

# **Buddy.ai in the Classroom**

Curriculum, Pedagogy, and Classroom Integration

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## Overview

[Buddy.ai](#) is an AI-powered virtual teacher that offers children 1:1 conversational English language practice in a fun and engaging way.

Learning a language in a busy classroom setting can be challenging because students don't get enough conversational practice. With the Buddy app, kids can practice speaking English from the comfortable, low-pressure learning environments of their own homes.

A friendly alien robot character, Buddy helps kids develop essential language skills through voice-based learning games and lessons.

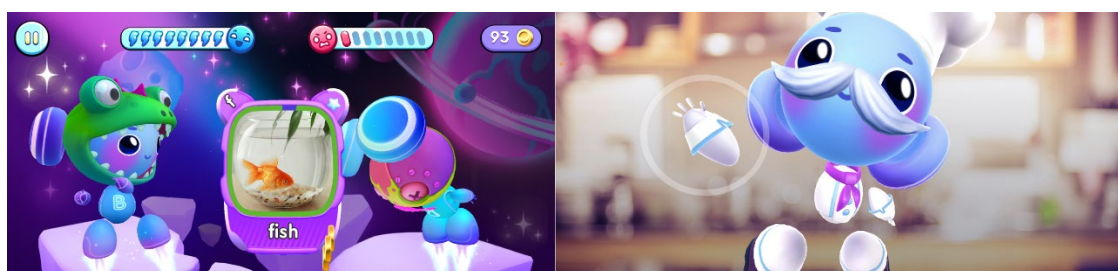
## Integration into the Classroom

Buddy.ai can be used as part of classroom activities or, more often, assigned as homework. This flexibility allows teachers to use it as a tool to support differentiated learning, ensuring that students at all proficiency levels can benefit from personalized 1:1 language practice. They can even use Buddy.ai's detailed progress-tracking to identify areas where individual students need more support, which enables targeted interventions that enhance learning outcomes.

## Pedagogical Approach

Buddy.ai's pedagogy is based on the following principles:

- **Game-based learning** is central to our approach. Kids lack intrinsic motivation, so making learning fun is essential for engaging students. Buddy, the AI-powered "teaching assistant," delivers lessons by listening to and speaking with them. Children perceive Buddy as a playmate who happens to speak English, so they have to communicate in English when they want to play.



- **Communicative approach:** Every learning session is a voice-based game in which students develop essential language skills: vocabulary, listening comprehension, pronunciation, and language production. This approach helps children learn English organically through 1:1 communication, problem-solving and play. This approach allows Buddy.ai to provide additional speaking practice as a complement to classroom activities.

- **Storytelling:** Buddy uses chapter-driven stories to increase audience engagement and provide context for the learning material that students are learning.
- **Learning game loop:** The app's lessons interweave more challenging language acquisition with relaxing, creative games to keep students playing and learning.
- **Spaced repetition:** During lessons, Buddy automatically returns to more challenging words to build the student's speaking confidence and strengthen memory. This allows teachers to offload this repetitive part of instruction, focus on more challenging aspects of language learning, and better use precious classroom time.



- **Mastery learning** is a natural part of Buddy.ai's personalized 1:1 practice. Every exercise supplies insights about a student's mastery of materials and knowledge gaps. Buddy.ai uses this information to adapt their activities, ensuring that previous material is mastered before progressing to new lessons.
- **Tailored multisensory experience:** Buddy understands that children learn in different ways. Every lesson features game mechanics to appeal to Visual, Auditory, and Kinaesthetic learners:
  - **Visual:** Buddy introduces English words and phrases using images, videos, and animations.
  - **Auditory:** Every activity requires users to listen to new vocabulary before repeating it. The lessons also use lively sound effects and cues to engage auditory learners.
  - **Kinaesthetic:** Buddy's game mechanics use touch-based activities that allow learners to engage in the learning process physically.
- **Total Physical Response (TPR),** a method that incorporates physical movement into language learning, helps reinforce language acquisition by engaging multiple senses. Buddy's speech is synchronized with his gestures and facial expressions. Buddy promotes learning visually and verbally, as well as with his expressions, gestures, and cartoonish animations. In other words, Buddy is a multi-model AI agent. Children are encouraged to mimic Buddy's reactions, which activates other regions of the brain to promote learning.

