Looking for resources for teaching science to MLLs/ELs: Here are 7 great resources for you!

Articles, Blogs and Videos

1. Science Instruction for ELLs
2. Teaching Science to ELLs

The following resources are not MLL/EL specific; but many will be very useful to you as you teach science to your students

1. Teaching Science through Trade Books—Many Great Lessons on this Site!  
   *Match books to the proficiency levels of your students*

2. Ten Websites for Teaching Science
   - Be selective; choose activities carefully making sure the language used is accessible
   - Watch the length of any videos you plan to use; short videos are best for language learning
   - Break longer videos into segments; check frequently on comprehension

3. Classroom Resources from the National Science Foundation
   - Create accessible activities around material (graphics, illustrations, diagrams, videos) provided on the sites

4. Web tools and mobile apps

5. Best Websites for Teachers

6. AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) Science Net Links
   *Look under “collections” for sets of videos by grade level*

7. National Science Digital Library (has both math and science resources—look under the “subject” tab)  
   *Sort by grade level of interest, topic and browse providers too to see who has contributed to the library. Look under “resource type” too*
More Suggestions:
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