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=SlTlPyaOTmY

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=GLtRH19dfvw

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=WOfyPpOblAw

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=oQrdiSi3YAg

How to Play Cricket: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPXAzgwwo0A
Websites:
English Festivals: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_festivals
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.bohaqlass.co.uk/british-architectural-styles/
Music in England and Britain: http://projectbritain.com/music.htm
Traditional English Foods: http://projectbritain.com/food/dishes.htm#2

Lesson Plans:
Lesson Planet: http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/great-britain
Geography of the UK: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geography_of_the_United_Kingdom
Activity Village, London: http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/london
United Kingdom, Plans and Games for Kids: https://www.pinterest.com/pin/549791066981110901/
Children’s Books:


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<tr>
<th>Title: The Gruffalo</th>
<th>Author: Julia Donaldson</th>
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<tr>
<td>Grade: PreK-5th</td>
<td>Publisher: Puffin Books</td>
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<td>ISBN: 0142403873</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<th>Title: Mr. Bump</th>
<th>Author: Roger Hargreaves</th>
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<td>Grade: PreK-3rd</td>
<td>Publisher: Price Stern Sloan</td>
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<td>ISBN: 0843178388</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<th>Title: England</th>
<th>Author: Walter Simmons</th>
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<td>Grade: 2nd-6th</td>
<td>Publisher: Blastoff! Readers</td>
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<td>ISBN: 1600144799</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Title: The story of King Arthur</td>
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<td>Author: Robin Lister</td>
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<td>Grade: 5&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;-9&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Grade: K-12&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>Publisher: Kingfisher</td>
<td>Publisher: Aladdin</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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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.