

Help your child learn a foreign language?

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You don't need to be fluent in a language to teach your child the basics. Knowing just a few words is enough. By introducing the sounds of a new language, you are helping them to become bilingual gradually.

Tips for teaching your child a new language:

1. Start immediately! Even babies absorb key sounds in another language. Expose your child to foreign songs and nursery rhymes as soon as possible.
2. Make learning fun and relaxed by using games, songs, pictures and CDs/DVDs.
3. Speak to your child in the language regularly, count as you go up the stairs, name foods when shopping, and ask your child questions.
4. Praise your child often and don't get cross if they make a mistake.

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VidaYum's

VidaYum is a brand new exciting company that has created a new interactive world of play and learning for teaching our children everyday life.

They have created 300 new characters in 22 mystical worlds that form 'The World of Yum'.

VidaYum has started a movement towards education being fun at home and in school, in a way that is meaningful, engaging and in a language all children understand. Their interactive games teach children through exploration, decision making and fun.

By addressing the issues of health and wellness through digital entertainment, they create a positive difference in an educational manner. They focuses on topics like Bullying, Diabetes, Obesity and of course their company ethos of Nutrition, Activity, Nature and Family. www.vidayum.com

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We have some great ideas for your clever little ones to keep them interested in learning



Early Years centre at Ormiston Bushfield Academy opens its doors

The Early Years Centre at Ormiston Bushfield Academy is flourishing after opening its doors to children aged 2 to 5.

The Early Years Centre provides a caring and stimulating environment for children throughout the day, with flexible sessions to meet parents' needs. The centre also provides free hours through government-funded sessions for 2-4 year olds.

Sharon Brown, manager of the Early Years Centre, explains, "We know that parents have many and varied demands on their time. We talk to parents about their needs, and offer session times to suit them. We provide a caring environment for the children entrusted to our care, helping to give them the best possible start in life."

Ring **01733 404355** or email earlyyears@bushfield.co.uk for further information and don't forget to mention Cherubs.

Wonderful!

The Wondercube is made from cotton jersey and is ethically produced and eco-friendly. This wonderful box of tricks is educational and provides hours of fun and is a toy that will endure and amuse for years. **£17.99** from www.mywondercube.co.uk