Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) Resources Overview

This document shows some of the more widely-used CALL resources and is designed as a starting point to help you explore and select tools that may serve teachers and students in your context and those you are supporting. We suggest you identify a number of tools that may be of use and then research them in more detail. Student access procedures, licensing costs, age limits and GDPR considerations will vary according your school's specific context, IT policies, hardware and VLE. Please do share your own CALL successes with NCELP.

Resource	Description	Cost	Dashboard / Monitoring	Vocab Lists	Platform	Additional Notes
Quizlet.com	Mobile and web-based study application that allows students to study information via learning tools and games. Quizlet trains students via digital flashcards and various games and tests based upon sets of terms and definitions.	Free version £ Quizlet Go £ Quizlet Plus £ Quizlet Teacher - £36/year	Yes (£ version)	Extensive lists already created by community for textbooks, exam boards & topics. User- defined & can be copied and edited from existing sets.	Web, iOS, Android	Students now need (free) account to access sets. Easy swapping of term and definition (L1-L2, L2-L1). Accompanied with machine automated audio pronunciation. Scaffolded learning sequence. Easy, automated creation of hard copy flashcard, test, vocabulary lists. Teacher version ad-free and allows class creation. Images can now be added. Quizlet Live game feature.
MEM Rise www.memrise.com	Mobile and web-based language learning platform which uses flashcards as memory aids, but also offers user-generated content. Includes community created "courses".	Free version £ Pro - £99 lifetime, £45/year	Yes, through courses	Extensive lists already created by community for textbooks, exam boards & topics. User- defined & can be collated into courses.	Web, iOS, Android	Similar to Quizlet with a greater emphasis on language learning "courses". Students need login to access. Chatbots to help you in real world situations on selected languages. Coming Soon: Grammarbot, video library, Pro Chats.



Cuolingo.com www.duolingo.com www.schools.duolingo.com	Mobile and web-based language learning platform based around sentence level translation. Strong course/gamification/recyclin g structure. Variety of translation, reading, listening and speaking activities. Clean interface.	Free	Yes, through schools.duoling o	Topic or grammar point based – fixed.	Web, iOS, Android, Windows	Students need login to access. <u>www.schools.duolingo.com</u> allows easy creation of classes and assignment of specific topics/grammar points or an amount of work to complete with each student working at their own level. Duolingo Chatbots and Stories now offer better-contextualised language. Includes some say aloud tasks on mobile version (Duolingo determines task types). Includes proficiency test.
Languages online www.languagesonline.org.uk	Extensive collection of free activities based around topics, vocabulary grammar and some textbooks (Encore, Caminos, Logo). Match-up, gap fill, dialogue ordering, listening, games	Free	No	Topic or grammar point based – fixed. Includes links to Quizlet sets.	Web	Beginner – A2 resources. Useful for directing students to grammar point work. Includes grammar point explanations.
www.textivate.com	Textivate generates a wide range of interactive activities based on your own text and / or matching items. It works with texts of up to 500 words and / or up to 200 matching items.	Free (only access others' resources) £ Premium - £50/year	Yes (£ version)	User defined	Web	Good tool for automatically recycling language in various activity formats. No audio.
(Sanako) www.pronouncelive.com	Pronounce Live is a web application for pronunciation practice. You can listen to authentic speech models read any text or words, record your own voice for comparison and receive immediate feedback.	Free trial 2 weeks £ subscription TBC	Yes	User defined	Web, iOS, Android	Strong potential for practising symbol-sound relationships on user-defined content. Instant student feedback on pronunciation.





TaskMagic www.mdlsoft.co.uk	TaskMagic Create is for creating resources. TaskMagic Play is for accessing them. In TaskMagic Create, a series of empty templates allow you to input text, images and sounds. Each template automatically generates a range of games and exercises based on your input.	£ only. One-off £350 + VAT	No	User- defined	Windows PC and laptops	Activities include groups: text match, picture match, sound match, pic-sound, grid match, mix & gap, dialogues, multi- choice. Each groups contains numerous gamified activity types
Active Learn (Pearson) www.pearsonactivelearn.com	Homework, practice and support. Differentiated interactive listening and reading activities, directly linked to every core unit of the Pupil Book. All activities are self- marking and results are tracked, so pupils get instant feedback.	£ only. Part of ActiveLearn Digital Service (ALDS) – appx £300 medium school per lang	Yes	Activities and vocabulary defined as per Pearson textbooks (Studio, Viva, Stimmt)	Web	Students need login to access. Useful extension/consolidation of textbook / ALDS. Admin dashboard and homework setting features.
www.languagenut.com	8,000 exam-style questions. Vocabulary bank of more than 2,500 words in French, Spanish and German. 14 challenging activities covering all four key skills. 20 regular and irregular verb conjugation exercises across tenses. Includes speaking task submission.	£ only - £505.75 per language per year (3-year subscription)	Yes	Pre-defined, linked to new specificatio n User- defined option	Web	Try it option. New audio task feature collects audio files from students for teacher.
VOCAB EXPRESS www.vocabexpress.com	Word-card vocabulary and key term review platform.	£ only - TBC / request quote	Yes	Pre-loaded, pre- categorised exam board and text book vocab / terms	Web, iOS, Android	Free trial. Well-organised vocabulary system with native speaker audio and image support and no marking. Largely decontextualized language.





www.linguascope.com	Members website with access to extensive range of interactive activities for front- of-class and individual student use.	£ only - £300 + VAT	ТВС	Pre-defined, linked to level and topics. Activity builder feature	Web	Includes worksheets pdfs for a wide range of themes and grammar points.
padlet	Padlet is a web and app- based tool that allows to create an online bulletin board that you can use to display information for any topic. You can add images, links, videos, and more. Students can add voice recordings via the app version.	Free account – limited bulletin boards. £ Teacher Plan-£75/year unlimited boards/studen t accounts	Not automated, but monitoring possible by Padlet creator	NA / user- defined	Web, iOS, Android	App version only has capacity for student voice recording. See <u>Spoken Homework</u> resource for additional information.
https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages /	Range of grammar explanations and self- marking practice and sequenced, topic-based reading, listening, video and tests	Free	No	Pre-defined. Linked to GGSE/exam board	Web	
www.wordreference.com www.translate.google.com	Dictionary / online translator	Free	NA	User- selected words	Web / App	Students can access a broadly accurate pronunciation of any word they want by clicking the speaker icon.
www.youtube.com	Online videos	Free	Channel/playlist could be created for students		Web/Ap p	Many instructional videos on pronunciation exist across languages e.g. search "French pronunciation" "French Phonics" etc

