

- **Nessy:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/greenandfriendly>

This is a dyslexia friendly website but can be used by all children for learning different sounds to help them with reading and spelling.

- **Cosmic Kids Yoga:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Yoga, mindfulness and relaxation designed specially for children aged 3+. There are interactive adventures which build strength, balance and confidence and get **kids** into **yoga** and mindfulness early. Lots of different stories and adventures whilst practicing simple yoga techniques.

- **Oxford Owl:** <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk>

Lots of free fun creative writing, reading and maths ideas. Organised in to age range or topics.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

This link takes you to the Oxford Owl e-book library. All Oxford children's books are free and fun to read with your children. There are lots of different levels of books so it is suitable for most readers.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>

For the maths activities, click the link above.

- **BBC Bitesize:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Beginning Monday 20 April, BBC Bitesize will publish daily online lessons for all ages for English and maths and maybe some other core subjects too. They will also have a new dedicated TV channel full of learning content, podcasts on BBC Sounds and loads of educational videos on iPlayer. More information on what to expect can be found at this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn9447h>

- **BBC Teach:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/teaching-from-home-advice-for-parents/zv6bbdm>

You can use BBC Teach and BBC Bitesize for free. There are thousands of free educational videos, guides and audio clips, as well as an archive of spectacular Live Lessons. If you're looking for short educational videos to help with a particular school subject, [BBC Teach](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach) has a huge range of free clips that are carefully crafted to fit the needs of your curriculum.

The site is organised into age ranges: Early Years, 5-7 and 7-11.

- **The Natural History Museum:** <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/try-this-at-home.html>

Can't get out far to explore nature? On this page you'll find activities and ideas to occupy yourself and family at home, in your garden or local outdoor space whilst being mindful of social distancing.

- **Phonics Play:** <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk>

In response to the ongoing situation, Phonics Play have decided to make the site free to use during this period. Children can use the site at home without their parents needing to subscribe. To access resources all you need to do is log on using the following details:

Username: **march20**

Password: **home**

- **Big Eyed Owl:** <https://www.bigeyedowl.co.uk>

This site is dedicated to providing ideas, resources and information for parents, carers and teachers of preschool, nursery and Key Stage 1 children (5 to 7 years of age). There are lots of free, fun activities on the site, including maths and science ideas, arts and crafts, physical development ideas and there are even some recipes.

- **A Maths Dictionary for Kids:** <http://amathsdictionaryforkids.com>

The original *A Maths Dictionary for Kids* is an animated, interactive online math dictionary for students which explains over 630 common mathematical terms and math words in simple language with definitions, examples, activities, practice and calculators.

*A Maths Dictionary for Kids Quick Reference* is a device friendly *html version* with definitions and detailed examples for over 955 math words and terms.

Maths Charts is a collection of over 270 free printable, colourful maths posters. These free math posters include definitions and examples covering a wide range of math topics including numbers, operations on numbers, measurement, time and money.

- **The British Council:** <http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org>

LearnEnglish Kids is brought to you by the British Council, the world's English teaching experts. They have lots of free online games, songs, stories and activities for children. For parents, they have articles on supporting children in learning English and videos on using English at home.

LearnEnglish Kids wants to support parents whose children can't go to school at the moment. You can find tips and advice about helping children practise their English at home on the new [support page for parents](#).

- **ICT Games:** <http://www.ictgames.com>

Lots of lovely, free maths and English games for children access. There are some links for paying resources so make sure you stay you monitor what games your child is playing.

- **World Book Day:** <https://www.worldbookday.com/resources/>

Even though we have already had World Book Day this year there are still lots of exciting, free resources over on the website. The site has activities suitable for children from Nursery up to Year 6.

- **Tate Kids:** <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

The gallery has lots of free activities and resources on their website. Lots of things to discover, make and create, videos to watch and art to explore. Just the thing when you have all earned a well deserved break.

- **DK Find Out:** <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/>

Lots of teaching resources and lesson plans in the teachers section, as well as a safe place for children to learn and explore lots of different topics and themes, in the parents section.

- **Read Along with David Walliams:** <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com>

At 11am each day, comedian-turned-children's book author, David Walliams, will read aloud a story from his 'World's Worst Children' collection. The daily readings, which you can listen to on his website, will be available for free for 30 days.

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- **Alphablocks** on BBC iPlayer: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks> or YouTube

Watch as the letters of the alphabet tell stories and make words using phonics. Play the learning game, watch clips and print activities.

- **Numberblocks** on BBC iPlayer: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks> or YouTube

Sing along and learn all about numbers with the Numberblocks! Play-Doh Little blocks with big ideas, having a ton of number fun. Learn how to add, subtract and count the fun way!

- **Education.com:** <https://www.education.com/games/>

Educational online maths and English games for all levels. Plus free printables. Covers all different areas in maths and English. Also has other subjects, including social emotional activities, but these tend not to be online games. It is free to use during school closures. You will need to create an account but this is very easy to do.

- **Storyline Online:** <https://www.storylineonline.net>

Lots of lovely stories read by (mostly) American actors. A wide range of books which your child can listen to or read along with the subtitles at the bottom of the screen.

- **Scholastic:** [https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/homelearning?source=aw&awc=2957\\_1585320875\\_48e50f922fce96d1259d77aa7613b4d5](https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/homelearning?source=aw&awc=2957_1585320875_48e50f922fce96d1259d77aa7613b4d5)

Home learning packs and practice books which are designed to help your child get the most from their learning at home. Every resource provides engaging, reliable practice for all key skills, whatever your child's age or stage. You need to choose your child's level and will have to sign-up but the resources are free. Some are online based whilst others are printable.

- **Twinkl:** [Twinkl.co.uk](https://www.twinkl.co.uk)

Home Learning Hub has you covered during school closures. Each day you'll find a new set of daily activities to get involved with. Qualified Twinkl teachers will provide book readings, live lessons, positive news updates and more. They will bring you different activities to help fill your days and offer some much-needed variety.

There is a timetable to follow should you want to. Activities will be listed the day before - giving you enough time to get prepped and set up for the next day's learning. Don't worry about recreating school at home. But - if you're looking for ideas, or a way of adding a bit of routine into your day, you'll find it here.

They also have a [School Closure Support](#) page with even more ideas and information.

Lots of different age groups, levels and interesting activities.

You will need to sign-up but the activities are free during school closures. Just use the code: **UKTWINKLHELPS**

**Not SEND websites but useful ones to include:**

- Music <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/get-creative-with-classical-music-at-home/z6tqqp3>

Music fun for children aged 7-14

- Poetry Zone <http://poetryzone.co.uk/all-poems/>

You can read poems written by other children. Children can also write and submit their own poetry to be published on the site.

- Maddie Moate YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate>

Maddie Moate from CBeebies' **Maddie's Do You Know?** and BBC science journalist, Greg Foot, team up for a daily 30-minute educational live show on YouTube. Each week the pair delves into a different theme — last week was "Garden Week," this week is "Brilliant Bodies".

- Wildlife Watch <https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/activity-sheets>

Think your child would like to learn how to make a bird feeder? How about a snow globe? Or even binoculars? With [Wildlife Watch](https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/activity-sheets) they can do all this and more while learning about animals and the environment from their own home.