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| **Minor Award Name** | **English as a Second Language** |
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| **Level** | **4** |

Suggested resources to support delivery:

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| Theme/Topic | Type | Relevance | Author/Source | Web Link |
| English For living in Ireland | Website | **Safir English** is a fantastic website covering  English for living and working in Ireland. It 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 great thing is all accents are Irish. Highly recommended and free! | The Swedish Agency for Flexible Learning has developed this course. Commissioned by Equal-partners in Italy and Ireland with support from the EU-project Equal. | <http://www.kursnavet.se/kurser/safireng/safireng/startsida.htm> |
| Social English for living in Ireland | Book | **Anseo – English for Living in Ireland**. The manual is a resource for teachers working with Ireland's adult immigrant population. It suggests more than 50 classroom activities relating to experiences of Irish life as well as a teacher training section detailing the best teaching practices. | Integrate Ireland Language & Training | <https://books.google.ie/books/about/Anseo.html?id=Cd5oMwEACAAJ&redir_esc=y> |
| Grammar and vocabulary for social situations | Online materials. PDF. | **Skills For Life ESOL Materials** cater for all levels from Entry 1 to Level 2 which equates to Starter to Advanced. It includes grammar, listening, speaking, reading and writing tasks. Entry 3 is suitable for Level 4. | The Department for Education and Skills (DfES) UK. | <http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20100210151716/http://rwp.excellencegateway.org.uk/readwriteplus/learningmaterialsesol> |
| Social English for living in Ireland | Book | **The Big Picture.** The materials range in level from beginner ESOL learners, through to exercises for higher-level learners, so that tutors may teach the same theme in a mixed-level class. The emphasis is on task-based learning and speaking, and each unit provides the opportunity for using listening, speaking, reading and writing and building vocabulary. It can be viewed online. | NALA | <https://www.nala.ie/resources/big-picture-materials-and-resources-esol-tutors> |
| English for living in Ireland | Book | **Paving the Way.** Section 1 includes Learner Background facts and figures. Section 2 discusses Methods. Materials are also included. | NALA | <https://www.nala.ie/sites/default/files/publications/Paving%20the%20way%20-%20materials%20and%20resources%20for%20ESOL%20tutors_1.pdf> |
| Grammar | Website | **Busuu.com** is the world's largest social network for language learning. Through online and apps, the business offers free and premium paid-for access to audio-visual courses for 12 languages. It offers courses based on ([CEFR](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common_European_Framework_of_Reference_for_Languages)) levels A1, A2, B1 and B2. Users enrol to study one or more language. The study material for a language is typically broken down into around 150 units. Units consist of multiple-choice questions, speaking assignments, and writing assignments. Some sections within each unit include multimedia material. | Busuu Online S.L. | <https://www.busuu.com/enc/?b_source=adwords&b_campaign=row_en_web_brand_e&b_group=row_en_web_brand&b_subnetwork=SN&b_term=busuu&b_placement=&utm_nooverride=1&gclid=CIHsxIONw8sCFaJe2wodAwoC5Q> |
| Grammar | Student Book with free CD Rom | **New Cutting Edge Third Edition student book and workbook** caters for all levels from Starter to Advanced. The Pre- Intermediate level is suitable for a Level 4. It has a multi-layered approach with task based learning at its core. It includes grammar, listening, speaking, reading and writing tasks. The FREE CD Rom is interactive and excellent for revision for each module. Cutting Edge is a communicative course with a task-based approach that helps students achieve their goals. | Pearson. Sarah Cunningham, Peter Moor. | <https://www.pearsonelt.com/catalogue/general-english/cutting-edge-3e.html> |
| Grammar | Book | **The Good Grammar Book**. A grammar book which explains the rules, shows how the language works, and provides thorough practice. | Oxford. Michael Swan and Catherine Walter. | <https://www.bookdepository.com/Good-Grammar-Book-With-Answers-Catherine-Walter/9780194315197> |
| Grammar | Book | **Essential Grammar in Use Elementary level.** An absolute essential for any elementary level student. Now in full colour, with new content and even more exercises, this updated edition retains all the key features of clarity and ease-of-use that have made the book so popular with students and teachers. This edition, with answers, is ideal for self-study. | Cambridge. Raymond Murphy | <http://www.amazon.com/Essential-Grammar-Use-Answers-Self-Study/dp/0521675804/ref=sr_1_4?ie=UTF8&qid=1459518002&sr=8-4&keywords=English+grammar+in+use> |
