



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.

General

<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.

<http://www.pobble365.com/> - a new picture is shared each day to provoke discussion, debate or writing ideas.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> - a huge range of different subjects and focuses, arguably the best host of any resource you could need. Have offered a free account in the result of school closures. Offering free logins this month to Parents where you can access resources by year group. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/how-to-utilise-twinkl-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown-a-guide-for-schools>

<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

<https://theimaginationtree.com/> creative play based activities

English

<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 Littleton 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

Pobble 365 – a picture a day for short burst writing <http://www.pobble365.com/>

One upon a picture – pictures to write about in categories such as inference, characters, prediction, fiction, non fiction.

<https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/the-collections/>

Storyline online – Celebrities reading real books on video <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Maths

<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

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://groweatgift.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

<https://mommypoppins.com/kids/50-easy-science-experiments-for-kids-fun-educational-activities-using-household-stuff> 50 easy to do Science experiments at home

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

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html>

<http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82>

Foundation Subjects

<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

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/> many online resources for History, Geography and Science

Phonics

Mr Thorne does phonics – this can help with pronouncing the sounds and reading words with those sounds in them.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/breakthruchris>

Phonics play – phonics games, login needed but it is free <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Starfall.com – Has letter, sounds, online books for children to decode <https://www.starfall.com> (American site)

Teach your monster to read – free on a computer with a login <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

Wellbeing

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

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga> cosmic kids yoga - a variety of mediation and yoga for children.

<https://www.summerboardingcourses.co.uk/blog/100-fun-activities-health-and-wellbeing-activities/> 100 wellbeing activities for children

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwHOg2Tu97JWHzl3RmadNug> Mindful kids, relaxing music and meditation for children.

<http://www.planetofsuccess.com/blog/2015/powerfully-positive-affirmations-for-kids/> a list of affirmations for children, you could choose one each day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-sDDtKVbY> positive affirmations for children

Languages

<http://www.duolingo.com>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/> French resources

Physical

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga> Yoga for children

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOPd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k> The body coach work outs for kids.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTlwFB4ciFi5ZClu-VlwaOg> Little sports channel



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(Part 2)



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General Websites and ideas

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education> The government has compiled a list of online resources available.

<https://www.thenational.academy/> Video lessons led by teachers, for different year groups and in different subjects.

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/> Lots of ideas for indoors activities.

<https://theweekjunior.co.uk/> Offering 6 issues for free but paid for subscription after that.

<https://www.firstnews.co.uk/> Requires payment but offering first 3 issues for £1

<https://www.brilliantbrainz.com/> Educational magazine – requires payment

<https://www.learningandexploringthroughplay.com/> A wealth of indoor ideas

<https://biglifejournal-uk.co.uk/> resilience and mindfulness resources requires payment

<https://www.freehomeschooldeals.com/free-printable-30-day-lego-challenge-instant-download/>

30 day Lego challenge free printable

<https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/category/get-kids-cooking/> Get the kids cooking at home with Jamie Oliver

<https://plprimarystars.com/for-families> Lots of English and Maths resources with a football theme

BBC bitesize have launched daily lessons for all year groups in a range of subjects

<https://www.myhouserocks.co.uk/> Online classes, resources and virtual visits from home

English

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks> learning about letters for Reception and Year 1

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> offering a collection of audio books for free

<https://www.harpercollinschildrensbooks.co.uk/free-teaching-resources-activities/> Free resources linked to stories

<https://www.facebook.com/WorldOfDavidWalliams/> David Walliams is releasing one free audio book per day

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories> CBeebies bedtime stories with celebrity guest readers

Maths

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/> Carol Vorderman's Program, currently free to all while schools are closed. Daily sessions.

