

## How to engage learners using VOKI

**CEFR level:** Any level

**Trinity Qualification(s) type:** GESE and ISE

**Skills Focus:** All skills

**Resources:** Sign up and log in to Voki. Create a profile on Voki

**Description of the activity:** Learners create avatars and use these to create content for others. Using the speaking animated characters engages learners in the learning experience.

Voki enables teachers and students to use speaking animated characters to enhance the learning experience. Voki is for teachers and for students. Teachers can use Voki to create animated presentations for their classroom, and they can also create fun Voki assignments for their students, for classwork, homework or special projects.

### Tier 1:

- Go to [www.voki.com](http://www.voki.com), sign up and log in. With free Voki accounts, users can create unlimited characters. Those who upgrade to a paid Voki Classroom subscription can select pre-made historical figures and scenes, and record a total of 90 seconds of audio (as opposed to the 60 seconds available to free-account users). Additional management options come with a paid account.
- Vocabulary. Ask students to create their own avatar and record a set of five words, as well as their definitions. They can share and then pause before they give the definition.
- There are lots of examples and videos on the website to inspire you!  
<https://www.voki.com/site/support>
- Learners can share their Voki on a website, blog, as a welcome, an icebreaker, talking about likes, dislikes, reading a poem, voicing an opinion, roleplaying...so many different ideas!

