









January 2021 Home Learning Resources

Dear Parents,










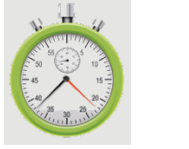
Please find below a range of websites with activities to support your child's learning whilst at home, followed by a comprehensive list of YouTube educational channels.








Hundreds more online resources can be found in the School Library Association's lengthy list of home learning and online resources here: [School Closure resources \(sla.org.uk\)](https://www.sla.org.uk) and their reading resources here:

<https://www.sla.org.uk/school-closure-resources-books-and-reading>.

	<p>As you already know there are lots of great resources on this site from topic related activities, maths and English to lots of creative art projects.</p>
	<p>A variety of games for all here.</p>
	<p>Lots of interactive materials for children aged 1 to 6. They are offering free full access with live classes and on demand classes – parents just need to sign up.</p>
	<p>A wide-range of resources with many free downloads.</p>
	<p>This site will lead you to a wealth of websites to support home learning.</p>
	<p>Oxford Owl for Home is a bright and colourful website with free resources, helpful explanatory videos and a free e-book section.</p>
	<p>Lots of educational games and resources for all ages.</p>
	<p>Select the KS1 option from the home page and there are lots of activities here which will help your child recall previous learning.</p>
	<p>Free resources from Scholastic.</p>

	<p>The Scouts have put together 100 things to do in the “great indoors”.</p> <p>https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/</p>
	<p>Free access to over 150 lesson plans full of outdoor learning activities.</p> <p>https://www.muddypuddles.com/blog/free-outdoor-lesson-plans-children/</p>
	<p>Free lessons for children aged 2 – 18 offering a wide range of subjects.</p> <p>https://www.khanacademy.org/</p>
	<p>National Geographic is a great platform for learning and it’s totally free. There are online games, resources and competitions too.</p> <p>https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/</p>
	<p>Google Arts and Culture uses the website’s Streetview to take you on virtual tours of museums and heritage sites all over the world for free.</p> <p>https://artsandculture.google.com/project/streetviews</p>
	<p>Explore amazing landmarks from Mt. Fuji to the Great Barrier Reef with Google Treks.</p> <p>https://www.google.com/maps/about/treks/#/grid</p>
	<p>By using your phone or tablet’s camera, it instantly identifies the exact species of plant, flower, insect or wildlife right in front of you.</p> <p>Free App: Seek by iNaturalist. (Available on Android and Apple).</p>
	<p>Marine Conservation Society resources, aimed at ages 5-11</p> <p>https://www.mcsuk.org/coolseas/</p>
	<p>Girlguiding.org.uk offer a wide range of activities and adventures for families at home.</p> <p>https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/adventures-at-home/</p>
	<p>Explore dozens of live streams of animals all over the world.</p> <p>https://explore.org/livecams</p>

	<p>This website offers math activities for children to enjoy at home, links to research-proven app and fun videos.</p> <p>http://bedtimemath.org/fun-math-at-home/</p>
	<p>Learn how to make online games here!</p> <p>https://www.shaunsgameacademy.co.uk/</p>
	<p>Learning languages with Duolingo is fun and addictive. Earn points for correct answers, race against the clock, and level up.</p> <p>https://www.duolingo.com/</p>
	<p>Learn how to code! (Suitable for older pupils).</p> <p>https://www.codecademy.com/</p>
	<p>Try an Hour of Code! Fun, colourful coding activities that can be played on a wide variety of devices and be set for different age levels.</p> <p>https://code.org/learn</p>
	<p>BT has released a free online experience that introduces more children to the basics of coding while they are at home and off school.</p> <p>https://www.bt.com/codeecake</p>
	<p>https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html</p> <p>Lots of space related activities for all children.</p>
	<p>Offering resources, activities, games, apps etc from across all the Science Museum Group's Museums.</p> <p>https://learning-resources.sciencemuseum.org.uk/</p>
	<p>Watch science experiments with Colorado University.</p> <p>https://phet.colorado.edu/</p>
	<p>The Davies Sports 60 Second Personal Challenge is a weekly challenge you can set yourself to help improve your fitness.</p> <p>https://www.daviesports.co.uk/60-second-personal-challenge/</p>

	<p>BBC Super Movers is full of dances and songs designed to help children’s revise different subjects while keeping active at the same time.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers</p>
	<p>Disney Theatrical offers lots of fun activities based off of their hit musicals such as Aladdin, The Lion King and Frozen.</p> <p>https://disneyonstage.co.uk/education/</p>
	<p>Quaver Music are offering some free resources and videos.</p> <p>https://www.quavermusic.com/info/at-home-resources/</p>
	<p>Boost your mental and physical health and wellbeing with the fitnut Superstars.</p> <p>https://www.fitnutsuperstars.com/</p>
	<p>https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/</p> <p>This site has many great resources. Children can read a book to you or they can enjoy hearing a book read to them.</p>
	<p>While we are in lockdown, Audible is offering a wide range of children’s books for free listening online.</p> <p>https://stories.audible.com/discovery</p>
	<p>During this lockdown, Phonics Play are again offering a free log-in for parents at home.</p> <p>https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</p>

