





English My Way
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#### Why EMW?

•2011 Census – 850,000 people self-reported that they could not speak English well.



 Department of Communities and Local Government language competition





#### **English My Way: partners**

- British Council ESOL teaching & training materials
- •Tinder Foundation UK online centres network
- •BBC Audio/Visual resources and learning circles





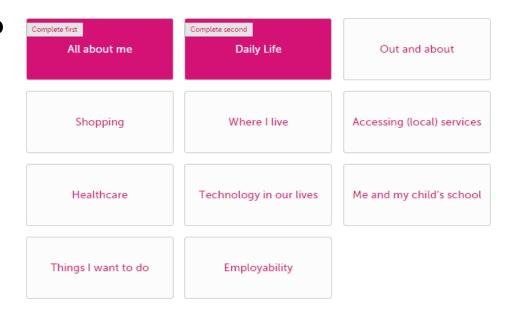






# What is English My Way?

- Network of centres
- Syllabus
- Classroom resources
- Online resources
- Online training
- Face-to-face support







# **English My Way: teaching resources**

- Aimed at beginners, especially those with no Roman-script literacy.
- Participatory approach
- Learning circles







# **English My Way: teaching resources**

- Audio / Visual support
- Differentiation suggestions
- Learning checks



i Differentiation: Consider how many new words are likely to be realistic for your learners at this stage. Choose how many words you want to present to your learners; you may want to use classroom support to vary this for different groups of learners.

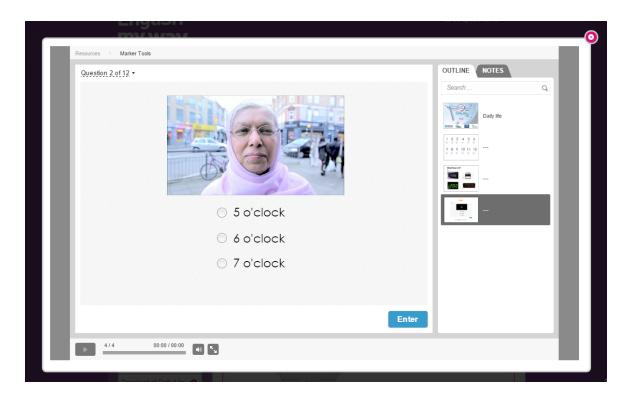
#### Learning Check

- Monitor.
- Ask learners to pair up and compare their answers as they finish.
- Go through each poster at the end, encouraging learners to give you the answers and highlighting where to find them.





#### **English My Way: online resources**







#### **English My Way: centres**

- 72 centres across England
- Priority areas identified from 2011 census
- Small centres
- Embedded in local communities
- Offer a range of services
- Some have limited ESOL background





# **English My Way: support**

- Face to face
- Interactive modules
- Bitesize videos
- Training grants





# **English My Way training: face to face**

- Regional training events
- Centre visits
- Building peer network



#### **English My Way training: online**

Seven interactive modules

1. The English My Way Programme 2. Assessment: Supporting the 'Learner Journey'

Supporting ESOL learners with learning difficulties or disabilities

4. Speaking and listening development

5. Literacy development

Vocabulary development

7. ESOL and differentiation





### **English My Way: bitesize CPD videos**

Commissioned videos

•EMW teacher's tips





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- Online training
- Volunteers
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- Monitoring, evaluating and reviewing
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Which of our approaches would work for your context?

What could you provide given your resources?

Could you use our resources or other online training with those whose capacity you want to develop?





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