| Grammar | Book | **New Headway Pre Intermediate**. With its proven methodology, Headway is the course you can always trust. The strong grammar focus, clear vocabulary syllabus and integrated skills work give you lessons that really work in class. Constant updates mean the material is always current, and with a huge range of components available, you've always got support where you need it. | Liz and John Soars | <https://books.google.ie/books?id=ohdwSAAACAAJ&dq=nEW+hEADWAY+pRE+iNTERMEDIATE&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjL08T0pP_LAhXFIA8KHeuWCYsQ6AEINjAC> |
| Grammar | Book | **English Grammar**. Practical worksheets for learning grammar | Rosemary Allen Prim-Ed | <http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/search?index=books&linkCode=qs&keywords=9781864003666> |
| Grammar | Book | **Grammar, Games and Activities.** Plenty of interactive activities to get your students speaking in a fun way. | Peter Watcyn-Jones, Penguin | <https://www.scribd.com/doc/80536178/Grammar-Games-and-Activities-Peter-Watcyn-Jones> |
| Grammar | Book | **Test It Fix It Grammar**. A unique approach where the students test himself first and then realises his mistakes. | Kenneth Bourke Oxford | <https://india.oup.com/product/test-it-fix-it-grammar-level-1-9780199457229> |
| Grammar Games. | Book | **Top Class**. A huge variety of activities including: vocabulary games; discussions; questionnaires; quizzes, and much more  Material for all ages and levels from Elementary to Advanced  Detailed teacher’s notes and handouts that can be photocopied– minimum preparation time. | Peter Watcyn Jones, Penguin | <http://www.amazon.co.uk/Books-Top-Class-Activities-Penguin-English/dp/0582427886> |
| Writing | Book | **The Writers Companion Workbook.** Varied and challenging exercises are presented in an attractive fashion. It is sequentially laid out and easy to follow. Includes various writing tasks as well as sentence structure and punctuation. | Graspit. | <http://www.graspit.ie/index.php?page=shop.product_details&flypage=joomlaplates.tpl&product_id=14&category_id=2&option=com_virtuemart&Itemid=2> |
| Writing | Book | **The Writing Workbook – For Speakers of Other Languages.** All of the examples used are set in the context of living as an international student abroad. | Kerry Bland | <http://www.otb.ie/index.php/retail-sectionxmthe-shopxm/teachers-educationalists/english-as-an-additional-lang/writing-workbook-for-speakers-of-other-languages-detail> |
| Writing | Book | **To Write? Too Right!** This self-instructional manual was developed in Australia for people who would like to learn about the writing process. It provides an introduction to the key features of four kinds of texts. | Bossard. Australian National Training Authority | <http://catalogue.nla.gov.au/Record/1560104> |
| Pronunciation | CD ROM version or Downloadable version | **Pronunciation Power 1 and 2.** Pronunciation Power is the ultimate in NEW English language learning technology for beginner to intermediate learners. There is no other product like it! Pronunciation Power 1 includes the 8 in 1 English Dictionary at no additional charge! Translations in 12 languages\*Improve your English pronunciation with: Over 7000 practice words and thousands of sentences. | English Computerized Learning Inc. (ECL) | <http://www.englishlearning.com/> |
| Pronunciation | Book with audio CDs. | **Ship or Sheep. An Intermediate Pronunciation Course**. This fully revised edition of the classic pronunciation title is now in full colour with updated artwork. Faithful to the original style, the book retains its simplicity, with the emphasis on minimal pairs, and makes pronunciation practice light-hearted and accessible. Each unit offers comprehensive practice of sounds, with additional work on stress and intonation, and the accompanying audio CDs give lots of listening and pronunciation practice. The book is available in a pack (comprising book and 4 audio CDs) for self-study, or separately for classroom use. | Cambridge  Ann Baker | <http://www.cambridge.org/ie/cambridgeenglish/catalog/grammar-vocabulary-and-pronunciation/ship-or-sheep-3rd-edition> |
| Pronunciation | Book | **English Pronunciation in Use.**  This is a comprehensive reference and practice book suitable for self-study or classroom work. Fifty easy-to-use units cover all aspects of pronunciation, including individual sounds, word stress, connected speech and intonation. The version with CD-ROM provides a wide variety of additional interactive activities to reinforce the pronunciation covered in the book. | Jonathan Marks Cambridge | <http://www.cambridge.org/ie/cambridgeenglish/catalog/grammar-vocabulary-and-pronunciation/english-pronunciation-use-elementary> |
