## Text to speech with Google Speak it and Natural Reader

Both extensions work within our learning platform. The ability to pause (natural reader) or preference of voices may help determine the one you choose.



## Chrome Extension – found here

Speak It app converts text into speech. Select text > Speak it

Speak It app converts text into speech on any website. Select words or paragraphs and then just listen. Useful and convenient Speak It for everyone in six supported languages.

## How to use:

- Download the extension (link above) and pin to your toolbar
- Select words, sentences, or paragraphs
- Right click on this text
- Click Speak It icon (icon above)

To adjust the settings, click on the icon in your toolbar. From here you can choose the language, gender, rate, pitch, and volume.

Languages - English, German, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Russian

The Google Chrome extension <u>Natural Reader</u> will read text in the curriculum by highlighting the word(s) you would like to read, right clicking and choosing the extension icon. A "play" arrow will also appear and can be used to play and pause/stop.

In addition to using the extension, you can also use the <u>App</u> to drag and drop files, type, paste, or edit text within the text box. With this tool you also have the option to use Dyslexia font, to make it easier for some students to read along.

