

Cool! English at/after school

Can you start learning English if you can not read or write?

You can. You do.

Living in mainland Europe you will hear at least 32 English words per day.

How can we guide these very young learners, so that their English gets more structured?

That was the challenge for the Anglia Very Young Learners Working Party.

Guided by Anglia chief examiner Liz Bangs Jones the project started in February 2006. The knowledge and experience of teachers in Europe involved in the Working Party led to the development of Cool!

Cool! started as an after school course but can also be integrated in day school programmes.

We now have a complete programme for primary school children, related to the Anglia levels First Step up to Elementary, divided in three courses, with more than 200 flash cards, 300 exercises, a special website.

The three levels are:

- * **Starlets** > app. 4-6 year olds
First Step level Anglia (oral tasks only)
- ** **Bright Sparks** > app 7-9 year olds
First Step- Junior- Primary level Anglia
- *** **Super Stars** > app. 10-12 year olds
Primary up to Elementary level Anglia

Cool! offers teacher portfolios with a minimum of 50 lesson plans per portfolio, chants and songs. All related to 10 topics per level that will interest children within the age group.

Flashcards are provided at the Starlets and Bright Sparks levels. At all levels children and parents can use the special website: www.coolenglish.eu

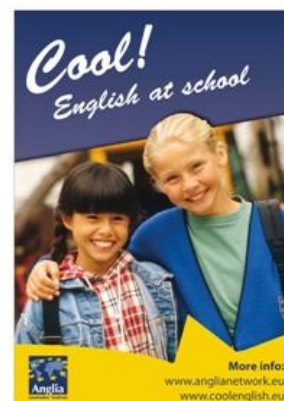
We can also provide **Cool! Kids' Portfolios**.

Teachers who want to use Cool! have to attend the special Cool! Teacher Training where they find out more about the didactics and the materials. The teacher training is organised three times a year.

On request, we can also organize it at your school.

In the school year 2009-2010 more than 65 schools in the Netherlands, both primary and secondary schools, work with Cool! Cool! is also being used in other countries worldwide.

Are you interested? Contact us at: info@anglianetwork.eu or go to: www.anglianetwork.eu / www.coolenglish.eu



What are the characteristics of *Cool!* ?

- Everything in English
- Learning English through communicative activities and exercises
- Based on the Anglia levels First Step until Elementary
- Web based support for teachers and students
- Cool! Kids' Portfolio available with extra exercises
- As an after school activity: 10 meetings of 1.0 hour for the students of 4 to 9 years
- As an after school activity: 10 meetings of 1.5 hours for students of 10 to 12 years old
- Certificate of participation

How is *Cool!* organised?

The *Cool!* activities are developed by Anglia Network Europe in cooperation with Chichester College.

If you want to offer *Cool!* during school hours we advise you to teach at least 1 hour a week, preferably divided into two times a half hour for Starlets and Bright Sparks.

If you want to offer *Cool!* as an after school activity:

The school decides on what day and in which period *Cool!* will be offered to their students.

We advise schools to offer the lessons in the period of mid September - end of November, or end of January - beginning of April. We think the best days to organise the lessons are on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The teachers of *Cool!* have a near-native speaker level (the Anglia Proficiency Level). Each group of 16 pupils has 1 teacher.

Is *Cool!* a project for Anglia Schools?

Yes, *Cool!* is available for a very low price for schools who are member of the Anglia Network Europe. (175 euro per level, full colour flashcards at levels Starlets and Bright Sparks included, website passwords for students and teachers).

If a school isn't a member, the costs are a bit more (50 euro more per level).

How are we going to support you?

Support is tailor-made, depending on school demands.

Anglia Network will provide:

- Materials for students and teachers
- Support on the special Anglia *Cool!* website
- Monthly mail to inform schools about the latest developments

Anglia Network can provide:

- Teacher trainings >> a three hour training about the didactics, the programme, the teacher's manual and evaluation. Also in-company possible.
- Advice about starting and implementing *Cool!*
- Certificates
- Extra materials if required, tailor made

What are we offering the different age groups?

Starlets (app. 4-6 years old) 'pre-literate children':

- Listening and speaking activities around 10 themes.
- Based on Anglia's First Step level
- Aimed at everyday situations and language / vocabulary
- Songs and poems
- Lots of games
- End presentation for parents

Bright Sparks (app. 7-9 years old) 'first step/junior/primary level' :

- Listening and speaking exercises
- Starting to write some words and read short texts
- Based on Anglia's First Step – Junior and Primary level
- 10 themes
- Songs and poems
- Games
- End presentation for parents

Super Stars (app. 10-12 years old) 'preliminary/elementary level':

- 10 themes
- Based on Anglia's Primary up to Elementary level
- Possibility to participate in e-mail project with other students in Europe
- Writing and reading projects
- Support on website
- Learning vocabulary and grammar through games
- End presentation for parents

<i>Cool! Topics</i>		
Starlets	Bright Sparks	Super Stars
1. Colours and numbers	1. Families	1. Spare time, hobbies, sports "I like to..."
2. Body	2. House	2. Fashion..."I'd like to wear, but my mother....."
3. Animals	3. Hobbies	3. Future plans: What would you like to be, what would you need, etc.
4. Toys and games	4. The weather	4. Computer games, MSN, mobile phones, SMS
5. Food and drinks	5. Days of the week and time	5. Meet other people If I travel, I'd like to go to.....
6. Clothes	6. Nature (animals and plants)	6. Health: doctor, dentist, growing up, candy, McDonalds, diner etc
7. Party time / play / songs	7. Party time / play / songs	7. Party time! Birthday-parties, sleep-in- parties karaoke
8. Transportation	8. Jobs	8. Books, movies, stars, soaps
9. Seasons	9. Sports	9. Holidays / festivals
10. presentation for parents	10. presentation for parents	10. presentation for parents

More information?

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