



England

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid-Friendly Videos:

The Rise and Fall of the British Empire (timeline map):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVsEMtCPeI8>

Beautiful English Countryside: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rebr4PyNGI8>

English Country Garden Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EUyxCP5Rvco>

10 London Landmarks: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-XhYdiApQJ4>

Why is the London Double Decker Bus Red?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SITIPyaOTmY>

Big Ben for Kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKmpld1PoPQ>

Why does England still have a Royal Family?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLtRH19dfww>

Mayday Morris Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoKvMqQXRRo>

“Over the Hills and Far Away, Traditional English Folk Tune:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOeYPpOblAw>

The Story of Medieval Knights: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pG0dMxybV_8

The British Bobby (Police) on our Streets:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63eGpvmmXyY>

William Shakespeare in a Nutshell: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocrgDc6W7Es>

History of the English Language: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3r9bOkYW9s>

How Tea came to England: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQrdiSi3YAq>

How to Play Cricket: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPXAzgww0A>

Websites:

Countries and their Cultures, England: <http://www.everyculture.com/Cr-Ga/England.html>

English Heritage, A beginners Guide to Heraldry: <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/guide-to-heraldry>

English Festivals: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_festivals

Church of England: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Church_of_England

British Fashion through the Ages: <https://www.historic-uk.com/CultureUK/FashionthroughtheAges/>

English Literature: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_literature

British Architectural Styles: <https://www.bohaglass.co.uk/british-architectural-styles/>

Music in England and Britain: <http://projectbritain.com/music.htm>

Beginners Guide to English Folk Music and Instruments: <http://www.efdss.org/efdss-education/resource-bank/beginners-guide/music#efdss-instruments-part1>

Traditional English Foods: <http://projectbritain.com/food/dishes.htm#2>

England vs US vocabulary: <https://www.englishclub.com/vocabulary/british-american.htm>

Lesson Plans:

Lesson Planet: <http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/great-britain>

England, Lesson Plan for Elementary School: <https://study.com/academy/lesson/england-lesson-plan-for-elementary-school.html>

Destination England: <https://teachingenglish.britishcouncil.org.cn/sites/teacheng/files/destination-england-lesson-plan.pdf>

Geography of the UK: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geography_of_the_United_Kingdom

Activity Village, London: <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/london>

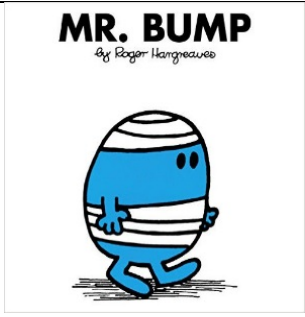
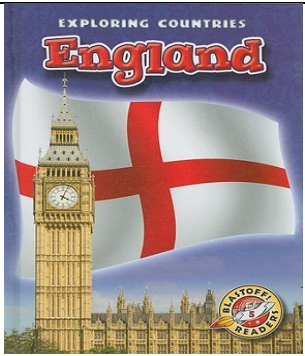
Tower of London, ESL Video Plan: <https://en.islcollective.com/video-lessons/tower-london>

United Kingdom, Plans and Games for Kids: <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/549791066981110901/>

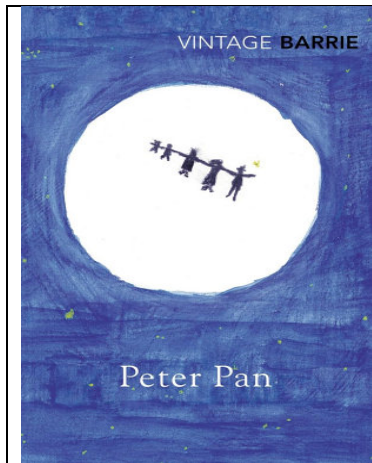
Stories of Stonehenge: <https://www.crayola.com/lesson-plans/stories-of-stonehenge-lesson-plan/>

Children's Books:

Books for Older Children: <http://www.bbcamerica.com/anglophenia/2014/04/10-british-childrens-books-every-older-american-kid-read/>

	<p>Title: The Gruffalo Author: Julia Donaldson Grade: PreK-5th Publisher: Puffin Books ISBN: 0142403873 Summary: A mouse is taking a stroll through the deep, dark wood when along comes a hungry fox, then an owl, and then a snake. The mouse is good enough to eat but smart enough to know this, so he invents . . . the gruffalo! As Mouse explains, the gruffalo is a creature with terrible claws, and terrible tusks in its terrible jaws, and knobby knees and turned-out toes, and a poisonous wart at the end of its nose. But Mouse has no worry to show. After all, there's no such thing as a gruffalo.</p>
	<p>Title: Mr. Bump Author: Roger Hargreaves Grade: PreK-3rd Publisher: Price Stern Sloan ISBN: 0843178388 Summary: Any of the Mr. Men series will do, but there's something extra special about Mr. Bump, a little blue blob of a man whose body is always encased in bandages because he can't help bumping into things.</p>
	<p>Title: England Author: Walter Simmons Grade: 2nd-6th Publisher: Blastoff! Readers ISBN: 1600144799 Summary: The Queen is England's most recognizable symbol. Her Royal Guards stand at attention to protect London's famous Buckingham Palace. In this book, young readers will discover the landmarks, traditions, and food of a country known for sophistication and afternoon tea.</p>

	<p>Title: The story of King Arthur Author: Robin Lister Grade: 5th-9th Publisher: Kingfisher ISBN: 0753451018 Summary: Fourteen tales from the magical land of Camelot -- stories about the Round Table, the doomed love of Lancelot and Guinevere, the quest of for the Holy Grail, the magic of Merlin and the treachery of Morgan le Fay. Illustrations of Medieval times.</p>
	<p>Title: The Wind in the Willows Author: Kenneth Grahame Grade: K-12th Publisher: Aladdin ISBN: 068971310X Summary: The timeless story of Toad, Rat, Mole, and Badger, brought to vivid life by Ernest H. Shepard's illustrations, has delighted readers of all ages for more than eighty years.</p>
	<p>Title: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Author: Roald Dahl Grade: 4th-12th Publisher: Knopf ISBN: 0142410314 Summary: Willy Wonka's famous chocolate factory is opening at last! But only five lucky children will be allowed inside. And the winners are: Augustus Gloop, an enormously fat boy whose hobby is eating; Veruca Salt, a spoiled-rotten brat whose parents are wrapped around her little finger; Violet Beauregarde, a dim-witted gum-chewer with the fastest jaws around; Mike Teavee, a toy pistol-toting gangster-in-training who is obsessed with television; and Charlie Bucket, Our Hero, a boy who is honest and kind, brave and true, and good and ready for the wildest time of his life!</p>



Title: Peter Pan

Author: J. M. Barrie

Grade: 6th-12th

Publisher: Random House

ISBN: 9781409075899

Summary: Come along for an adventure in Neverland with the boy who never grew up. Peter Pan and Wendy Darling have captured the hearts of generations of readers. In this enchanting illustrated volume, the fantastical world of Neverland and its magical inhabitants, including the Lost Boys, Captain Hook, Tiger Lily, and the jealous Tinker Bell.