Links and Ideas for Teaching Materials

From Aasim: https://mrnussbaum.com/

Mr. Nussbaum Learning and Fun extensive lessons for grades 1-6 in every subject area, including a site for downloadable reading comprehension passages with questions. Link seems to be not working

From Ann:

Keep google translate open when having a tutoring session so you can translate to Persian or Pashto. Cut and paste the word or phrase into the Whta's App text box. If it is longer than one line, take a screen shot of the translation and paste into the text box.

From Taniya: https://ucanalwaysfly.blogspot.com/

SOAR@ HOME is a site with varied levels of English practice with grammar, idioms, illustrative examples of many English vocabulary words, and more. You can take screenshots of the pages for use in teaching. It can be downloaded to a phone, computer or ipad.

PDF Books (click on link and download to desktop):

1. **Brave with Beauty .pdf**
2. **Nasreens Secret School.pdf**
3. **Henna Artist.pdf**
4. **Brave with Beauty .pdf**
5. **Rasia's Ray of Hope-2.pdf**
6. **I See the Sun in Afghanistan.pdf**

Beginners course to support beginning students:

1. PIMSLEUR ENGLISH FOR PERSIAN (FARSI) SPEAKERS LEVEL 1 - 30, 30 minutes lessons with audio and reading booklets. Works both on phones and laptops. Sample
2. Lessons for Life - complete set that can be leased for a year. Then you can build on that with the tutoring.
3. English by the Nature Method - This is a youtube video hence free but it is harder to follow through and track. It can be a supplementary resource but would not be recommended as the primary resource.
4. Fara Zaban - similar to above can be supplementary resources.

From Mary: https://www.youtube.com/@Englishwithjennifer

English with Jennifer is on Youtube with many videos about common English phrases, verbs, how to ask questions, introductions, everyday greetings, etc.

From Cathie :
https://polyglotclub.com/wiki/Language/Dari/Vocabulary/Days-of-the-Week
Translations for Dari-English is a useful site for translations for days of the week, feelings and emotions, geography, food, drinks, animals, how to say good-bye, etc.

From Laura:

Google images for labeled charts for colors, fruits, vegetables, feelings, objects of certain colors, vehicles, clothing etc. Take a screenshot and upload to What'sApp to provide visual aids for lessons. When writing color poetry, the color, feeling and object color charts are particularly helpful.

This site has has all kinds of software materials - organized by levels , topics, types. Education.com- https://www.education.com/worksheets/sixth-grade/ela/

Poetry writing can be stimulated by a book of simple prompts (almost like a Mad-Libs but not meant to be funny) Called **The Magic Words by Joseph Fasano.** He organizes the prompts by subject and/or emotion (fear, love, summer, siblings, morning, disappointment, happiness, grief, etc.

From Salli: https://fa-af.khanacademy.org/

Khan Academy is a site full of lessons in math, language arts, etc. for many grade levels The extensive mathematics section is translated into Dari and contains videos showing mathematics word problems.

Really Learn English has lots of stories available for free - with a bit of patient searching. I also purchased: Simple Dialogues in Simple Tenses (which we used in a manner similar to what Laura described). Next I purchased Reading Practice in English and two texts that provide stories, explanation and exercises to practice tenses. (These would be far more useful if she had a paper copy to use. Repetition and practice).
https://www.really-learn-english.com/

From Ilonka:

James Thurber's *Fables for Our Time* contains short one to three page fables with life lessons such as *The Tortoise and the Hare.* Some vocab. prework may be necessary.

From Wendy:

First lesson video

A great resource on what to do during your first one-on-one lesson with a student. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZIuFwJwSvI&t=329s Unfortunately many of us have already had our first lesson but it is not too late to work some of these activities into any lesson and it will help build a good foundation for future lessons.

English level test-

A site he suggests in this video is test-english.com as there is a free level test. The test is based on the CEFR or Common European Framework of References for Languages. You can see here if you want to learn more in detail about the CEFR.. or here is a graphic version that I found helpful.