# Curriculum

Buddy.ai provides a comprehensive and interactive English language learning curriculum tailored for learners aged 4-10. The curriculum is designed to align with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) at the Pre-A1, A1, and A2 levels. It focuses on developing foundational English skills through engaging and adaptive game-based learning experiences. Higher CEFR levels are under development.

Buddy.ai's game-based curriculum is designed to be interactive and adaptive, using AI to tailor the learning experience to each student's pace and proficiency level. The integration of gamified learning, storytelling, and real-time feedback ensures that students remain engaged and motivated throughout their language learning journey.

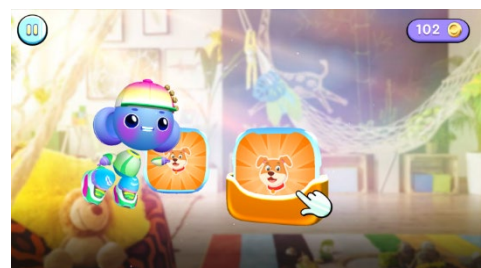
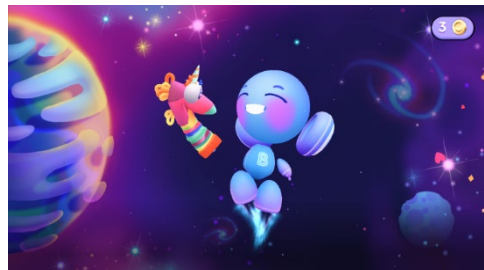
## Thematic Units

The curriculum is organized into thematic units called "expeditions" around 16 topics like "Animals," "Colors," and "People." Each unit focuses on specific vocabulary and language structures relevant to the theme, allowing students to build their language skills contextually.

## Lesson Structure

Buddy's lessons use the PPP (Presentation-Practice-Production) structure designed to support progressive skill-building from comprehension to active production of language.

- **Warm-up - Launch Dialogue:** Buddy and his cartoon friends teach 1 or 2 common English phrases by demonstrating and asking the child to repeat after them. The goal is to make the child comfortable. Buddy helps the child focus for upcoming lessons then introduces and practices functional language phrases for various communicative tasks.
- **Presentation - Magic Box:** Buddy introduces a new English word or phrase using flashcards, animations and sounds. The goal is to introduce the target language through cards, clarify its meaning, and highlight proper pronunciation and form.



- **Practice - Memory Game:** Sparky, Buddy’s sidekick, pronounces a learned word or phrase, and the student taps to match it to the right card. The goal is to reinforce the new language through repetition and practice.



- **Production - Card Game:** Buddy displays the learned cards. The user then names the appropriate card in English. The goal is to encourage the child to identify and repeat the learned English vocabulary to demonstrate mastery.



- **Practice - Fun Video Break:** The child watches an engaging cartoon or song video and answers Buddy's questions about the learned concepts. The goal is to reinforce the lesson’s content while giving kids a fun break from active learning.



- **Review - Spaced Repetition Mode:** To cure Buddy's robo friends from a virus, the child must correctly name the learned cards. The more correct answers, the more Buddy bots can be cured. The goal is to enhance learning retention by reviewing all the words and phrases the child has learned so far.



- **Reward - Dressing Room:** For each completed card deck, the child gets a costume piece or clothing item to dress Buddy. The goal is to reward the child for good work, acknowledge their achievements, and demonstrate their progress.





## Vocabulary Development

- **Pre-A1 Vocabulary:** The Pre-A1 level introduces basic vocabulary, such as names of animals, colors, and common verbs. These are taught through thematic “expeditions” and card decks with related video lessons, such as "Old MacDonald had a Zoo" for forest animals. See the Pre-A1 Vocabulary below.
- **A1 Vocabulary:** At this level, students encounter more complex vocabulary and language structures built around the themes introduced in Pre-A1. The A1 curriculum continues to emphasize vocabulary acquisition through thematic contexts and interactive multimedia. See the A1 Vocabulary below.
- **A2 Vocabulary:** At the A2 level, students encounter a broader and more sophisticated range of vocabulary that expand on the themes from Pre-A1 and A1. While the app continues to use the same interactive games and multimedia, the vocabulary becomes more detailed and contextually rich, providing students with a deeper understanding of familiar subjects. See the A2 Vocabulary below.

