



## **Distance Learning Resources**

As you will no doubt be aware, a number of educational companies are offering their resources for free to support schools move to distance learning / parents move to home learning.

Below is a list of links that are known to BDSIP.

We will continue to share useful links, information and resources via [twitter](#) and our [website](#).

## General tools

TES resources <https://www.tes.com/coronavirus>  
Free resources for all schools (primary and secondary)

TTS downloadable activities <https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>  
Independent learning activities for EYFS, KS1 and KS2

Purple Mash and Serial Mash <https://2simple.com/landing-pages/free-access/>  
2Simple are offering free access to Purple Mash and Serial Mash for schools and parents

Cricksoft <https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/clicker/clicker-at-home>  
Crick Software are offering free access to Clicker (Primary) and DocsPlus (Secondary) for pupils and teachers to use on their home devices (iPad, Chromebook, Windows and Mac)

Google for Education Teacher Centre  
<https://teachercenter.withgoogle.com/resources/general?tags=featured>  
Lots of advice from Google, including enabling distance learning

AppsEvents G Suite support <https://appsevents.com/free-consultation>  
Book a free 30-minute consultation with AppsEvents to help you set up G Suite for distance learning

HomeLearning UK <https://homelearninguk.weebly.com/>  
A curated resource for schools, students and parents

Pearson <https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/update-for-schools.html>  
Free access to primary, secondary and revision online curriculum resources

Oxford Owl <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/school-closure-resources/?region=uk>  
Free access to a range of resources for primary students

Oxford Owl <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>  
Free access to e-books for primary schools, parents and children

The Crash Course <https://thecrashcourse.com>  
Videos on a wide range of educational content for older primary and secondary

The Crash Course <https://myyoutube.com/user/crashcoursekids>  
Videos on a wide range of educational content for younger children

The Kids Should See This <https://thekidshouldseethis.com>  
A range of educational videos for children

Ted Ed <https://ed.ted.com>  
A wide range of engaging educational videos

Seneca <https://www.senecalearning.com>  
Free resources for revision from KS2 to KS5

The Great Indoors

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/>

Scout site with challenge ideas – cross-curricular, problem solving etc

Parent Info <https://parentinfo.org/>

Providing online safety advice and guidance for parents

ThinkUKnow <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools/home-activity-worksheets>

Online safety home activity packs, for Early Years, Primary and Secondary

## Maths

National Numeracy <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/news/free-family-maths-activities-children-aged-4-11-0>

Free activities (for ages 4-11) for families

NRICH <https://nrich.maths.org/>

Lots of resources for both students and teachers, including online problem solving activities

NRICH Secondary <https://nrich.maths.org/8495>

'Live' interactive maths problems for Primary – updated regularly

Third Space Learning <https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/home-learning>

Home learning guidance for schools and parents in primary schools

Beat the nation <http://mrbartonmaths.com/btn/>

Students are encouraged to think deeper about exam questions (suitable for year 5 to 11)

Prodigy Maths <https://www.prodigygame.com>

A US site but with resources also suitable for UK Primary

## English

Pobble 365 <http://www.pobble365.com/>

Daily pictures to inspire creative writing

Phonics play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Free access to phonics activities

Audible stories <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Instantly stream free books for primary and secondary age children

Sir Linkalot <https://www.sirlinkalot.org/>

Spelling app using animations and quizzes to support spelling tests and SATs revision. Free for the next 12 weeks (join mailing list to get a free access code)

LitFilmFest <https://www.youtube.com/litfilmfest>

Subscribe to their YouTube channel for daily literacy lessons for Key Stages 2 and 3

Elevenses with David Walliams <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

Free audio stories from David Walliams

## **STEM**

Dr Chips Daily Dose <https://www.tes.com/coronavirus>  
Daily science, engineering and computing activities to try at home

Blockly <https://blockly.games>  
Learning computer programme skills – fun and free

Scratch <https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games>  
Creative computer programming activities

iCompute <https://www.icompute-uk.com/>  
Free home learning resources for programming and computational thinking (primary) – register via the 'Covid-19 closure' button

Mystery Science <https://mysteryscience.com>

Crest Awards <https://www.crestawards.org>  
Science awards you can complete from home. From £1 per student.

iDEA Awards <https://idea.org.uk>  
Students can earn badges in free mini courses in a range of digital enterprise and employability skills

Dr Jo Science solutions – <https://drjosciencesolutions.co.uk/workshops-2/resources/>  
collection of ideas for home learning in science including the kitchen science blog post

Science Sparks [www.sciencesparks.com](http://www.sciencesparks.com)  
Includes the tray a day activities – also available via facebook.

Facebook pages  
Dr Katherine Forsey – includes Explore Lego Club and What's in my tray

## **Humanities**

National Geographic Kids <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>  
Activities and quizzes aimed at younger children

Big History Project <https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home>  
Activities aimed at secondary age students

World Geography Games <https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>  
Lots of games for children to boost their geographical knowledge

## **Languages**

Duolingo <https://www.duolingo.com>  
Learn languages for free on the web or app.

## **PE**

The Body Coach TV <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>  
Joe Wicks (The Body Coach) will stream a daily 'PE' lesson suitable for children to follow at home

## **Art**

Red Ted Art <https://www.redtedart.com>  
Easy arts and crafts activities for children

The Imagination Tree <https://theimaginationtree.com>  
Creative arts and crafts for young children