



Virtual Enrichment Menu for English Language (KS3 & KS4)

1.	<p>BBC Bitesize (KS3 & KS4 English Language) Description: A wide range of interactive lessons, quizzes, videos, and written guides covering all aspects of the English Language syllabus, including reading comprehension, creative writing, grammar, and punctuation. Link: BBC Bitesize - English Language (KS3) / BBC Bitesize - GCSE English Language (KS4) http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z3kw2hv (KS3) http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zr9d7ty (GCSE)</p>
2.	<p>The Day - Current Events & Critical Thinking Description: This site provides daily articles on global issues and current events, helping students develop reading comprehension and analytical skills through news stories. It encourages debate and essay writing. Link: The Day http://theday.co.uk/</p>
3.	<p>eReading Worksheets (Reading & Writing Practice) Description: eReadingWorksheets.com offers a wide range of free reading comprehension worksheets, writing prompts, grammar exercises, and quizzes designed for both KS3 and KS4 students to enhance their reading and writing skills. Link: eReading Worksheets http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/</p>
4.	<p>No Red Ink Description: An interactive platform focused on improving grammar and writing skills. It offers tailored assignments based on student interests and covers essential writing techniques and conventions. Link: No Red Ink http://www.noredink.com/</p>
5.	<p>EnglishPage.com (Grammar & Vocabulary) Description: A helpful resource for improving grammar skills, with detailed lessons and interactive exercises covering all key grammar topics. Link: EnglishPage http://www.englishpage.com/</p>
6.	<p>Pobble 365 (Creative Writing Prompts) Description: Pobble 365 provides daily images and creative writing prompts, perfect for encouraging imaginative thinking and improving writing skills. Each image comes with questions to prompt discussions, debates, or writing exercises. Link: Pobble 365 http://www.pobble365.com/</p>
7.	<p>National Literacy Trust - Virtual Activities Description: The National Literacy Trust offers a range of free activities, workshops, and resources aimed at improving literacy. It includes creative writing challenges, reading lists, and competitions. Link: National Literacy Trust http://literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families/free-resources-parents/</p>
8.	<p>Oxford Owl (Free eBook Library) Description: Oxford Owl provides free eBooks suitable for KS3 students, covering a range of genres to develop reading skills and vocabulary. KS4 students can access advanced materials to enhance analytical skills for GCSE English. Link: Oxford Owl - Free eBook Library http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page</p>
9.	<p>Quizlet (Vocabulary & Terminology) Description: Quizlet offers interactive flashcards, games, and quizzes to help KS3 and KS4 students with key</p>

<p>English language terms, vocabulary, and literary devices. Link: Quizlet - KS3/KS4 English Language http://quizlet.com/en-gb</p>
<p>10. FutureLearn (English Language Skills for Study and Work) Description: FutureLearn provides free online courses that help KS4 students with academic writing, critical thinking, and language skills. These are useful for building essay-writing skills needed for GCSE exams. Link: FutureLearn English Language Courses http://www.futurelearn.com/subjects/languages-courses/english-language</p>
<p>11. Shakespeare's Globe (Interactive Workshops and Resources) Description: This resource is great for KS4 students studying Shakespeare. It offers virtual tours of the Globe Theatre, interactive workshops, and access to performances of Shakespeare's plays. Link: Shakespeare's Globe http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/discover/</p>
<p>12. Twinkl (Educational Resources for English) Description: Twinkl offers downloadable resources, including worksheets, lesson plans, and activities for KS3 and KS4 English. Resources are available for grammar, reading comprehension, creative writing, and exam preparation. Link: Twinkl http://www.twinkl.co.uk/</p>
<p>13. MME Revise (GCSE English Resources) Description: MME Revise offers free GCSE English revision resources, including practice papers, worksheets, and study guides. It focuses on improving skills in grammar, writing techniques, and exam strategies. Link: MME Revise http://www.mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/gcse-english-revision/</p>
<p>14. English Practice (Grammar & Vocabulary Worksheets) Description: This website provides free downloadable practice material for students and teachers. All worksheets are in PDF format and can be viewed and printed. Link: English Practice http://www.english-practice.at/</p>
<p>15. English Worksheets Land Description: A huge collection of teacher and student worksheets for English Language Arts, aligned with Common Core standards. Resources include grammar, punctuation, and creative writing worksheets. Link: English Worksheets Land http://www.englishworksheetsland.com/</p>
<p>16. Creative Writing Competitions and Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Writers (Creative Writing Competitions) Link: Young Writers http://www.youngwriters.co.uk/ • National Poetry Competition (KS4) Link: The Poetry Society http://poetrysociety.org.uk/competitions/national-poetry-competition/