## Functional Language

Buddy’s curriculum incorporates functional language phrases, such as greetings ("Hello," "Hi") and simple conversational exchanges ("How are you?" "I'm great"). These are used consistently across different levels to build conversational fluency and confidence.

## Assessment and Feedback

Students' progress is continuously monitored through formative assessments embedded within the lessons. Every exercise is a test that yields valuable information about a student's mastery of materials and knowledge gaps. Teachers can track student performance, assign specific tasks, and customize the learning path based on individual needs using the Buddy.ai teacher dashboard.

## Bilingual and English-only methods

Buddy.ai offers two learning approaches:

**Bilingual** – English is taught with the mediation of the L1.

**English-only** – English is taught immersively, without the mediation of the L1.

These options allow teachers to select the method that best suits their students' needs, whether in a bilingual setting or a fully immersive English environment.

**The bilingual method** acknowledges the importance of a student's native language (L1) and culture. It aims to provide a supportive environment that helps students gradually transition to using English as their primary language. The bilingual method is particularly beneficial for learners with limited English proficiency. It focuses on oral production, which leads to free conversation and follows the Presentation-Practice-Production style in lesson planning. Currently, Buddy.ai supports the following L1 languages: German, Polish, Portuguese, French, Arabic, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish.

**The English-only method** offers an environment where all characters speak English only without instruction in the native language. Academic papers show that this approach is the most effective.

## Privacy

The privacy of children, parents, and teachers is of utmost importance for Buddy.ai, which complies with the U.S. COPPA regulations.

## Appendix 1: Pre-A1 Vocabulary

Expedition	Skills	Card Deck	Key Vocabulary	Video Lesson
<b>Animals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name different types of animals and their actions in English.</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming animals and their actions.</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning.</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song.</li> </ul>	Favourite pets	cat dog fish	<a href="#">Om Nom 'Strange Delivery'</a>
		Animal verbs	fly run sleep swim	<a href="#">No Cody!</a>
		Farm animals	cow sheep duck	<a href="#">Animals Sound Like This</a>
		Forest friends	fox monkey bear	<a href="#">Old MacDonald had a Zoo</a>
		Ocean animals	dolphin turtle crab	<a href="#">Sea Turtle</a>
		Buddy's Safari	zebra crocodile tiger	<a href="#">Safari So Bad</a>
<b>Shapes &amp; Colors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name different colors and shapes in English.</li> <li>- Describe objects using names of colors and shapes</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming colors and shapes</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Basic colors	red blue green yellow orange	<a href="#">CODY PLAYS WITH COLORS</a>
		Colors of Objects		<a href="#">Om Nom Stories: Arts and Crafts</a>
		Basic shapes	square circle oval	<a href="#">CODY'S FOOD TRUCK</a>
		Shapes of Objects		<a href="#">Cody Draws</a>
		Colors and Shapes	green square blue circle red oval	<a href="#">Om Nom Stories: Robo Friend</a>
<b>Body</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name body parts, adjectives and verbs in English.</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming body parts, adjectives and verbs</li> </ul>	Body Parts	head foot leg hand	<a href="#">Head Shoulders Knees And Toes</a>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Body Adjectives	long short young	<a href="#">Everybody is Different</a>
		Face	nose ears eyes hair	<a href="#">The 5 Senses</a>
		Body Verbs	walk open close	<a href="#">I Can Move My Body</a>
<b>Gearing Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name different clothing items and verbs related to clothes in English.</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming clothing items and verbs related to clothes</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Bundle Up	coat pants boots	<a href="#">The Rain Song</a>
		Get Dressed	wear take off put on	<a href="#">Cody's New Hat</a>
		Sun and Fun	T-shirt hat skirt	<a href="#">Seasons and Clothes Song</a>
		Fancy Pants	shoes shirt watch dress tie	<a href="#">A Giant Problem</a>
<b>Numbers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Count to 10 in English</li> <li>- Count to tell the number of objects</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming numbers and quantities</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	1-5	one two three	<a href="#">Om Nom: Cycle Race</a>
		Counting 1-5	four five	<a href="#">Six Pickup Sticks</a>
		6-10	six seven eight	<a href="#">Dinosaurs Say Cheese!</a>
		Counting 6-10	nine ten	<a href="#">Numbers Song</a>
<b>School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name school things and verbs in English.</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming school things and verbs</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Stationery	pen pencil book	<a href="#">Om Nom: Scrapbooking</a>
		School verbs	paper look read write say	<a href="#">Spelling Bee</a>

