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

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| https://static.purplemash.com/images/logos/logo.png | 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. |
| <https://www.purplemash.com/> (logins should be in the front of your child’s reading diary) |
|  | Great letter formation practise. |
| Cursive Writing Wizard (app) |
|  | Another fun way of practising your handwriting. |
| Writing Repeater <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/writingRepeater/index.html> |
|  | A variety of games for all here. |
| <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games> |
| Beanstalk Logo | 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. |
| <https://beanstalk.co/> |
|  | A wide-range of resources with many free downloads. |
| <https://www.twinkl.co.uk> |
| https://lirp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/16712cd9/dms3rep/multi/opt/12115638_897727110323842_5271012844558754418_n-264w.png | This site will lead you to a wealth of websites to support home learning. |
| <https://www.tutortastic.co.uk/blog/homelearning> |
|  | Oxford Owl for Home is a bright and colourful website with free resources, helpful explanatory videos and a free e-book section. |
| <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> |
|  | Lots of educational games and resources for all ages. |
| <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p> |
|  | Select the KS1 option from the home page and there are lots of activities here which will help your child recall previous learning. |
| <https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/> (logins should be in the front of your child’s reading diary) |
| Image result for scholastic logo | Free resources from Scholastic. |
| <https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/homelearning> |
| Image result for scouts logo | The Scouts have put together 100 things to do in the “great indoors”. |
| <https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/> |
|  | Free access to over 150 lesson plans full of outdoor learning activities. |
| <https://www.muddypuddles.com/blog/free-outdoor-lesson-plans-children/> |
|  | Free lessons for children aged 2 – 18 offering a wide range of subjects. |
| <https://www.khanacademy.org/> |
|  | National Geographic is a great platform for learning and it’s totally free. There are online games, resources and competitions too. |
| <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/> |
| Image result for google arts and culture logo | 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. |
| <https://artsandculture.google.com/project/streetviews> |
| Image result for google logo | Explore amazing landmarks from Mt. Fuji to the Great Barrier Reef with Google Treks. |
| <https://www.google.com/maps/about/treks/#/grid> |
|  | 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. |
| Free App: Seek by iNaturalist. (Available on Android and Apple). |
| Image result for marine conservation society | Marine Conservation Society resources, aimed at ages 5-11 |
| <https://www.mcsuk.org/coolseas/> |
| Image result for girl gudiing logo | Girlguiding.org.uk offer a wide range of activities and adventures for families at home. |
| <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/adventures-at-home/> |
|  | Explore dozens of live streams of animals all over the world. |
| <https://explore.org/livecams> |
|  | This website offers math activities for children to enjoy at home, links to research-proven app and fun videos. |
| <http://bedtimemath.org/fun-math-at-home/> |
| Shaun the Sheep Game Academy logo | Learn how to make online games here! |
| <https://www.shaunsgameacademy.co.uk/> |
|  | Learning **languages** with Duolingo is fun and addictive. Earn points for correct answers, race against the clock, and level up. |
| <https://www.duolingo.com/> |
| Image result for code academy logo | Learn how to code! (Suitable for older pupils). |
| <https://www.codecademy.com/> |
| Image result for hour of code logo | 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. |
| <https://code.org/learn> |
|  | BT has released a free online experience that introduces more children to the basics of coding while they are at home and off school. |
| <https://www.bt.com/codeacake> |
|  | <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html> |
| Lots of space related activities for all children. |
| Image result for science musuem logo | Offering resources, activities, games, apps etc from across all the Science Museum Group’s Museums. |
| <https://learning-resources.sciencemuseum.org.uk/> |
| PhET Home Page | Watch science experiments with Colorado University. |
| <https://phet.colorado.edu/> |
|  | The Davies Sports 60 Second Personal Challenge is a weekly challenge you can set yourself to help improve your fitness. |
| <https://www.daviessports.co.uk/60-second-personal-challenge/> |
| Image result for bbc supermovers | BBC Super Movers is full of dances and songs designed to help children’s revise different subjects while keeping active at the same time. |
| <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers> |
| Image result for disney logo | Disney Theatrical offers lots of fun activities based off of their hit musicals such as Aladdin, The Lion King and Frozen. |
| <https://disneyonstage.co.uk/education/> |
| QuaverMusic Logo | Quaver Music are offering some free resources and videos. |
| <https://www.quavermusic.com/info/at-home-resources/> |
|  | Boost your mental and physical health and wellbeing with the fitnut Superstars. |
| <https://www.fitnutsuperstars.com/> |
| Image result for adudible logo | While we are in lockdown, Audible is offering a wide range of children’s books for free listening online. |
| <https://stories.audible.com/discovery> |
| Image result for Phonics Play Logo | During this lockdown, Phonics Play are again offering a free log-in for parents at home. |
| <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> |

**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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg) are living letters who appear in wonderful videos to help your children learn about phonics and develop their reading skills.
* [KidsTV123](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1F93C67B4CA81D04) has a large playlist of phonics videos that children can watch.
* [Fairy Tales and Stories for Kids](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOPzf8kf-FUDs32E7F2wGdg) 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](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcrsF_9zLFRmY3lcxn9-dzOjTwdohq) 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](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoOc9M0VgduON_PbVYOlgjeLPyN_0VHlk), in which people read popular children’s books. Why not record your own version on a mobile device?
* [Watch this collection of book trailers](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0A3EC21903A84659) from Scholastic. Could you make a trailer for one of your favourite books?

