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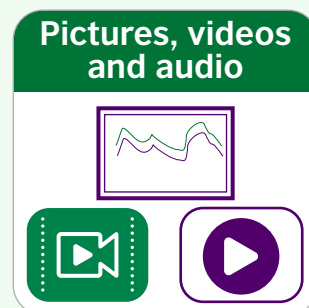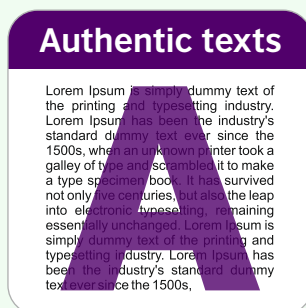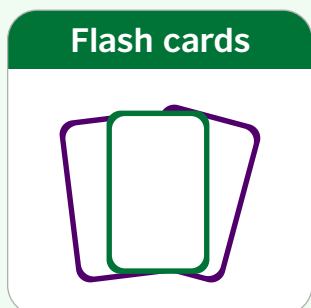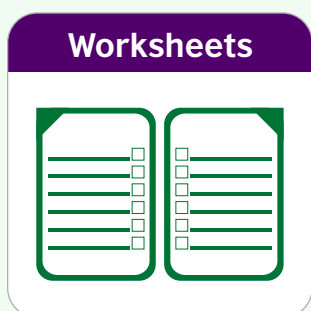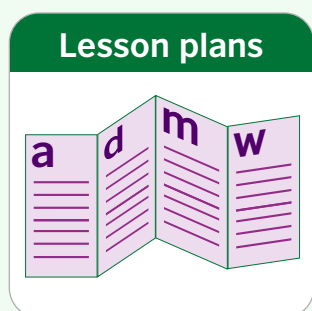
What is it?

Supplementing textbook materials with additional resources can make learning a more enriching experience for both you and your learners. One easy way to access these is through online sources.

What types of resources are available?

Here are some online resources for classroom use:

Lesson plans

Worksheets

Activities

Online games

Posters

Flash cards

Authentic texts

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Pictures, videos and audio

Finding resources

Finding teaching resources can be as simple as searching for one of these categories in Google. Just type your subject followed by the level or age of your learners and the topic for example English lesson plans + young learners + vocabulary.

You can also search "Open Educational Resources (OERs)". These are high quality teaching and learning resources which are freely available.

Following the British Council's Teach English in India and TeachingEnglish pages on Facebook and Twitter are a good way of getting updates and resources.
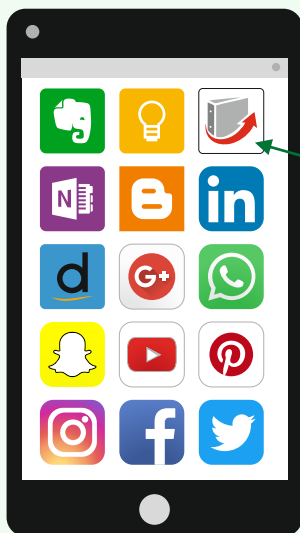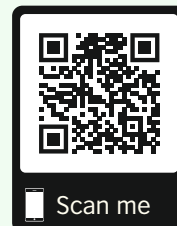

This guide uses Quick Response (QR) codes. To scan these codes, look for the app in Google Play or App Store and download it for free. To access resources, open the app and hold it above a QR code.

Finding classroom teaching resources online

Step 1

There are many websites and online sources where you can find teaching resources. Scan this QR Code to access the British Council's **LearnEnglish Kids** website.
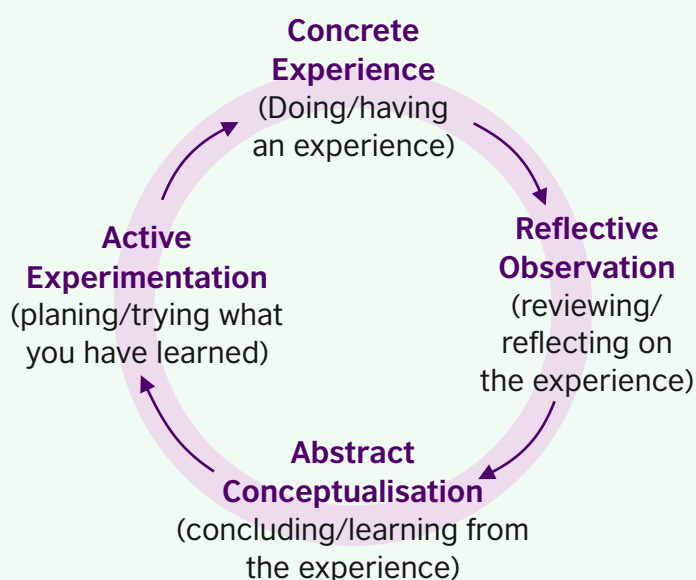
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When you find something that interests you, save it using LiveBinders. This digital folder works just like a real folder except that it makes collecting online resources very easy. The tool is also available as a smartphone app, so you can collect resources on the go!

Step 3

Incorporate these resources into your lessons. Then, reflect using Kolb's Cycle.

Concrete Experience
(Doing/having an experience)

Reflective Observation
(reviewing/ reflecting on the experience)

Abstract Conceptualisation
(concluding/learning from the experience)

Active Experimentation
(planing/trying what you have learned)

Blog/Journal

You could write your reflections in a journal, blog about it or share your experiences with a colleague.

Regardless of the resources you select, make sure you adapt them for your teaching context and for your learners' needs.

This guide is linked to the British Council CPD Framework for Teachers.

It develops the professional practice:
Integrating ICT: developing effective strategies for locating appropriate digital content.

Stage: Awareness