		Classroom objects	desk chair board	<a href="#">Morning Song</a>
		School verbs #2	learn talk draw	<a href="#">Playing Together</a>
<b>People</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name family members, personality traits, jobs and magical characters in English</li> <li>- Identify and express emotions of self and others</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming family members, emotions, personality traits, jobs and magical characters</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Family	mom dad sister brother	<a href="#">Finger Family</a>
		Emotions	happy sad hungry	<a href="#">If You're Happy And You Know It</a>
		Personality	funny nice clever	<a href="#">The Magic Words</a>
		Jobs	teacher doctor driver	<a href="#">When I Grow Up</a>
		Characters	elf fairy monster	<a href="#">The Candy Kingdom</a>
<b>Food</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name food items and verbs in English.</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming food items and verbs</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Food verbs	drink eat like	<a href="#">Baking Buddies</a>
		Breakfast time	bread milk egg juice	<a href="#">Learning about Food</a>
		Fruits	apple banana orange	<a href="#">Om Nom: Fruit Market</a>
		Veggies	tomato potato carrot	<a href="#">Picture Perfect</a>
		Lunchtime	fish fries rice meatballs	<a href="#">Peanut Butter &amp; Jelly</a>
		Birthday treats	cake chocolate ice cream	<a href="#">Om Nom: Favorite Food</a>

<b>Home</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name house parts, items of furniture and household objects in English</li> <li>- Situate objects in space in relation to one another: in, on, under</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming house parts, items of furniture and household objects</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Walls and Floors	wall window room	<a href="#">Bossy Bossy Boss</a>
		Living room	sofa TV clock	<a href="#">Home Sweet Home</a>
		Bathroom	bathtub shower toilet	<a href="#">Om Nom: Bathtime</a>
		Bedroom	lamp bed rug	<a href="#">Giraffe's Home</a>
		Tableware	cup plate glass	<a href="#">The Manners Song</a>
		In & On & Under	under in on	<a href="#">Hide and Seek</a>
<b>Wild Nature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name geographical features and natural phenomena in English</li> <li>- Describe weather conditions</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming geographical features and natural phenomena and describing weather conditions</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Weather or Not!	cold hot warm	<a href="#">When It's Sunny</a>
		Lay of the Land	beach grass sea tree	<a href="#">I Love My Planet</a>
<b>City</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name places in a city and types of transport in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming places in a city and types of transport</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Around Town	school store café bank	<a href="#">Riding My Bicycle</a>
		Transport	bus car plane	<a href="#">I Want To Travel</a>
		Places to visit	park zoo cinema	<a href="#">Learning About City</a>
<b>Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talk about daily routines, housework and holiday activities in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when talking about daily routines, housework and holiday activities</li> </ul>	Daily Routines	get up go to school have lunch go to bed watch TV	<a href="#">Good Morning</a>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Housework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>make the bed</li> <li>clean the room</li> <li>make dinner</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Om Nom: Unpacking</a>
		Holiday activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>travel</li> <li>go to the beach</li> <li>have a picnic</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Beach Day</a>
<b>Sports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name different kinds of sport and sports equipment in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming kinds of sport and sports equipment</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Kinds of Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tennis</li> <li>swimming</li> <li>basketball</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Om Nom Stories: Workout</a>
		Sports Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>helmet</li> <li>racket</li> <li>bat</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Om Nom Stories: Bigfoot</a>
<b>Playtime</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talk about toys and video games in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when talking about toys and video games</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Toys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>doll</li> <li>teddy bear</li> <li>ball</li> </ul>	<a href="#">My Toys</a>
		Video Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>game</li> <li>player</li> <li>screen</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Om Nom: Bedtime Play</a>
<b>Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talk about gadgets and activities with them in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when talking about gadgets and activities with them</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Gadgets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mouse</li> <li>cell phone</li> <li>camera</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Om Nom: Experiments</a>
		Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>call friends</li> <li>take photos</li> <li>watch videos</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Gopher Help</a>

