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time to cook</li> <li>• Keeping healthy</li> </ul>
Food technology: Wow Words	Intermediate	Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finishing touches</li> </ul>
Clothes	Beginner	Shopping, Numbers & Colours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What to wear</li> <li>• Accessories</li> <li>• Miscellaneous Essentials</li> </ul>
Fabric: Wow Words	Beginner	Shopping, Numbers & Colours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing fabric I</li> <li>• Fashion &amp; Style</li> </ul>
Clothes	Intermediate	Out & About	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Few Fashion Accessories</li> <li>• A Few More Clothes to Wear</li> <li>• Describing Your Clothes</li> </ul>
Fabric: Wow Words	Intermediate	Out & About	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing fabrics II</li> </ul>
Fashion	Intermediate	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The fashion industry</li> </ul>
Textiles: Reading comprehension	Intermediate	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The fashion industry</li> </ul>
Describing patterns: Wow Words	Intermediate	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing art and design</li> </ul>
Product design, resistant materials	Intermediate	Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing ideas</li> <li>• Designing a product</li> <li>• Making a product</li> <li>• Different tools</li> <li>• Different materials</li> <li>• Material properties</li> <li>• Mechanisms</li> </ul>
Product design: Reading comprehensions	Intermediate	Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing ideas</li> <li>• Designing a product</li> <li>• Making a product</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different tools</li> <li>• Different materials</li> <li>• Material properties</li> <li>• Mechanisms</li> </ul>
Product design: Wow Words	Intermediate	Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing Inventions</li> <li>• Finishing Touches</li> </ul>
Circuits	Beginner	Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electricity 1</li> <li>• Electricity 2</li> <li>• Circuits</li> </ul>
Circuits	Intermediate	Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrical systems</li> </ul>
Circuits: Reading comprehensions	Intermediate	Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrical systems</li> </ul>

### Useful language points

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Modals of obligation	Intermediate	Career & Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar lesson: Modals of obligation</li> </ul>
Must, have to, must not	Intermediate	Career & Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluency Boost: Must, have to, must not</li> </ul>

### Free resources

- Fashion materials
- Wow Words: Talk Like an Expert

## Physical Education (PE)

FlashAcademy lessons provide vocabulary for health, parts of the body and sports so learners can understand both the practical and theoretical aspects of physical education. There are also lessons focused on when to use the verbs play, do and go and which activities collocate with these verbs. Reading lesson 7 in Maths is focused on running, so study of this text could provide cross-curriculum links.

### Vocabulary

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Sports	Beginner	Home, Time & Leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spending free time</li> </ul>
Health and Body	Beginner	Health & Body	Whole category
PE: Reading comprehension	Beginner	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiplying &amp; Dividing</li> </ul>
Health and Body	Beginner	Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The human body</li> <li>Nutrition &amp; digestion</li> <li>The circulatory system</li> </ul>
More sports	Intermediate	Everyday Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What sports do you enjoy?</li> <li>Water Sports</li> <li>Passing Time</li> <li>Laughing and Winning</li> </ul>
Trainers and tracksuit	Intermediate	Everyday Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tidying Clothes Away</li> </ul>
Health	Intermediate	Health & Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Concerns</li> <li>Recovering from Illness</li> <li>Recovering from Injury</li> <li>Getting Fit</li> <li>Out of Shape</li> <li>Getting Fit 2</li> </ul>
Health and Body	Intermediate	Biology: KS3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blood &amp; vessels</li> <li>The respiratory system</li> <li>Health &amp; diseases</li> <li>Respiration</li> </ul>
Health and Body	Intermediate	Biology: KS4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The heart</li> <li>Heart disease</li> <li>Disease &amp; illness 1</li> <li>Disease &amp; illness 2</li> <li>The nervous system</li> </ul>
Health	Advanced	Health & Lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dangerous addictions</li> <li>Food health</li> <li>Important health words</li> <li>Serious illness</li> </ul>
More sports, sports equipment, team sports	Advanced	Health & Lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Getting active</li> <li>More sporty words</li> <li>Sporting equipment</li> <li>Other sporting equipment</li> <li>Sporting success</li> </ul>

