

Literacy Resources

1. Englishbiz

<http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/>

A website that contains lots of useful information to help guide both creative and analytical writing.

2. Geoff Barton

<http://www.geoffbarton.co.uk/student-resources.php>

Geoff Barton is a former English teacher who has uploaded resources that you can use to help refine your writing – the focus is predominantly on GCSE English Language, but there's plenty that's transferable across different subject areas.

3. TED Writing

<https://www.ted.com/topics/writing>

Click on the link and you'll be taken to nine playlists that contain interesting and diverse presentations ranging from inspirational fiction you should read to life lessons given by writers.

4. The Guardian

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk>

Keep up-to-date with current affairs and read some of the good quality journalism on the website. The opinion pieces are worth seeking out.

5. Hemingway App

<http://www.hemingwayapp.com/>

Copy and paste your writing into the app and it'll analyse the 'clarity' of it for you. Useful as a rough guide to improving the readability of your work.

6. University of Bristol Grammar and Punctuation Quizzes

https://www.bristol.ac.uk/arts/exercises/grammar/grammar_tutorial/page_41.htm

Test and develop your knowledge of grammar and punctuation by completing the quizzes. Everything from commas to common mistakes are covered.

7. Grammar Girl

<https://www.quickanddirtytips.com/grammar-girl>

This website contains plenty of information on all things grammar-related, plus more besides.

8. BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z38x39q>

Guidance and quizzes covering key aspects of spelling, punctuation and grammar rules.

9. Commonly Misspelt Words

<https://www.thoughtco.com/commonly-misspelled-words-in-english-1692761>

201 of the most commonly misspelt words in English and simple tips to help you spell them correctly.