**Arabic resources**

** Buy some dictionaries**

**Dictionaries**

1. Mantra Lingua

▪ Mantra Lingua Talking Dictionary in Arabic

<http://uk.mantralingua.com/products/my-bilingual-talking-dictionary-english-and-arabic>

▪ You can purchase an Arabic Starter kit which includes a dictionary, electronic talking pen and three dual language story books. This is usually more economical to do but obviously it’s up to each school whether you purchase individual items or bulk buy so:-

Arabic Starter Pack

<http://uk.mantralingua.com/products/arabic-starter-pack-ks1-ages-4-7>

1. Browns books

▪ The Usborne picture book of everyday words

<http://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Search/Keyword?keyword=everyday%20words&productType=1>

▪ Arabic flashcards

<http://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Search/Keyword?keyword=everyday%20words&productType=1>

▪ Oxford essential Arabic dictionary

<http://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Search/Keyword?keyword=arabic%20dictionary%20&productType=1>

▪ Longman photo dictionary

<http://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Search/Keyword?keyword=arabic%20photo%20dictionary%20&productType=1>

▪ My word log book. An a-z starter mini dictionary, you can also write words in to it too.

<http://www.direct-ed.co.uk/shop/my-word-log/>

⬝ Key phrases in Arabic. This is a chart from Mantra Lingua that you use with the Talking Pen. Can help with day to day communication at the Office.

<http://uk.mantralingua.com/product/key-phrases-school>

**Just before the pupil starts, it helps to have some basic visual communication support materials in your class so the pupil will have access to these on a daily basis**

**For the pupil:-**

▪ Sparklebox communication fan for settling in.

<http://www.sparklebox.co.uk/thumbs446-450/sb447prev.html#.WDgFAdQS9kg>

* My alphabet mat

<http://www.communication4all.co.uk/Phonics/Reversible%20Alphabet%20Mat.pdf>

▪ This is a back to school settling in pack in Arabic found on Twinkl which has a lot of translated resources.

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-c-1413-back-to-school-settling-in-pack-arabic-translation>

▪ Visual timetable – you can get in many languages on Twinkl. Here is one example.

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-c-1319-visual-timetable-for-ks1-arabic-translation>

▪ a high frequency word mat found on Twinkl

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-4942-100-high-frequency-words-word-mat-arabic-translation>

▪ Mantra Lingua Talking pen

<http://uk.mantralingua.com/product/penpal>

**Twinkl** dual language resources. Many of these resources come in both mat/fan format.

▪ All about me in Arabic Likes/dislikes

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-s-2272-all-about-me-arabic-translation>

 Welcome to your school

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-e-228-eal-starter-welcome-to-your-new-school-booklet-arabic-translation>

⬝My emotions word mat

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-22649-my-emotions-word-mat-arabic-translation>

⬝ Instructions word mat – you can find this in a fan format too on Twinkl

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-e-236-new-eal-starter-instructions-word-mat-arabic-translation>

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/ar-t-e-065-new-new-eal-starter-instruction-fans-arabic-translation>

⬝ My number word mat

Guided reading questions

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/ar-t2-e-1439-levelled-guided-reading-questions-mats-arabic-translation>

⬝ 100 high frequency words

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-4942-100-high-frequency-words-word-mat-arabic-translation>

⬝ My body word mat

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-22639-my-body-word-mat-arabic-translation>

⬝ Seasonal vocabulary word mats

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/ar-t-t-1036-summer-word-mat-images-arabic>

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-22017-autumn-word-mat-arabic-translation>

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/ar-t-t-448-winter-word-mat-arabic-translation>

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/ar-t-t-17913-spring-scene-word-mat-arabic-translation>

 My reading record. A personal reading record diary.

<https://www.eprint.co.uk/reading-together.html>

Dual language books which are compatible with the Mantra lingua talking pen.

Many books are available this is just a link to get you started.

<http://uk.mantralingua.com/products/augustus-and-his-smile-english-and-arabic>

<http://uk.mantralingua.com/products/elves-shoemaker-english-and-arabic>

<http://uk.mantralingua.com/products/sahir-goes-dentist-english-and-arabic>

<http://uk.mantralingua.com/products/wibbly-wobbly-tooth-english-and-arabic>

10 point guides

The Refugee experience – books to use with refugees

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/booklist/refugee-experience-books-children>

**General information/resource websites**

▪ Aberdeen City EAL Service website

<http://acceal.org.uk/>

▪ Information on Syrian culture

<http://www.everyculture.com/Sa-Th/Syria.html>

▪<http://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/> Information on Syrian refugees

▪<https://www.augeo.nl/en/> An online resource for teachers supporting Syrian refugee children

▪ Information on the challenges of learning English for Arabic speakers

<http://www.eslatpalomar.blogspot.co.uk/2012/11/problems-arabic-students-have-in-english.html>

▪ <http://esl.fis.edu/grammar/langdiff/arabic.htm>

▪ Comparing (American) English and Arabic vowels

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QtgjDA8JIUw>

▪ On-line resources for learning EAL

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/>

<http://www.newburyparkschool.net/langofmonth/howweuselotm.pdf>This site has won awards for promoting and supporting different languages. It has excellent ready made displays so your school can do a Language of the month whole school focus. It has video clips of children talking in different languages and can help your class learn some basic words. Lots of activities here.

<http://www.newburyparkschool.net/langofmonth/howweuselotm.pdf>

⬝ Aberdeenshire

<https://syrianrefugeesaberdeenshire.wordpress.com/>