Educational YouTube Channels

Before choosing to watch any online video, it’s worth taking some to think about these questions:

- *Is it suitable for your children? How can you tell? Was it created for children, or is it aimed at an older audience?*
- *Who created it? How can you be sure that the information in the video is accurate?*
- *What do your children hope to find out by watching the video? Do they have any questions about the topic before they start? Could you write these down and make a note of the answers as you watch the video?*
- *Some of the videos have adverts. Why is this?*

English

- [The Alphablocks](#) are living letters who appear in wonderful videos to help your children learn about phonics and develop their reading skills.
- [KidsTV123](#) has a large playlist of phonics videos that children can watch.
- [Fairy Tales and Stories for Kids](#) have lots of animated stories to enjoy. Can your children retell the story to you after they have watched one of the videos?
- BBC Teach has [a playlist of English videos](#) to teach your children about punctuation and stories. It also includes ideas for writing, songs and more.
- CBeebies have [a playlist of their Bedtime Stories](#), in which people read popular children's books. Why not record your own version on a mobile device?
- [Watch this collection of book trailers](#) from Scholastic. Could you make a trailer for one of your favourite books?

Maths

- [The Numberblocks channel](#) has lots of great videos to help younger children learn about numbers, addition and subtraction.
- [The Numberjacks](#) are a group of superhero numbers who appear in educational videos that cover thinking skills, problem solving and maths.
- [The Singing Walrus](#) has lots of songs to teach children about numbers and counting.
- [Hopscotch](#) has songs to help your children with counting.
- Mr DeMaio creates fantastic educational videos, including [this playlist of songs](#) to help your children learn their multiplication tables.
- Laugh Along and Learn also have [a collection of Times Tables songs](#) that your children can sing!
- [This playlist from Happy Learning English](#) has times tables' songs, as well as videos about shapes and measurements.
- [Math & Learning Videos 4 Kids](#) have a wide range of videos about different maths topics.
- [This playlist from BBC Teach](#) explores how maths is used in different areas of life and work. It also includes videos about number, measure and shape concepts.

Science

- [Happy Learning English](#) has a large collection of videos about humans, animals and plants.
- [Learn about amazing animals](#) with this playlist from National Geographic Kids.
- Hopscotch produces many educational videos. [This playlist](#) has songs about habitats, the continents, oceans and planets.
- [Operation Ouch](#) produce educational videos about the human body.

- [Homeschool Pop](#) has put together a collection of videos that cover a wide range of Science topics.
- [SciShow Kids](#) has a wide range of Science videos that answer different questions about the world.
- [Science Max](#) carries out huge science experiments. Could your children try similar experiments, but on a smaller scale, at home?

Geography

- Learn about the continents around the world [with this playlist](#) from National Geographic Kids.
- [BBC Teach](#) has a playlist that can help your primary children to learn about different geographical concepts.
- [This playlist from Kids Learning Tube](#) is full of videos to teach your children about countries around the world.

History

- [The Horrible Histories channel](#) has some funny videos and entertaining songs that children can use to learn about different periods from history.
- [This playlist from Happy Learning English](#) has some animated history videos.
- [Clarendon Learning](#) has a large playlist of history videos for children.

Art

- [Art for Kids Hub](#) has an enormous range of 'How to Draw' videos and art / craft ideas.
- [5-Minute Crafts Play](#) shares craft ideas, experiments and tricks that you can try together.
- Disney Junior also has a playlist of videos [from their Art Attack series](#).
- [Easy Kids Craft](#) has lots of enjoyable craft activities that you can complete.
- [Free School](#) has a playlist of videos that can teach your children about famous artists from history.

Music

- [RelaxDaily](#) has an extensive collection of calming music that your children can play as part of mindfulness activities, or when they are working on other educational tasks.
- [Kidz Bop](#) produce child-friendly versions of popular songs. Can your children learn some of the lyrics or dance along with the moves shown in the videos?
- [Classical Kids Storytime](#) features children's stories that are accompanied by classical music.
- Free School has playlists to teach your children about [Beethoven](#) and [Mozart](#).

PE

- The Body Coach has [a great playlist of '5 Minute Move' videos](#). These provide short workouts to get your kids moving!
- [Little Sports](#) has videos featuring a variety of exercises to help your children stay active at home.

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- [GoNoodle](#) has videos that teach your children different dance workouts.
- Try different yoga and mindfulness activities with [these videos from Cosmic Kids Yoga](#).
- [Footy Pups](#) shares videos to get younger children interested in exercise and to learn different football skills.

More

- National Geographic Kids have a playlist of videos that [teach children how different things work](#).
- TheLearningStation has [a playlist of songs to use as Brain Breaks](#), when your children need a refresh and recharge before they continue their learning.
- [Messy Hands](#) has a selection of easy recipes and cooking videos to try with your children.
- Discuss what is happening around the world by watching [this playlist of videos](#) from CBBC's Newsround programme.
- Homeschool Pop has [a playlist of timers](#) to use when you would like children to complete a task within a set amount of time!
- [Mike's Home ESL](#) has plenty of games, teaching tips, songs and warm-up activities that you can use with your children!