

Early Years Resources Free from the National Literacy Trust.

<https://literacy trust.org.uk/early –years/>



“More children in the world grow up multilingual than monolingual. Having more than one language is something that should be celebrated, promoted and supported. Multilingualism stimulates brain development and helps children learn because they can think about their ideas in two (or more) languages.”

The National Literacy Trust produces free downloadable resources to support families at home- including multilingual families.

These include:

- The Time Together Booklet which is a guide which comes in 22 languages and is full of suggestions for how parents can support their young child's learning at home.
- Parents as partners: How to get families reading together in the early years which is a toolkit containing tips, research and best practice examples to help involve families with young children in reading.
- Bilingual quick tips in 19 different languages, for parents and early years practitioners to help children develop good talking and listening skills.
- The dual language booklist which is an introductory list of titles for children aged two to ten, featuring Arabic, Slovakian, Polish and Chinese.

This is a very useful website to support early years practitioners and families.

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