## Appendix 2: A1 Vocabulary

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		Animal verbs	climb jump grow carry hear	<a href="#">No Cody!</a>
		Farm animals	horse chicken frog	<a href="#">Animals Sound Like This</a>
		Forest friends	owl snake wolf panda	<a href="#">Old MacDonald had a Zoo</a>
		Ocean animals	jellyfish shark squid	<a href="#">Sea Turtle</a>
		Buddy's Safari	giraffe hippo elephant	<a href="#">Safari So Bad</a>
<b>Shapes &amp; Colors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name different colors and shapes in English.</li> <li>- Describe objects using names of colors and shapes</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming colors and shapes</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Basic colors	purple white black	<a href="#">CODY PLAYS WITH COLORS</a>
		Colors of Objects	pink gray	<a href="#">Om Nom Stories: Arts and Crafts</a>
		Basic shapes	triangle star cone	<a href="#">CODY'S FOOD TRUCK</a>
		Shapes of Objects		<a href="#">Cody Draws</a>
		Colors and Shapes	pink triangle purple star gray cone	<a href="#">Om Nom Stories: Robo Friend</a>
<b>Body</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name body parts, adjectives and verbs in English.</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when</li> </ul>	Body Parts	arm neck back	<a href="#">Head Shoulders Knees And Toes</a>

	naming body parts, adjectives and verbs - Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning - Answer questions related to the cartoon or song	Body Adjectives	tall slim dirty clean	<a href="#">Everybody is Different</a>
		Face	mouth beard chin	<a href="#">The 5 Senses</a>
		Body Verbs	hop dance wash wake up	<a href="#">I Can Move My Body</a>
<b>Gearing Up</b>	- Recognize and name different clothing items and verbs related to clothes in English. - Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming clothing items and verbs related to clothes - Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning - Answer questions related to the cartoon or song	Bundle Up	jacket socks scarf	<a href="#">The Rain Song</a>
		Get Dressed	get dressed do up dress up	<a href="#">Cody's New Hat</a>
		Sun and Fun	tank top jeans shorts cap	<a href="#">Seasons and Clothes Song</a>
		Fancy Pants	costume blouse suit crown	<a href="#">A Giant Problem</a>
<b>Numbers</b>	- Count to 20 in English - Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming numbers and quantities - Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning - Answer questions related to the cartoon or song	11-15	eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen	Blue
		16-20	sixteen seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty	<a href="#">Count to 20</a>
<b>School</b>	- Recognize and name school things and verbs in English. - Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming school things and verbs - Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning - Answer questions related to the cartoon or song	Stationery	ruler eraser notebook marker	<a href="#">Om Nom: Scrapbooking</a>
		School verbs	listen find choose count	<a href="#">Spelling Bee</a>



		Classroom objects	map classroom poster	<a href="#">Morning Song</a>
		School verbs #2	stand up sit down think speak sing	<a href="#">Playing Together</a>
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		Emotions	angry afraid bored tired	<a href="#">If You're Happy And You Know It</a>
		Personality	kind quiet lazy	<a href="#">The Magic Words</a>
		Jobs	cook dentist singer farmer nurse	<a href="#">When I Grow Up</a>
		Characters	king queen pirate	<a href="#">The Candy Kingdom</a>
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		Breakfast time	cheese sandwich pancakes jam tea	<a href="#">Learning about Food</a>
		Fruits	grapes lemon mango pear melon	<a href="#">Om Nom: Fruit Market</a>
		Veggies	onion beans peas	<a href="#">Picture Perfect</a>

