

**Collections – Dictionary and reference skills**

*It is once again important for success at GCSE that students are able to look up and use accurately new language by themselves. This, together with the new secondary curriculum focus on creativity and using language in new contexts and for new purposes, has increased the need for teachers to help learners to develop dictionary and reference skills from the outset. This collection includes some of the best resources for developing dictionary skills with KS3 learners.*

Title of resource	Link	Age range	File type
<b>All languages</b>			
Dictionary skills lesson	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Dictionary-Skills-lesson-6020297/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Dictionary-Skills-lesson-6020297/</a>	KS3/KS4	PPT
<b>French</b>			
Dictionnaire de Sons	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Dictionnaire-de-Sons-3002737/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Dictionnaire-de-Sons-3002737/</a> This resource is an excellent way to build on the teaching of phonics and encourages learners to continue to build their vocabulary based on the commonalities of sounds/pronunciation.	KS3	Word
Dictionary quiz/end of term activity	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Dictionary-quiz-end-of-term-activity-6015961/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Dictionary-quiz-end-of-term-activity-6015961/</a> A set of resources guaranteed to get learners reaching for their dictionaries – individual French words which, when translated into English, give names of celebrities, films and tv programmes.	KS3	3 x Word
Mini book reference	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Mini-book-reference-book-6050621/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Mini-book-reference-book-6050621/</a> A lovely idea for revision – learners make themselves a reference guide of key language that they can use across multiple contexts.	KS3	PPT
Adjectives	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Adjectives-3014283/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Adjectives-3014283/</a> A very useful worksheet giving dictionary skills practice in the context of describing other people	KS3	Word
C'est quel livre?	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/C-est-quel-livre-6018114/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/C-est-quel-livre-6018114/</a> This does the same as the previous pop group quiz but with children's book titles	KS3	Word
ER verbs crossword puzzle	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/er-verbs-crossword-puzzle-6007759/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/er-verbs-crossword-puzzle-6007759/</a> Learners will need to use dictionaries to complete this, but they will also need to conjugate verbs in the present tense, remind them that dictionaries take you just part of the way there!	KS3	pub
Les pays	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Les-pays-6034840/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Les-pays-6034840/</a>	KS3	Word
Quel groupe de pop	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Quel-groupe-de-pop-part-2-3009792/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Quel-groupe-de-pop-part-2-3009792/</a> These quiz activities where the individual words make up the names of celebrities cannot fail to get students reaching for their dictionaries – try this, it really works!	KS3/KS4	Word
Nouns and verbs revision	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Nouns-and-Verbs-Revision-6038990/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Nouns-and-Verbs-Revision-6038990/</a> A lesson in which learner use dictionary skills and revise ER verbs and essential knowledge about French nouns.	KS3	PPT
<b>German</b>			
Nouns and dictionary work	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Nouns-and-dictionary-work-6051427/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Nouns-and-dictionary-work-6051427/</a> Excellent introduction to nouns in this PowerPoint and followed up with a very useful worksheet to practise dictionary skills with nouns in German.	KS3	PPT & Word
Using the dictionary	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Using-the-dictionary-6012088/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Using-the-dictionary-6012088/</a> Clear introduction to the different parts of a dictionary with tasks to develop essential skills in dictionary use.	KS3	PPT & Word
German im	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/German-im-Caf-and-233-missing-">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/German-im-Caf-and-233-missing-</a>	KS3	Word

Café missing vowels	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/vowels-6053470/">vowels-6053470/</a> A very effective lesson involving dictionary skills.		
German Dictionary Skills lesson	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Dictionary-use-3008581/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Dictionary-use-3008581/</a> A very good introductory lesson for new learners of German.	KS3	PPT
Webquest German	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/ResourceDetail.aspx?storyCode=6042287">http://www.tes.co.uk/ResourceDetail.aspx?storyCode=6042287</a> A very nice lesson involving some online dictionary work and a variety of other tasks involving numbers and food vocabulary – authentic and motivating!	KS3	Word
Dictionary skills	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/German-dictionary-skills-6047079/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/German-dictionary-skills-6047079/</a>	KS4/5	word
Dictionary skills KS5 German	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Dictionary-Skills-KS5-German-3008072/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Dictionary-Skills-KS5-German-3008072/</a>	KS5	Word
German Plurals worksheet	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/German-Plurals-worksheet-6046698/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/German-Plurals-worksheet-6046698/</a>	KS3/KS4	Word
Articles worksheet	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Articles-Worksheet-6051382/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Articles-Worksheet-6051382/</a>	KS3	Word
<b>Spanish</b>			
Usar un diccionario (1)	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Usar-un-diccionario-1-6046607/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Usar-un-diccionario-1-6046607/</a> The first of a series of 3 dictionary skills lessons for Year 7 Spanish learners.	KS3	PPT
Usar un diccionario (2)	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Usar-un-diccionario-2-6046608/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Usar-un-diccionario-2-6046608/</a> The second in a series of 3 dictionary skills lessons for beginner learners of Spanish.	KS3	PPT
Usar un diccionario (3)	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Usar-un-diccionario-3-6046609/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Usar-un-diccionario-3-6046609/</a> The third in a series of 3 dictionary skills lessons for beginner learners of Spanish.	KS3	PPT
Dictionary skills	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Dictionary-skills-6039537/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Dictionary-skills-6039537/</a> A very nice introduction to using a dictionary in Spanish.	KS3	PPT & Word
Key structures – building sentences - reference	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Key-structures-building-sentences-reference-6046617/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Key-structures-building-sentences-reference-6046617/</a> An excellent way to provide differentiation in every lesson. Using this core language sheet and a dictionary learners create new sentences.	Ks3	PPT
Beware the internet translator	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Beware-the-internet-translator-6039110/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Beware-the-internet-translator-6039110/</a>	KS3	Word
Contrarios	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Contrarios-6052215/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Contrarios-6052215/</a>	KS3	PPT
Spanish GCSE Vocabulary Challenge Sheet 1	<a href="http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Spanish-GCSE-Vocabulary-Challenge-Sheet-1-6046725/">http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Spanish-GCSE-Vocabulary-Challenge-Sheet-1-6046725/</a>	KS4	PPT