| Spelling | CD- ROM. Single user or Network Version | Improve your spelling *with Super* **Spell 2 Recharged***,* a comprehensive spelling package based on a sequential development of spelling skills. | 4mation. | <http://www.4mation.co.uk/cat/superspell.html> |
| English for Work | Website | **New research from Pearson** shows that English skills are considered critical for entry-level employees, no matter where in the world they are looking for work: About 30% of English learners in global markets like Asia, Europe and South America said they were learning English to apply for a job in their own country, and another 30% of English learners said they were learning English to work overseas. This website has captured several stories of improved productivity from employees at multinational companies. | Pearson | <http://www.english.com/englishforwork> |
| Vocabulary | Book. Free Download. | **English Vocabulary in Use.**  This innovative three-level range of books helps learner’s master more than 6,000 words and phrases in North American English. Each level presents vocabulary items in context, introducing new items in manageable two-page units. The easy-to-use format presents content- or grammar-based vocabulary on the left-hand page and engaging practice activities on the right-hand page. | Redman & Gains. Cambridge | <https://hashemadnan.wordpress.com/2014/08/25/english-vocabulary-in-use-books-by-cambridge-university-press/> |
| Vocabulary | Book | **English Vocabulary in Use Pre Intermediate level**. Vocabulary is clearly presented and contextualised on left-hand pages with practice activities on facing right-hand pages. This book is primarily designed as a self-study reference and practice text but it can also be used for classroom work. This second edition has been fully revised to ensure that the vocabulary presented is current and relevant. It is beautifully illustrated in full colour and contains 100 units. The edition 'with answers' is ideal for self-study. | Stuart Redman. Cambridge | <http://www.amazon.com/English-Vocabulary-Use-Pre-intermediate-Intermediate/dp/052101171X/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1459521035&sr=8-3&keywords=-%09English+Vocabulary+in+Use+%E2%80%93+Stuart+Redman+-++Cambridge> |
| Vocabulary | Book. Free download. | **Test Your Vocabulary 2**. 60 tests for practising essential vocabulary at pre-intermediate level \* Wide variety of tests, including crosswords, cartoons, gap-fills, A-Z wordlist, and full answer key \* Tips on learning vocabulary. | Watcyn – Jones. Penguin | <http://vk.com/doc8069473_180696522> |
| Vocabulary | Book | **Longman Photo Dictionary**. Contains 1,000 colour photographs to help students learn the words in context. 3,500 words in topic areas such as Food, Housing, and Clothes for everyday life, as well as Computers, Jobs, Sports and Animal. | Longman | <http://www.amazon.co.uk/Longman-Photo-Dictionary-Author/dp/1408261952> |
| Sentence structure | Book | **Sentence Sense**. These worksheets help students with sentence structure and punctuation. | MCH Publishing  Catherine Hilton & Margaret Hyder | <http://www.amazon.co.uk/Sentence-Sense-Catherine-Hilton/dp/1898901139> |
| Literacy. Reading and Writing | Website | **Read Write Now.**  This book contains useful information when improving your reading and writing. It also contains a word diary so you can write in new words and have them in the one place. The TIP symbol is used in this book to point out important learning tips. | Nala | <https://www.nala.ie/sites/default/files/publications/Read%20Write%20Now%20learner%20support%20book_1.pdf> |
| Speaking | Book | **Elementary Communication Games.**  A collection of vocabulary games and activities for elementary students of English. | Jill Hadfield, Longman | <http://bcs.schoolwires.net/cms/lib5/AL01001646/Centricity/Domain/131/Elementary%20Vocabulary%20Games.pdf> |

Useful Organisations:

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| International Books Dublin | <http://www.internationalbooks.ie/> |
| NALA | <https://www.nala.ie/> |
| ACELS | <http://www.acels.ie/> |
| Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) | <http://www.qqi.ie/> |
| Further Education Support Service (FESS) | <http://fess.ie/> |

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| MOOCs (Massive Online Open Courses) | |
| Free access to online courses. | <https://www.mooc-list.com/> |
| Learn English for living in Ireland | <http://www.kursnavet.se/kurser/safireng/safireng/startsida.htm> |
| Learn 12 languages for free. | <https://www.busuu.com/enc/?b_source=adwords&b_campaign=row_en_web_brand_e&b_group=row_en_web_brand&b_subnetwork=SN&b_term=busuu&b_placement=&utm_nooverride=1&gclid=CIHsxIONw8sCFaJe2wodAwoC5Q> |