## Useful language points

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Play, do, go	Beginner	Home, Time & Leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fluency Boost: Play, do, go</li></ul>
Win, earn, gain, get	Intermediate	Career & Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fluency Boost: Win, earn, gain, get</li></ul>

## Free resources

- Building dialogues: Free-time activities
- Free-time activities
- Using Movement
- Jack Leslie reading comprehension

## Religious Education (RE)

FlashAcademy lessons help to equip EAL pupils with necessary vocabulary for their Religious Education classes, from power to charity to different world religions. There are also many grammar lessons to enable pupils to practise their spelling, punctuation and grammar to earn full SPaG marks in exams. Many EAL pupils might be able to share some of their religious traditions with the class. Be aware that differences of opinion and criticisms of religion may not come naturally to some EAL pupils, depending on cultural background.

### Vocabulary

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Religious buildings	Beginner	Shopping, Numbers & Colours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>About Town 2</li></ul>
Charity	Intermediate	Environment & Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Social Differences</li></ul>
Believe, hope	Intermediate	Environment & Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advancing in Society</li></ul>
Wow Words	Intermediate	Environment & Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Power</li></ul>
Religions in the UK	Intermediate	Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Religions in the UK</li></ul>
RE: Reading comprehension	Intermediate	Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Religions in the UK</li></ul>
Religions	Advanced	Politics & Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>At Church</li><li>World Religions</li><li>Religious Beliefs</li><li>Religious Practices</li><li>Views &amp; Values</li></ul>

### Useful language points

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
SPaG	Beginner	English Language Punctuation	All grammar lessons

### Free resources

- Christmas poster
- Christmas word search
- Victorian Christmas reading comprehension
- Diwali flashcards
- Diwali Spot the noun

## Music

For EAL pupils studying music, the following vocabulary lessons could be useful for learning vocabulary about instruments, genres and notes. There are reading comprehensions to reinforce new musical terminology and include poems on musical terminology and a short text on the arrangement of the orchestra. There are also grammar lessons which explain the differences between the verbs 'play', 'do' and 'go' and the verbs 'hear' and 'listen'.

The idioms lessons may also be useful when analysing figurative meanings of lyrics or music titles.

## Vocabulary

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Playing instruments	Beginner	Home, Time & Leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What interests you?</li> </ul>
Instruments, genres and music vocabulary	Beginner	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Playing instruments</li> <li>Musical styles</li> <li>Musical elements</li> <li>Musical actions</li> </ul>
Music: Reading comprehensions	Beginner	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Playing instruments</li> <li>Musical styles</li> <li>Musical elements</li> <li>Musical actions</li> </ul>
Music: Wow Words	Beginner	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance verbs</li> <li>Musical verbs</li> </ul>
Types of notes, more instruments	Intermediate	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Playing instruments I</li> <li>Musical language</li> </ul>
Music: Reading comprehensions	Intermediate	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Playing instruments I</li> <li>Musical language</li> </ul>
Music: Wow Words	Intermediate	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describing music</li> </ul>
Idioms	Intermediate	All general categories	All idioms lessons
Bars, sharps and scales	Advanced	Art, History & Tradition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music and craft</li> </ul>
Idioms	Advanced	All general categories	All idioms lessons

## Useful language points

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Play, do, go	Beginner	Home, Time & Leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fluency Boost: Play, do, go</li> </ul>
Hear vs. listen	Intermediate	Everyday Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fluency Boost: Hear vs. listen</li> </ul>

## Free resources

- Musical instrument parts
- Samuel Coleridge-Taylor reading comprehension
- Wow Words: Talk Like an Expert

## Art

On the FlashAcademy app, there are lessons to help EAL pupils learn vocabulary on colours and artistic media. There are also reading comprehension texts to help to contextualise the new vocabulary in examples.

