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| **Minor Award Name** | English as a Second Language |
| **Minor Award Code** | 3N0870 |
| **Level** | 3 |

**Suggested resources to support delivery:**

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| **Theme/Topic** | **Type** | **Relevance** | **Author/Source** | **Web Link** |
| General | Website | Linguahouse.com is an up-to-date, user friendly website containing a vast array of interactive lessons covering a diverse range of topics from social/personal to work-based scenarios. It also includes a wealth of information on vocabulary and grammar. The website also contains a unique interactive platform for reviewing and consolidating vocabulary learnt in the topic/theme based lessons. To get the maximum benefit from the site you are required to pay a subscription of €3 per month. | Linguahouse | [www.linguahouse.com](http://www.linguahouse.com) |
| General | Book | New Headway is a course book designed for learners at A1-A2 on the CEFRL, it is designed around themed chapters which cover everyday situations encountered by English language learners on a regular basis. However, as this is a UK produced publication some of the topics/activities may not be as relevant in an Irish setting. A good resource for referring to during a QQI level 3 course rather than using it to deliver the full course. | Authors: Liz and John Soars, 4th Edition, Oxford University Press | <https://elt.oup.com/catalogue/items/global/adult_courses/new_headway/elementary_fourth_edition/?cc=gr&selLanguage=en&mode=hub> |
| General | Book | Anseo: English for Living in Ireland is an excellent resource for ESOL learners in Ireland. Published by Integrate Ireland Language and Training, it covers topics that are of relevance in an Irish context. However, Integrate Ireland is no longer in operation and this book is no longer in print, so it may be difficult to get this resource. | Integrate Ireland Language and Training |  |
| General | Website | Autoenglish.org contains some useful grammar and vocabulary lessons and exercises such as word searches, YouTube videos etc. | Author: Bob Wilson | <http://www.autoenglish.org/> |
| General | Website | BBC Skillswise contains a range of literacy and numeracy lessons and activities for both native and non-native English speakers. It covers topics such as reading, writing, speaking and listening, spelling and grammar. | BBC | <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english> |
| General | Website | Teachingenglish.org.uk contains a wide range of topic based lesson plans at CEFRL levels A1 – A2. Some of the material may not be of particular relevance in an Irish setting | British Council | <http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/teaching-adults/resources/lesson-plans> |
| General | Website | Cambridgeenglish.org allows learners to test their level of English, test their English grammar and focus in on problematic areas. While the material provided is focused on preparing learners for Cambridge exams, there are some useful resources which could be used in a classroom setting at QQI level 3. | Cambridge English | <http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/> |
| General | Website | An extremely useful and fun website looking at a wide range of core English language skills; also included is an extremely enlightening article on how to speak English like the Irish! | Benny Lewis | <http://www.quickanddirtytips.com/education/grammar/how-to-speak-english-like-the-irish> |
| General | Website | An Irish based website containing a growing number of resources designed for ESOL and ESOL literacy learners. There are currently 178 resources available on the website. | ESOL Materials Ireland | <http://www.esolmaterialsireland.com> |
| General | Website | NALA’s website contains links to PDF versions of some popular ESOL resources that have been published by NALA. | NALA | <https://www.nala.ie/tutors/esol> |
| General | Website | Skills Workshop contains a vast range of resources designed for ESOL learners at all levels. Not all materials here are relevant in an Irish context. | Skills Workshop | <http://www.skillsworkshop.org/esol> |
| General | Website | Pearsonelt.com contains free resources to accompany their key publications such as Cutting Edge, Literacy Plus and Longman Photo Dictionary. | Pearson ELT | <http://www.pearsonelt.com/ukireland/esol> |
| General | Website | Usingenglish.com contains a large collection of resources for ESOL learners some of which may be useful at QQI level 3. | Using English | <http://www.usingenglish.com/> |
| Online Learning | Website | NALA’s Write On website is an excellent learning resource which allows learners to learn at their own pace and can easily be integrated into classroom activities by the tutor or alternatively can be used by the learner on their own as an additional learning resource for use outside of the classroom. | NALA | <http://www.writeon.ie> |
| Grammar | Website | An excellent website for ESOL tutors to brush up on their English grammar knowledge and understanding. A subscription is required to gain full access to the website material. | Author: Jo Garkonga | <http://www.elt-training.com/> |
| Grammar | Book | Raymond Murphy’s excellent series of books are colourful, user friendly and clearly laid out. Covering the most relevant grammar topics, the elementary edition of the series – ‘Essential Grammar in Use’ is the most relevant for learners at QQI Level 3. | Authors: Raymond Murphy & Helen Naylor, 3rd Edition, Cambridge English | <http://www.cambridge.org/ie/cambridgeenglish/catalog/grammar-vocabulary-and-pronunciation/essential-grammar-use-3rd-edition> |
| Grammar | Website | Betty Azar’s excellent website provides a series of free to download interactive PowerPoint presentations (Beginning level) covering all of the main grammar topics required at QQI level 3. There are also some useful song based lessons covering relevant grammar topics, which may be of assistance with some of the more difficult topics. | Betty Azar | <http://www.azargrammar.com/index.html> |
| Grammar | Website | Englisch-hilfen.de currently provides 191 pages of grammar explanations, examples and exercises suitable for learners at QQI level 3. When completing the exercises you will be given the opportunity to check your answers. | Author: Joerg Poehland | <http://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/inhalt_grammar.htm> |
| Pronunciation | Book | Ann Baker’s Tree or Three? is an excellent resource for teaching learners (the importance of correct pronunciation at QQI level 3. It looks at the area of sounds, intonation and word stress, all of which are important skills for any ESOL learner. The book includes a CD which allows for additional listening and pronunciation practice. | Author: Ann Baker | <http://www.cambridge.org/us/cambridgeenglish/catalog/grammar-vocabulary-and-pronunciation/tree-or-three-2nd-edition/tree-or-three-elementary-pronunciation-course-2nd-edition-paperback> |
| Vocabulary | Book | The Longman Photo dictionary is an easy to use resource for low level learners and is themed around key everyday topics such as food, home, jobs, sport etc. | Pearson ELT | <http://www.pearsonelt.com/courses/Longman%20Photo%20Dictionary%20British%20English/269> |
| Listening | Website | ESL Lab contains a wide range of listening resources and exercises for use with ESOL learners at all levels. | Author: Randall Davis | <http://www.esl-lab.com/> |
| Language Structure | Book | Michael Swan’s definite guide is aimed at English language teachers looking to gain a better understanding of the detailed structures of the English language; this is not a resource recommended for use by learners. | Author: Michael Swan | <http://www.amazon.co.uk/How-English-Works-Grammar-Practice/dp/0194314561/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1445961497&sr=1-1&keywords=how+english+works> |
| News Events | Website | Onestopenglish.com contains an up-to-date news section with articles taken from the Guardian Newspaper and converted into graded lessons complete with pre- and post-reading exercises. The elementary level lessons would be of most relevance to learners at QQI level 3. | Macmillan Publishers | <http://www.onestopenglish.com/skills/news-lessons/monthly-topical-news-lessons/> |

**Useful Organisations:**

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| ELT Ireland | [info@eltireland@gmail.com](mailto:info@eltireland@gmail.com) |

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