**Maths**

* [The Numberblocks channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPlwvN0w4qFSP1FllALB92w) has lots of great videos to help younger children learn about numbers, addition and subtraction.
* [The Numberjacks](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKuiktSh-V3E4ysPU0VC3Q) are a group of superhero numbers who appear in educational videos that cover thinking skills, problem solving and maths.
* [The Singing Walrus](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLt7Se3SAnZY7l09Oc51Lau2SFsqfDkEuM) has lots of songs to teach children about numbers and counting.
* [Hopscotch](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQ9tM66CfklyxJqDujIZZjJOkqfHaISKo) has songs to help your children with counting.
* Mr DeMaio creates fantastic educational videos, including [this playlist of songs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XzfQUXqiYY&list=PLb7Q5jsm9eh_fdDPQmVpyp4XRu-raUbHc) to help your children learn their multiplication tables.
* Laugh Along and Learn also have [a collection of Times Tables songs](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLaSZ7kwwxKqWrWI-I0xs8ugp5fspBZjW7) that your children can sing!
* [This playlist from Happy Learning English](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLF_mZmNqOn267GdMHTbPTI6rG6GCQnEY) has times tables’ songs, as well as videos about shapes and measurements.
* [Math & Learning Videos 4 Kids](https://www.youtube.com/user/CommonCore4Kids) have a wide range of videos about different maths topics.
* [This playlist from BBC Teach](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcrsF_9zJHmkbzAFRFZuEypPhcj8Ov) 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](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLF_mZmNqOn25pLFQkhJBl6gxHeKyB0Mo) has a large collection of videos about humans, animals and plants.
* [Learn about amazing animals](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQlnTldJs0ZQNDwnQlIStNF9LwoSAM7aF) with this playlist from National Geographic Kids.
* Hopscotch produces many educational videos. [This playlist](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQ9tM66Cfklw6R_oGIE0BkGndyQWWPuwM) has songs about habitats, the continents, oceans and planets.
* [Operation Ouch](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQJDFI9j8UeNoqra37p5OkA/featured) produce educational videos about the human body.
* [Homeschool Pop](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLNmq_T1B9ljIWyhaewUc8-3oivWLwSTcL) has put together a collection of videos that cover a wide range of Science topics.
* [SciShow Kids](https://www.youtube.com/user/scishowkids) has a wide range of Science videos that answer different questions about the world.
* [Science Max](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbprhISv-0ReKPPyhf7-Dtw/featured) 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](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQlnTldJs0ZTpajSmiZIgrXCy9lgTOlnO) from National Geographic Kids.
* [BBC Teach](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcrsF_9zKxYSbFe_DMWK_VO2phjBjL) has a playlist that can help your primary children to learn about different geographical concepts.
* [This playlist from Kids Learning Tube](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLmIHwWY0hiuyj_aLDh-2kBnF4aiUGFVZh) is full of videos to teach your children about countries around the world.

**History**

* [The Horrible Histories channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUNYSwNARexFwxXp3oPAtvg) has some funny videos and entertaining songs that children can use to learn about different periods from history.
* [This playlist from Happy Learning English](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLF_mZmNqOn2xlFdMBzINK94XHExu-Y9M) has some animated history videos.
* [Clarendon Learning](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyqf1JCzOf_lebjpcvYeBOEa8WXej7Kpt) has a large playlist of history videos for children.

**Art**

* [Art for Kids Hub](https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub) has an enormous range of ‘How to Draw’ videos and art / craft ideas.
* [5-Minute Crafts Play](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC57XAjJ04TY8gNxOWf-Sy0Q) shares craft ideas, experiments and tricks that you can try together.
* Disney Junior also has a playlist of videos [from their Art Attack series](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL10E32CC356CF96F2).
* [Easy Kids Craft](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEG2kLhJoFJD1dxVR8-h7HA) has lots of enjoyable craft activities that you can complete.
* [Free School](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXB5R79dmFB6HpWbgpF8-3aXPqVb_rbj5) has a playlist of videos that can teach your children about famous artists from history.

**Music**

* [RelaxDaily](https://www.youtube.com/user/relaxdaily/featured) 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](https://www.youtube.com/user/KidzBopKids) 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](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKE-6SvGvUrLx9BDg02qj7QqBmGQTzetF) features children’s stories that are accompanied by classical music.
* Free School has playlists to teach your children about [Beethoven](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXB5R79dmFB7sABLwJNEAva7oGBHndbce) and [Mozart](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXB5R79dmFB7eXBozzRUtxQmsJjqCX4Kb).

**PE**

* The Body Coach has [a great playlist of ‘5 Minute Move’ videos](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLoPd4VxBuxu3sLztrvWFehzv-LnR2c). These provide short workouts to get your kids moving!
* [Little Sports](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTIwFB4ciFi5ZCIu-VlwaOg/featured) has videos featuring a variety of exercises to help your children stay active at home.
* [GoNoodle](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAwOTEJXH-cPrrCO1gNivWbklks_Bkiqw) has videos that teach your children different dance workouts.
* Try different yoga and mindfulness activities with [these videos from Cosmic Kids Yoga](https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga).
* [Footy Pups](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPEU0-Q1XvF4khh6aC2JSmA/featured) 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](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQlnTldJs0ZR-L-KtbBtm1WgPjmxiDuWi).
* TheLearningStation has [a playlist of songs to use as Brain Breaks](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh-1JU15_Ti6lupVpfIrLNKb8Pef-jabS), when your children need a refresh and recharge before they continue their learning.
* [Messy Hands](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUEd_B2TkfmpCg_6-H0dHZA/featured) 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](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLk2uTpq_0-GWHwJD7HDIG5WYr3R1z8hyM) from CBBC’s Newsround programme.
* Homeschool Pop has [a playlist of timers](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLNmq_T1B9ljINeZSozXZm23M_3FG2Kz2W) to use when you would like children to complete a task within a set amount of time!
* [Mike’s Home ESL](https://www.youtube.com/user/misteurflo) has plenty of games, teaching tips, songs and warm-up activities that you can use with your children!