

## **Home Learning Websites and Resources**

Please find below a list of some of the websites offering free or trial periods of their resources. They have been broken down into different subjects but often websites do in fact cover the whole curriculum. None of these websites require payment to access so some of the obvious platforms haven't been included. Some do require you to log in or create a free account to access.

### **English**

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

Daily picture prompts with questions, sentence work and story starters to stimulate writing.

*The Literacy trust* is working flat out on creating a comprehensive web portal built specifically for parents to help support children's learning at home [www.literacytrust.org.uk](http://www.literacytrust.org.uk)

Scholastic Free audiobooks for children [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com)

[www.storyNory.com](http://www.storyNory.com) This site offers free audio downloads of classic fairy tales, world fairy tales, fables, 1001 nights and more

<https://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/> Is packed with hundreds of free audiobooks, but many of the books and poems have free PDFs to download and print so that children can read along, highlight, and mark up the passage being read

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/> An International Children's Digital Library A library for the world's children. This site contains thousands of books in more than 60 languages.

[www.hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk](http://www.hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk) CBeebies Story time is filled with free interactive story books and bedtime stories for young children and it is a great way to enjoy reading with your little one. The library is always growing, with amazing stories featuring all of the CBeebies favourites.

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

Free to use during this self isolation period. Games and learning for all phonics phases.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome-back/for-home>

Free ebooks and games for national curriculum English and Maths.

<https://www.getepic.com/> US site but 30 day trial for free ebooks.

The Spellings Shed <https://www.spellingshed.com/>

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/> - spelling activities with specialist resources for each year group.

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/> - free online digital download of a specialist children's newspaper.

<https://lindsaylittleson.co.uk/home/resources/> - free resources linked to the books of Lindsay Littleson including The Titanic Detective Agency and Guardians of the Wild Unicorns.

<http://myths.e2bn.org/mythsandlegends/> - vast online store of animated comic strips tracking legends and myths from across the world.

<https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/The-Nature-and-Animal-Realm-1.pdf> - downloadable reading activity pack.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> - free online books – brilliant if you can't get to the library

<http://www.naturalcurriculum.co.uk/>

Self guided grammar activities for year 5 and 6 pupils.

## **Maths**

Time Table Rockstars – <https://trockstars.com/> Children in Y2 upwards have a login to access their account

<https://parallel.org.uk/> - free online maths problems, more focussed at older children.

<https://mathsticks.com/my/> - online resources and print offs with specifically broken down key stage focuses.

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html> - a large range of free videos and short films that are then supported by questions and tasks underneath.

<https://masterthecurriculum.co.uk/> - free online range of activities broken down into year groups and levels including Greater Depth

Prodigy Maths <https://www.prodigygame.com/> Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.

## **Keeping active**

[www.activeforlife.com](http://www.activeforlife.com) 49 fun physical activities to do with children aged 2 to 4

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>  
Some fun workouts that can be adapted to do at home.

<https://www.gonoodle.com/> - lots of online videos that help keep children active inside and also teach mindfulness and meditation

<https://www.typingclub.com/> - online programme for teaching and developing touch typing

<https://groweatgift.com/2017/06/12/30-ways-to-get-creative-for-30-days-wild/> - different activity ideas that involve creating or engaging with different things in your house or garden

In the garden	In the house	With WiFi
Hop scotch	Musical statues	Go noodle <a href="https://www.gonoodle.com/">https://www.gonoodle.com/</a>
Skipping	Follow the leader	Youtube: Cosmic Kids Yoga <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga">https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</a>
Tag/touch	Balloon volleyball	You tube: Move to learn <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/MovetoLearnMS">https://www.youtube.com/user/MovetoLearnMS</a>
Obstacle course	Follow the leader	Youtube: Learning Station <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/TheLearningStation">https://www.youtube.com/user/TheLearningStation</a>
Crab football	Simon says...	Youtube: Just Dance <a href="https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&amp;search_query=just-dance">https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&amp;search_query=just-dance</a>
Races	Find five things that begin with...	Change for life 10 minute shake up <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups">https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups</a>
Plant some seeds and look after them	Create a challenge jar with paper slips	Youtube: Have fun teaching <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/havefunteaching">https://www.youtube.com/user/havefunteaching</a>
Build a den	Build a fort	BBC teach: Supermovers <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers</a>
	Balancing	You tube: Jack Hartman <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/JackHartmann">https://www.youtube.com/user/JackHartmann</a>

## **Computing**

Blockly

<https://blockly.games/>

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

<https://www.typingclub.com/> - online programme for teaching and developing touch typing

## **History & Geography**

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Activities and quizzes

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

A virtual tour of museums

## **Science**

<https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/science/> - lots of science subject areas covered with resources specifically designed for primary age children. (Other subjects are also available on this site).

<https://growseatgift.com/2017/06/14/30-ways-to-go-wild-with-science/> - lots of different and fun science activities you can do in the house or garden

## **STEM**

Crash Course Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids?app=desktop>

STEM videos

Crest Awards

<https://www.crestawards.org/>

STEM awards you can complete from home.

iDEA Awards

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

Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

### **Languages**

[www.Duolingo.com](http://www.Duolingo.com)

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

### **Creative art and design**

Tinkercad <https://www.tinkercad.com/> All kinds of making.

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

<https://www.bing.com/search?q=lego+challenges+for+kids&form=EDGEAR&qs=AS&cvid=b0d62098deaa41c982193e04ef9cda48&cc=GB&setlang=en-US&DAF0=1>

Fun lego challenges!

### **Wider Curriculum**

BBC Learning

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

The BBC is also announcing a daily education show for the key stages and year groups on iPlayer, expanding BBC Bitesize, educational podcats etc

Ted Ed

[https://ed.ted.com/lessons?content\\_type=animations+talks&direction=desc&sort=publish-date&user\\_by\\_click=student](https://ed.ted.com/lessons?content_type=animations+talks&direction=desc&sort=publish-date&user_by_click=student)

All sorts of engaging educational videos

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/>

Wide range of informative educational videos

Blue Peter Badges

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

DK Find Out

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSeITf4do6aPhff8A3tAktmpaxgZbkgudD49I71ep8-sjXmrac>

Activities and quizzes.

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/> - interactive activities covering a whole range of subjects and year groups

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - huge treasure trove of activities that cover a whole range of subjects. Also holds links to games etc that are hosted by other sites.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> - a huge range of different subjects and focuses - have offered a free account in the result of school closures.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/free-online-learning-resources/> - lots of specific links to different sites that offer free resources or learning platforms.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> - huge range of different resources and information broken down into Key Stages and year groups.

<https://tpet.co.uk/> - free online resource packs.

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html> – free online home workbooks