		Lunchtime	coffee pasta salad soup	<a href="#">Peanut Butter &amp; Jelly</a>
		Birthday treats	pizza candy pie soda	<a href="#">Om Nom: Favorite Food</a>
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		Living room	armchair vase shelf	<a href="#">Home Sweet Home</a>
		Bathroom	washing machine sink towel	<a href="#">Om Nom: Bathtime</a>
		Bedroom	curtains mirror pillow	<a href="#">Giraffe's Home</a>
		Kitchen	table cupboard cooker	<a href="#">Kitchen Party</a>
		Tableware	mug bottle bowl	<a href="#">The Manners Song</a>
		In & On & Under	between behind next to	<a href="#">Hide and Seek</a>
<b>Wild Nature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name seasons, geographical features and natural phenomena in English</li> <li>- Describe weather conditions</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming seasons, geographical features and natural phenomena and describing weather conditions</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Seasons	winter spring summer fall	<a href="#">No One Else But You</a>
		Weather or Not!	cloudy snowy sunny rainy	<a href="#">When It's Sunny</a>
		Lay of the Land	forest hill island river	<a href="#">I Love My Planet</a>

<b>City</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name places in a city and types of transport in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming places in a city and types of transport</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Around Town	supermarket hotel bus stop bookstore hospital	<a href="#">Riding My Bicycle</a>
		Transport	bike train taxi boat	<a href="#">I Want To Travel</a>
		Places to visit	museum stadium castle	<a href="#">Learning About City</a>
<b>Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talk about daily routines, housework and holiday activities in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when talking about daily routines, housework and holiday activities</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Daily Routines	go for a walk have dinner have a bath meet friends go shopping read a book	<a href="#">Good Morning</a>
		Housework	water the plants do the dishes feed the dog	<a href="#">Om Nom: Unpacking</a>
		Holiday activities	visit a museum ride a bike stay in a hotel	<a href="#">Beach Day</a>
<b>Sports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name different kinds of sport and sports equipment in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming kinds of sport and sports equipment</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Kinds of Sports	ice skating hockey soccer	<a href="#">Om Nom Stories: Workout</a>
		Sports Equipment	ice skates swimming pool net	<a href="#">Om Nom Stories: Bigfoot</a>
<b>Playtime</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talk about toys, video games and playground equipment in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when talking about toys, video games and playground equipment</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Toys	robot kite balloon blocks	<a href="#">My Toys</a>
		Video Games	prize gamer team	<a href="#">Om Nom: Bedtime Play</a>
		Outdoors	swing slide tree house	<a href="#">Hide and Seek Outside</a>
<b>Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talk about health problems and ways to get well in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when talking about health problems and ways to get well</li> </ul>	Health problems	cold runny nose headache toothache	<a href="#">Wash Your Hands</a>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Get well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>stay in bed</li> <li>see a doctor</li> <li>drink water</li> </ul>	<a href="#">A Couple of Quacks</a>
<b>Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talk about gadgets and activities with them in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when talking about gadgets and activities with them</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Gadgets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>laptop</li> <li>tablet</li> <li>printer</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Om Nom: Experiments</a>
		Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>play computer games</li> <li>listen to music</li> <li>text friends</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Gopher Help</a>

