WELCOME to OUR WORLD

Bringing the World’s Songs to the Classroom and the Classroom to Life

A Series for Very Young Learners of English

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Welcome to Our World is a three-level preprimary series in American English. It uses traditional children’s songs from around the world, with amazing National Geographic photos and images, to introduce very young learners to the world of English.

To access lesson planner, audio, and video samples, please visit NGL.Cengage.com/ourworldtours.
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Teaching Support
To help teachers use the songs confidently in their classrooms, Teacher Video is provided, hosted by Dr. Shin, with step-by-step instructions for teaching each song to their young learners.

SONGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Argentina • Brazil • Czech Republic • Greece • Mexico • Senegal • Serbia • Spain • South Korea • Thailand • Tunisia • Turkey • United Kingdom • United States of America • And more!

Sing along with learners in countries all over the world, including:

PHILIPPINES

CHINA

INDIA

Teach the Song
Learn the gestures

■ Argentina
■ Brazil
■ Czech Republic
■ Greece
■ Mexico
■ Senegal
■ Serbia
■ Spain
■ South Korea
■ Thailand
■ Tunisia
■ Turkey
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LEARN ENGLISH WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

Welcome to Our World uses beautiful photography, songs, and games to capture the imaginations of very young learners and introduce them to the world of English.

Each level of Welcome to Our World includes:

• Traditional songs from around the world
• Vocabulary presentation and review
• Relevant content and topics
• Opportunities to hear and repeat target language
• Fun games and activities
• Classroom video hosted by Dr. Joan Kang Shin

Welcome to Our World

Boats, Cars, Bikes

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Vocabulary Presentation

an airplane
a bike
a bus
a car
a boat
a motorcycle
a fire truck

Content Concepts Presentation

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Content Concepts Practice

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Review / Speak

No, they aren’t.
Yes, they are.
Are bicycles fast?
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EVERY TEACHER

To ensure teachers are fully supported in their classrooms, a series of Professional Development videos is included in the Teacher Video with best practices for teaching English successfully to very young learners using songs, games, projects and more!

Hosted and developed by Dr. Shin, the videos include:
• Using songs with very young learners
• Adapting songs to different cultures
• Using picture card games
• Using movement games
• Making and using play dough
• Additional songs for classroom management
• And more!

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SONG GAMES

HANDS-ON GAMES

MINI PICTURE CARD GAMES

MAKING PUPPETS

KEEPING CHILDREN’S ATTENTION
ONLINE SUPPORT WITH myNGconnect

myNGconnect is an online companion site for teachers and parents, and provides easy access to resources that support, reinforce and build on the learning done in the classroom.

MATERIALS FOR TEACHERS AND LEARNERS

All three levels of Welcome to Our World are fully supported with materials that ensure teachers can effectively and confidently teach the vocabulary and concepts necessary to introduce very young learners to the world of English.

FOR LEARNERS
• Student Books
• Activity Books with Audio CD
• Online Student Resources, powered by myNGconnect

FOR TEACHERS
• Lesson Planners with Teacher Video DVD, Class Audio CDs, and Teacher's Resource CD-ROM
• Teacher Video DVDs
• Class Audio CDs
• Big Books
• Poster Sets
• Picture Card Sets
• Online Teacher Resources, powered by myNGconnect

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With myNGconnect, teachers and parents have access to:

FOR LEARNERS
• Student Video
• Student Book Audio
• Activity Book Audio

FOR TEACHERS
• Teacher Video
• Student Book Audio
• Activity Book Audio
• Activity Worksheets
• Assessment resources
• And more!

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Look at the Bug!

the sun
a tree
a flower
grass
a bug

Vocabulary Presentation
Look at the flower!
Animals on the Farm

a donkey a duck a goat
a chicken a horse a cow

a donkey a duck a goat
a chicken a horse a cow

Vocabulary Presentation
How many horses are there?
There are 3 horses.
Singing and Dancing

shouting
clapping
stomping
dancing
singing
a piano
a drum
a guitar

Vocabulary Presentation
What are you doing?
I'm dancing!
A COMPLETE CURRICULUM FOR YOUNG LEARNERS AND TEENS

Very Young Learners

Young Learners (32-96 hours)

Young Learners (72-216 hours)

Teens

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