

Active reading with authentic materials – Useful Links

→ Useful website articles on using **authentic materials**:

- <https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/using-authentic-materials>.
- <https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/realia-0> .
- <https://www.fluentu.com/blog/educator-english/authentic-materials-for-teaching-english/>.

→ Useful website articles on using **songs**:

- English Club: <https://www.englishclub.com/teaching-tips/music-classroom.htm> .
- BBC: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/course/english-you-need/unit-16/session-4> .
- Reading & Writing Haven: <https://www.readingandwritinghaven.com/music-in-the-classroom-ways-to-use-songs-in-ela> .

→ Rachel's **Infographics Padlet**: https://padlet.com/rachel_oner/infographics.

Top tip: press 'Ctrl + F' on your keyboard to bring up the search function and type a keyword to see what infographics there are in a topic you like.

→ **Don't have any leaflets in English? You can search for pdfs of leaflets on UK's Google:**

For example:

1. Go to: ★ <https://www.google.co.uk/> ★ then
 2. type in an example search such as:
- “**Recycling** leaflet pdf” (you will find useful leaflets such as this one):
<https://www.norfolkrecycles.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Recycle-Right-Leaflet.pdf> .
 - “**Zoo** leaflet pdf” (you will find useful leaflets such as these ones):
London Zoos: <https://www.zsl.org/sites/default/files/media/2017-03/ZSL%20Groups%20Leaflet.pdf> .
London Zoo Map: https://www.zsl.org/sites/default/files/media/2022-08/LZ%20Map%20Spring%202022_website_v1.pdf .
 - “**Museum** leaflets pdf”
<https://rutlandcountymuseum.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/museum-tour-leaflet-3-v31.pdf> .
<https://www.cam.ac.uk/files/museums-and-collections/university-museums-leaflet.pdf> .
Map of the Natural History Museum, London:
<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/content/dam/nhmwww/visit/map/NHM-Map-March-2022.pdf> .

- “Recipes”: <https://www.simplyrecipes.com/> , <https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes> .
- “Money off vouchers”:
<https://www.vouchercodes.co.uk/> .
<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/deals/discount-voucher-codes/> .
- “Restaurant menus pdf”:

https://effiesplace.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Effies-Lunch-Dinner-Menu_2022-07-01.pdf .
https://www.beefeater.co.uk/en-gb/main-menu/beefeater_main_menu_band3.pdf .
<https://www.zmenu.com/san-san-wisbech-online-menu/> .
- “Animal charity pdf”:

<https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/downloads/puppy%20checklist%20pdf%20final.pdf> .
https://www.rspca.org.uk/documents/1494939/7712578/Dog_How+to+take+care+of+your+dog+booklet_secure.pdf/1400bb54-0c81-3090-1447-92ddd548fd4?t=1550831996014 .

And how about this teacher’s pack for the RSPCA animal charity:
<https://www.rspca.org.uk/webContent/staticImages/education/TeacherPack.pdf> .
- “Food labels”, then click on ‘Google Images’. You will have so many labels to choose from!

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