## Appendix 3: A2 Vocabulary

Expedition	Skills	Card Deck	Key Vocabulary	Video Lesson
<b>Animals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name different types of animals and their actions in English.</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming animals and their actions.</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning.</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song.</li> </ul>	Favourite pets	parrot hamster spider	<a href="#">Om Nom 'Strange Delivery'</a>
		Animal verbs	hide turn feed bite	<a href="#">No Cody!</a>
		Farm animals	donkey goat goose insect	<a href="#">Animals Sound Like This</a>
		Forest friends	eagle butterfly swan chimp	<a href="#">Old MacDonald had a Zoo</a>
		Ocean animals	starfish octopus penguin whale	<a href="#">Sea Turtle</a>
		Buddy's Safari	lion leopard kangaroo	<a href="#">Safari So Bad</a>
<b>Shapes &amp; Colors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name different colors and shapes in English.</li> <li>- Describe objects using names of colors and shapes</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming colors and shapes</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Basic colors	brown gold silver violet	<a href="#">CODY PLAYS WITH COLORS</a>
		Colors of Objects		<a href="#">Om Nom Stories: Arts and Crafts</a>
		Basic shapes	sphere cube diamond pyramid	<a href="#">CODY'S FOOD TRUCK</a>
		Shapes of Objects		<a href="#">Cody Draws</a>
		Colors and Shapes	gold cube violet sphere silver pyramid brown diamond	<a href="#">Om Nom Stories: Robo Friend</a>
<b>Body</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name body parts, adjectives and verbs in English.</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming body parts, adjectives and verbs</li> </ul>	Body Parts	knee elbow shoulder finger	<a href="#">Head Shoulders Knees And Toes</a>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Body Adjectives	right left thin strong	<a href="#">Everybody is Different</a>
		Face	lips eyebrows forehead mustache	<a href="#">The 5 Senses</a>
		Body Verbs	pull push jog bend touch	<a href="#">I Can Move My Body</a>
<b>Gearing Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name different clothing items and verbs related to clothes in English.</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming clothing items and verbs related to clothes</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Bundle Up	gloves sweater winter hat hoodie	<a href="#">The Rain Song</a>
		Get Dressed	zip up unzip button	<a href="#">Cody's New Hat</a>
		Sun and Fun	sunglasses swimsuit sandals sneakers	<a href="#">Seasons and Clothes Song</a>
		Fancy Pants	ring bracelet earrings necklace belt	<a href="#">A Giant Problem</a>
<b>Numbers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Count to 100 by ones and by tens in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming numbers and quantities</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	21-25	twenty-one twenty-two twenty-three twenty-four twenty-five	<a href="#">Five Little Monkeys</a>
		26-30	twenty-six twenty-seven twenty-eight twenty-nine thirty	<a href="#">Numbers Song</a>
		10-50	ten twenty thirty forty fifty	<a href="#">Break It Down</a>



		60-100	sixty seventy eighty ninety hundred	<a href="#">Double Trouble</a>
<b>School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name school things, subjects and verbs in English.</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming school things, subjects and verbs</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Stationery	pencil case scissors glue colored pencils	<a href="#">Om Nom: Scrapbooking</a>
		School verbs	study ask answer cut	<a href="#">Spelling Bee</a>
		Classroom objects	bookcase dictionary backpack	<a href="#">Morning Song</a>
		School verbs #2	clap explain repeat	<a href="#">Playing Together</a>
		School subjects	art music P.E. math	<a href="#">Singing Scales</a>
<b>People</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name family members, personality traits, jobs and magical characters in English</li> <li>- Identify and express emotions of self and others</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming family members, emotions, personality traits, jobs and magical characters</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Family	aunt uncle parents grandparents cousin	<a href="#">Finger Family</a>
		Emotions	excited surprised worried upset	<a href="#">If You're Happy And You Know It</a>
		Personality	helpful friendly polite shy	<a href="#">The Magic Words</a>
		Jobs	manager engineer actor pilot police officer vet	<a href="#">When I Grow Up</a>

		Characters	prince princess superhero Santa Claus witch	<a href="#">The Candy Kingdom</a>
<b>Food</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name food items and verbs in English.</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming food items and verbs</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Food verbs	cut bake grill freeze	<a href="#">Baking Buddies</a>
		Breakfast time	yoghurt honey cookie cereal butter	<a href="#">Learning about Food</a>
		Fruits	pineapple strawberry peach watermelon	<a href="#">Om Nom: Fruit Market</a>
		Veggies	cabbage cucumber corn garlic broccoli pepper	<a href="#">Picture Perfect</a>
		Lunchtime	noodles sausage chicken burger sauce	<a href="#">Peanut Butter &amp; Jelly</a>
		Birthday treats	doughnut cupcake popcorn milkshake	<a href="#">Om Nom: Favorite Food</a>
<b>Home</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name house parts, items of furniture and household objects in English</li> <li>- Situate objects in space in relation to one another: in, on, under</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming house parts, items of furniture and household objects</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Walls and Floors	garage ceiling stairs	<a href="#">Bossy Bossy Boss</a>
		Living room	painting coffee table fireplace	<a href="#">Home Sweet Home</a>
		Bathroom	faucet bath mat bathroom cabinet	<a href="#">Om Nom: Bathtime</a>
		Bedroom	closet bedside table dresser	<a href="#">Giraffe's Home</a>

