



Blackpool SEND Service Newsletter

Supporting schools and home learning for children and young people with Special Educational Needs.

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Useful Numbers and Websites

Corona Kindness - If you need any support at this time or feel you are in a position to offer help please contact the corona kindness team at helpneeded@blackpool.gov.uk or helpoffered@blackpool.gov.uk
If you need help call 0808 1963080.

<https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Campaigns/Coronavirus/Corona-Kindness.aspx>

 <https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Health-and-social-care/HeadStart-Blackpool/HeadStart-Blackpool.aspx>

 <https://blackpoolbetterstart.org.uk/>

Staying active

Is your child struggling to work for longer periods? Try movement breaks; encourage them to have frequent movement breaks in between activities. Research says that movement helps to increase the flow of oxygen and blood. It helps improved focus and can increase productivity as well as reduce stress levels.

Here are some links to some great ideas
[Shake your sillies – The Learning Station](#)
[Stand Up, Sit Down – Patty Shukla](#)
[Shake and Move – Patty Shukla](#)
[Animal Dance and Freeze – Jack Hartmann](#)
[Count to 100 Fitness Song – Jack Hartmann](#)
<https://youtu.be/3WnI4UNgSaY>



The Coronavirus outbreak means that parents and carers of young people with SEND are facing uncertainty. If your child is not able to attend their setting/school, we want to support you with some practical home learning advice, hints and suggestions through these newsletters and on the Blackpool Local Offer page on Facebook. If you would like any advice or support with any aspect of home learning, please visit the Blackpool SEND Local Offer page on Facebook and submit any questions, your child's school are always there to help too.

<https://www.fyidirectory.co.uk/kb5/blackpool/directory/localoffer.page?directorychannel=2&district=blackpool>

Preparing to return to school

As more and more children are returning to school, it is important to remember that this is a confusing time for them all, they do not know what to expect or what school will look like now. The following link will take you to a free course to help to you support your child in preparing for the transition back to school. [Click Here](#)

 You may have already received a copy of the resilience framework booklet through your door. Watch this video to find out what it is all about.

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2669595089996529&id=315726125545440

Speech, Language and Communication

Blackpool NHS Speech and Language Therapy Videos

<https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/speech-and-language-therapy/childrens-speech-and-language-therapy-service/#videos>

Some helpful tips to support children's language, advice about stammering and rewards for good attention and listening. There is also information about how to contact the service during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Home Learning Support

Park Community Academy have very kindly shared their website, there are so many links to great websites and lots of practical ideas and challenges for families to complete.

<https://www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/about/policies/multi-academy-trust-statutory-policies>

National Children's Art Week 2020

Children's Art week is run by Engage, the National Association for Gallery Education. In the past, Engage invite schools, galleries, museums and community groups to devise and register visual arts events for children, giving everyone an opportunity to have hands-on, practical experience with the arts. <https://engage.org/happenings/childrens-art-week/>
The 2020 themes are...

Week 1 (from 29 June): The Natural World

Week 2 (from 6 July): Connecting across generations

Week 3 (from 13 July): Literacy and creative writing

Here are a few links to some ideas of activities

<https://www.jaqueslondon.co.uk/blogs/asr/paper-animal-craft-activities-for-kids>

<https://www.jaqueslondon.co.uk/blogs/asr/paper-arts-and-crafts-activities-for-kids>

Follow this video from Lovereading4kids and learn how to draw a penguin

<https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/kids-zone/videos/draw-along-with-maggie-li>

Try some creative ways of painting, using foods and items you can find around the home.

<https://theartofeducation.edu/2020/03/13/27-art-activities-and-lessons-to-try-at-home/>



 Follow [childrensartweek](https://www.instagram.com/childrensartweek) on Instagram for more ideas and to share your own activities [#ChildrensArtWeek](#) [#GetKidsCreating](#)