### Vocabulary

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Describing sculptures: Wow words	Beginner	Holiday & Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describing architecture</li> </ul>
Colours	Beginner	Shopping, Numbers & Colours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Getting Colourful</li> </ul>
Types of media, colour, shadow, shading	Beginner	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art types</li> <li>Visual arts</li> <li>Types of media</li> <li>Art vocabulary</li> <li>Art materials</li> </ul>
Art: Reading comprehensions	Beginner	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art types</li> <li>Visual arts</li> <li>Types of media</li> <li>Art vocabulary</li> <li>Art materials</li> </ul>
Art history	Intermediate	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art vocabulary II</li> <li>Materials &amp; techniques</li> <li>The history of art</li> <li>Modern art</li> <li>British art</li> <li>Types of architecture</li> </ul>
Art: Reading comprehensions	Intermediate	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art vocabulary II</li> <li>Materials &amp; techniques</li> <li>The history of art</li> <li>Modern art</li> <li>British art</li> <li>Types of architecture</li> </ul>
Art: Wow Words	Intermediate	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describing art and design</li> </ul>
Art vocabulary	Advanced	Art, History & Tradition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The beauty of art</li> <li>Artistic endeavours</li> <li>An artist's world</li> <li>Visual arts</li> </ul>

### Free resources

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## Drama

Drama is a subject that can help to empower EAL pupils by giving them the confidence to express themselves in a different way. The following lessons teach EAL vocabulary about plot, narrative, character as well as vocabulary on the theatre and media, such as terminology useful for the radio and television.

The idioms lessons can help EAL pupils to understand figurative expressions they may encounter in drama scripts and the listening comprehension challenges within these lessons can help to prepare pupils before seeing live theatre performances.

## Vocabulary

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Plot, narrative, character	Beginner	English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book reviews</li><li>• Recounting stories</li></ul>
Performance: Wow Words	Beginner	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performance verbs</li></ul>
Genres	Intermediate	English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Styles of writing</li></ul>
Drama: Reading comprehension	Intermediate	English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Styles of writing</li></ul>
Film	Intermediate	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cinema &amp; Film</li></ul>
Film: Reading comprehension	Intermediate	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cinema &amp; Film</li></ul>
Idioms	Intermediate	All general categories	All idiom lessons
Media	Advanced	New Technologies & Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Broadcast media</li><li>• Getting online</li><li>• In the press</li><li>• Let's talk advertising</li><li>• Working in the media</li></ul>
Theatre	Advanced	Art, History & Tradition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At the theatre</li></ul>
Idioms	Advanced	All general categories	All idiom lessons

## Free resources

- Film and Theatre word match
- Theatre and film
- Film and theatre word match



## PSHE/Citizenship

There are FlashAcademy lessons to prepare EAL pupils for PSHE topics by teaching them the necessary vocabulary before the topics are discussed in class. There is vocabulary available on a range of topics, such as British Values, the justice system, politics and religion. There are also lessons on family and relationships, cyberbullying and medical help, if pupils are learning first aid.

### Vocabulary

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Family and relationships	Beginner	Family, Friends & Pets	Whole category
Society	Beginner	Nature & Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social order</li> <li>• Being a citizen</li> <li>• Society over time</li> </ul>
Medical Help	Beginner	Health & Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Help</li> </ul>
Family and relationships	Intermediate	Family & Relationships	Whole category
Life in the UK	Intermediate	Citizenship	Whole category
Citizenship: Reading comprehensions	Intermediate	Citizenship	All reading lessons in this category
Citizenship: Wow Words	Intermediate	Citizenship	All Wow Word lessons in this category
Internet safety	Advanced	New Technologies & Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More PC words</li> <li>• PC problems</li> <li>• Using your PC</li> </ul>
Addictions	Advanced	Health & Lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dangerous addictions</li> </ul>
Human Rights	Advanced	Global Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About human rights</li> <li>• Human crimes</li> <li>• Talking human rights</li> </ul>
Relationships	Advanced	Society & Relationships	Whole category

### Useful language points

Topic	Level	Category	Lesson
Modals of obligation	Intermediate	Career & Studies	Fluency Boost lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must, have to, must not</li> <li>• Could, should, must</li> </ul>

### Free resources

- Plastic Pollution worksheet
- Health and Body: Wheel of Emotions
- How to be a Buddy worksheet
- General Election worksheet
- British Values poster
- Remote learning: Study Skills Pack
- The Importance of Sleep
- Staying Safe Online
- Christmas dialogues
- Thinking about Mindfulness
- Wow Words: Talk Like an Expert
- Remote Learning: UK Culture Activities