		Kitchen	fridge microwave dishwasher	<a href="#">Kitchen Party</a>
		Tableware	knife fork spoon jar chopsticks teapot	<a href="#">The Manners Song</a>
		In & On & Under	upstairs downstairs opposite near far	<a href="#">Hide and Seek</a>
<b>Wild Nature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name geographical features and natural phenomena in English</li> <li>- Describe weather conditions</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming geographical features and natural phenomena and describing weather conditions</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Weather or Not!	foggy stormy windy	<a href="#">When It's Sunny</a>
		Lay of the Land	desert mountain volcano jungle waterfall	<a href="#">I Love My Planet</a>
<b>City</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name places in a city and types of transport in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming places in a city and types of transport</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Around Town	airport restaurant playground market pharmacy	<a href="#">Riding My Bicycle</a>
		Transport	motorbike subway helicopter ferry tram	<a href="#">I Want To Travel</a>
		Places to visit	circus theme park theater fountain monument	<a href="#">Learning About City</a>
<b>Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talk about daily routines, housework and holiday activities in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when talking about daily routines, housework and holiday activities</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the</li> </ul>	Daily Routines	brush the teeth have a shower have breakfast	<a href="#">Good Morning</a>
		Housework	iron the clothes do the laundry take out the garbage vacuum the room	<a href="#">Om Nom: Unpacking</a>

	<p>general meaning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Holiday activities	<p>go sightseeing</p> <p>go camping</p> <p>relax</p> <p>go out</p>	<a href="#">Beach Day</a>
<b>Sports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and name different kinds of sport and sports equipment in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when naming kinds of sport and sports equipment</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Kinds of Sports	<p>volleyball</p> <p>skiing</p> <p>running</p>	<a href="#">Om Nom Stories: Workout</a>
		Sports Equipment	<p>roller skates</p> <p>goggles</p> <p>skis</p> <p>goal</p>	<a href="#">Om Nom Stories: Bigfoot</a>
<b>Playtime</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talk about toys, video games and playground equipment in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when talking about toys, video games and playground equipment</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Toys	<p>puzzle</p> <p>yo-yo</p> <p>puppet</p>	<a href="#">My Toys</a>
		Video Games	<p>game console</p> <p>joystick</p> <p>winner</p> <p>level</p>	<a href="#">Om Nom: Bedtime Play</a>
		Outdoors	<p>seesaw</p> <p>sandbox</p> <p>monkey bars</p>	<a href="#">Hide and Seek Outside</a>
<b>Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talk about health problems and ways to get well in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when talking about health problems and ways to get well</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Health problems	<p>temperature</p> <p>cough</p> <p>earache</p> <p>sore throat</p> <p>broken leg</p> <p>stomachache</p>	<a href="#">Wash Your Hands</a>
		Medicine	<p>spray</p> <p>pills</p> <p>drops</p> <p>vitamins</p> <p>Band-Aid</p> <p>cough syrup</p>	<a href="#">Om Nom: An Apple A Day</a>
		Get well	<p>take medicine</p> <p>have a rest</p> <p>have a checkup</p> <p>take the temperature</p>	<a href="#">A Couple of Quacks</a>
<b>Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talk about gadgets and activities with them in English</li> <li>- Use clear and understandable pronunciation when talking about gadgets and activities with them</li> <li>- Listen to a song or watch a cartoon to grasp the general meaning</li> <li>- Answer questions related to the cartoon or song</li> </ul>	Gadgets	<p>keyboard</p> <p>headphones</p> <p>speaker</p> <p>e-reader</p>	<a href="#">Om Nom: Experiments</a>
		Activities	<p>surf the Net</p> <p>send emails</p> <p>download files</p>	<a href="#">Gopher Help</a>