<https://parent.numberfunportal.com/> Offering 30 days free

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> video clips and activities by year group

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks> for Year R and Year 1 children

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKuiktSh-V3E4ysPU0VC3Q> Number jacks YouTube channel, problem solving with maths videos for 4 – 7 year olds.

http://www.iseemaths.com/home-lessons/?fbclid=IwAR0hkW4ByG6lIRfqLdsDoSfGxDQ5rx_c3gICbyot5BCZUe1Wg8kqEv1YNXI Daily maths lessons for different year groups

RE

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/> Prayer at home resources

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2T2bnvPVOWHJYQt1gN7KAq> Bible stories for kids

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-kids> ideas for activities at home linked to the Catholic faith

<http://catholicmom.com/kids/catholic-gospel-coloring-worksheets-sunday-mass/> Sunday Gospel and Lent activities

<https://thatresourcesite.com/thatresourcesite/weekly-liturgy-lessons-for-kids/> Weekly liturgy lessons

<https://www.biblegateway.com> Online Bible including a children's version

<https://us-en.superbook.cbn.com/> Animated Bible stories, games, and you can even send in prayer requests.

<https://www.abeductionservice.org.uk/ViewArticle/?section=Resources&id=1102&subsect=RE%20Resources> List of websites and resources for RE learning at home.

Physical

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/208359916894796/> Stay at home football coaching group on Facebook. Private group so you must join but offering coaching on Tues and Thurs at 6pm

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8PDFwCV0HHcl08-1SzdiBw> Jumpstart Jonny – workouts for kids with music

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06tmmvz> Andy's wild workouts - travel and animal themed workouts.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/mosetsanagape> Oti Mabuse is offering dance classes online for children and adults.

<https://www.facebook.com/SarahDuFeuTheBalletCoach> The Ballet Coach – online ballet sessions

<https://ddmixforschools.com/> Dance with Darcy Bussell (ballerina and strictly judge) Facebook live 1.30pm

Science

<https://www.kiwico.com/> Science and art projects delivered **cost involved**

<https://www.mudandbloom.com/> **cost –** packs for gardening with kids

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC47ZX_79dT5FyUmimZCr1vw Egg seeds - a series on growing and hatching.

Foundation Subjects

<https://www.facebook.com/royaloperahouse> Royal opera house are playing ballet performances for free.

<https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/> Models to make with paper of different landforms

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcdqxbn> Games and videos to help you to explore the world virtually. (4 – 7 year olds)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkqmhyc> Learn about significant people and time periods (4 – 7 year olds)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbkw2hv> Year 3 – 6 Geographical skills and knowledge

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcw76sq> British History, World History, Famous people (years 3 – 6)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zw2ntv4/resources/1> A variety of musical clips

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyg4d2p> A range of art mediums and ideas to try

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrixYBn6jFXsXQ> Mylene Class music lessons online

<https://tv.historyhit.com/signup/package> History with Dan Snow, free for 30 days

<https://www.facebook.com/stevebackshallofficial/> live Geography lessons with Steve Backshall

www.bbc.co.uk/tenpieces Making music at home.

<https://www.classicsforkids.com/> Learn about classical music and composers

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdmPjhKMaXNNeCr1FjuMvag/featured> theatre to stream from Andrew Lloyd Webber

Phonics

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/> Live phonic lessons available for 24 hours after airing, highly recommended as this is the scheme we use at Cottesmore.

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/> Phonics games to play, many are free and for others subscription needed.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds> A variety of phonics games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=phonics> Lots of phonics website links all in one place.

Wellbeing

<https://childmind.org/coping-during-covid-19-resources-for-parents/> Resources for mental health and wellbeing during covid 19

<https://mindfulmonsters.co.uk/> **cost** subscription deliver of mindfulness emails

<https://www.calm.com/blog/take-a-deep-breath> offering free resources for mindfulness

<https://www.headspace.com/covid-19> Free resources for mindfulness and meditation

https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/media/1960/coronavirus-mental-health-and-wellbeing-resources.pdf?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=coronavirus&utm_content=toolkit&fbclid=IwAR0xMyfbpZorRladXJKURgIbKrLn_F0sPDAJKd6-4T5M_dGZA5t5BIVsBYg4 List of resources to support children's wellbeing and mental health during this time.

<https://www.gonoodle.com/> PE videos, breathing techniques, mindfulness, free to subscribe and easy to manage.

Languages

<https://www.lingotot.com/>

<https://www.rosettastone.com/freeforstudents/> Free 3 month language courses on offer for students

<https://www.thefrenchexperiment.com/> Stories and online French lessons

<http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/pl/> Stories, rhymes and games