

PICARO™



Level A1 - B1
Ages: 3 - 10

★ **Includes:**

- Online Games
- Student's Books
- Teacher's Books
- Workbooks
- Phonics Books
- Audio CD
- Animated Songs
- LMS
- Classroom resources

Picaro is a blended Primary English course that motivates and guides young students on their English learning journey. At picaroworld.com students blast off from Earth to Picaro Galaxy, where they travel to exciting planets, unlocking new vocabulary and grammar as they go.

Picaro offers an engaging, fun and innovative English teaching programme mapped to the Cambridge English Young Learners curriculum (YLE) and the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

Picaro is supported by experts in education and entertainment: Cambridge English Language Assessment, Fox International Channels' BabyTV and Kaplan International Colleges.

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Cambridge English is the world leader in English language assessment. Over three million students around the world take Cambridge English tests every year.



KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL
ENGLISH

Kaplan International English own over 50 English language schools worldwide. Students have been studying with Kaplan for over 70 years.



BabyTV
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Picaro is so much fun thanks to BabyTV, the experts in early-childhood entertainment. BabyTV is the world's first 24 hours commercial-free channel for infants and toddlers.

Components:



Student's Books

A series of 16 books full of colourful, fun topics



Teacher's Books

A step-by-step guide to teaching English with over 300 lesson plans



Online Games

Almost 1000 online games set in a fantasy galaxy



Online LMS

Track progress, download resources and manage classes



Flashcards

A colourful and versatile resource mapped to the Teacher's Books



Posters

Use these fun posters to consolidate and review language learning



Animated songs

Great entertainment mapped to Picaro's scope and sequence



Progress Tests

Formally measure student progress with 16 end-of-unit tests



Extension Worksheets

Worksheets for homework or early-finisher tasks



Sample YLE Test

Help students prepare for Cambridge English: Young Learner exams



Readers

16 readers that helps children on their first steps into reading English

Coming soon:

- ★ e-Books
- ★ e-Readers

Starters Level 1



Duration: 80-120 hours

CEFR Level: Pre-A1

Aligned with: Cambridge English Starters exam

Includes: 4 student's books containing a total of 80 graded topics, 4 teacher's books, 4 readers, 4 progress tests, 240 online games, flashcards, posters and songs

Students do not need any prior knowledge of English to begin with Picaro. Language is introduced in a natural way, through stories, dialogue and aural presentation. By allowing children to take the time to first listen to English and then begin their learning journey with speaking, Picaro ensures that they are well prepared to move on to reading and writing.

Sample of Level 1 content:

- ★ The alphabet
- ★ Numbers
- ★ Colours
- ★ Family and friends



Starters Level 2



Duration: 80-120 hours
CEFR Level: A1
Aligned with: Cambridge English Starters exam

Includes: 4 student's books containing a total of 80 graded topics, 4 teacher's books, 4 readers, 4 progress tests, 240 online games, flashcards, posters and songs

Level 2 consolidates language learnt at Level 1 and the focus moves from simple visual activities for pre-readers to more formal text-based activities. Students work on phonics to facilitate the development of their reading skills. They are also introduced to a wider range of vocabulary, including adjectives, prepositions and conjunctions to develop their understanding of sentence structures and extend their emerging writing skills. By the end of this level, children will be well-prepared for the Cambridge English Young Learners Starter test.

Sample of Level 2 phonics content:

- ★ Initial and final consonant sounds
- ★ Simple blending to make CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant)
- ★ Recognising sound and spelling patterns e.g. 'ee' or 'ea' 'read, green'
- ★ Matching words to pictures



Movers Level 3



Duration: 80-120 hours
CEFR Level: A1
Aligned with: Cambridge English Movers exam

Includes: 4 student's books containing a total of 80 graded topics, 4 teacher's books, 4 readers, 4 progress tests, 240 online games, flashcards, posters and songs

Level 3 reviews and extends the language presented in Levels 1 and 2 with more complex texts in the form of stories, dialogues and information texts. The activities are also more complex, with more emphasis placed on developing study skills and learner autonomy. For example, children are expected to write words and sentences, rather than copy them. By the end of this level, children will be well-prepared for the Cambridge English Young Learners Movers test.

Sample of Level 3 content:

- ★ The past simple
- ★ The present continuous
- ★ Adverbs
- ★ Countable and uncountable nouns



Flyers

Level 4



Duration: 80-120 hours

CEFR Level: A2

Aligned with: Cambridge English Flyers exam

Includes: 4 student's books containing a total of 80 graded topics, 4 teacher's books, 4 readers, 4 progress tests, 240 online games, flashcards, posters and songs

By Level 4, students are being introduced to more complex language structures. There is a clear move towards understanding language structures, but at the same time the text types maintain their natural context through stories, information texts and dialogues. By the end of this level, children will be well-prepared for the Cambridge English Young Learners Flyers test.

Sample of Level 4 content:

- The present perfect
- Comparatives and superlatives
- Relative clauses
- The future



Workbooks Level 1-4



Levels: Age 3 – 9 years (Pre-A1 to A1)

Units: 1-16 with a wide range of reading and writing activities

Includes: 16 books each with a double-page spread of content for each topic, 16 grammar reviews with practice activities for each topic, 16 picture and beginner dictionaries with practice activities for each topic

These workbooks provide a wealth of reading and writing tasks, linked to the Picaro online games and Student's Books. The activities develop the skills needed to pass the Cambridge Young Learners tests.



Picaro Phonics



Levels: Age 3 – 9 years (Pre-A1 to A1)

Units: 5 units with a wide range of activities in each

Includes: Learning scenes, flashcards, teacher's handbooks, student's workbooks, quiz boxes, audio CD

Picaro Phonics develops children's literacy skills with dynamic activities, colourful and engaging visuals, a series of fun and creative workbooks and an audio CD.



Name	Coverage	Links to Picaro
Picaro Early Phonics	Reading: The letter sounds and letter names of the alphabet Writing: Shape-making and letter-writing	Pre-Picaro Unit 1
Picaro Phonics A	Reading: Letter sounds and common digraphs, blending and segmenting letter sounds to make CVC words Writing: CVC words	Unit 1-4
Picaro Phonics B	Reading: Letter sounds and more digraphs, blending and segmenting letter sounds to make CVC and CVCC words Writing: CVC and CVCC words	Unit 5-8
Picaro Phonics C	Reading: Split digraphs, tricky words, homonyms and homophones Writing: Tricky words	Unit 9-12
Picaro Phonics D	Reading: Applying phonic skills to read text fluently Writing: Applying phonic skills to write text independently	Unit 13-16