

Resources and web sites – for parents and schools

General – all subjects and Year groups

- **TTS:** <http://bit.ly/38SS37q>
Early Years Activity Book (Reception)
KS1 Activity Book (5 – 7 yrs)
KS2 Activity Book (7 – 11 yrs)

With a combination of independent and collaborative learning activities, the home learning books provide a great opportunity for parents to learn with their children.
- **Twinkl:**
Early Years: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/xrh0w>
KS1: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/qznc0>
KS2: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/1bm381>
Parents can also access a free month of Twinkl resources using: www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

Enter code: CVDTWINKLHELPS
- **Classroom Secrets:** <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>

Resource packs for each year group including Maths, Reading, SPAG, Phonics and practical ideas.

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/> - Classroom Secrets Kids online activities is available completely free of charge to support home learning.
- **BBC Bitesize:** Lots of [FREE educational games](#), video clips and resources for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 kids. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

BBC Learning

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/> This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision.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.

Maths

UK based [maths](#) and [spelling](#) websites full of fun games to teach maths and spelling. (All age groups)

Maths <https://mathsframe.co.uk/>

- **White Rose Maths:** <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>
White Rose Maths Team has prepared a series of five brand new maths lessons for each year group from Years 1-8. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.

English based resources – Reading, Phonics, books, listening activities

Cbeebies Radio

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

Listening activities for the younger ones.

Libby the library App: Libby is a **FREE library app** for anyone who is already a member of any UK library. There are lots of free audio and e-books that you can rent, although there may be a waiting list for some of them. <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/>

- **Spelling Frames:** <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
- **Teach your monster to read:** <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> (Free Phonics Reading Game for EYS / KS1)
- **Phonics Play:** <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Free to use logging on with: Username: march20 Password: home

- **Oxford Owl:** The home of Biff, Chip and Kipper. **FREE online books** and audio books to read for a variety of ages. There's also FREE **activities**, printables and colouring in sheets.

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

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome-back/for-home/reading-owl/kids-activities>

Science

- **A range of science activities to do at home:**
<https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning/family-activities>
- **CREST Awards:** **FREE Science activities** and projects for KS1 and KS2
<https://library.crestawards.org/>

Ideas for the Outdoors

Nature Detectives

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetect.../>

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

The Muddy Puddle Teacher – currently offering one month's access to their outdoor education resources for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 for FREE <https://themuddypuddleteacher.co.uk/>

- **DK Find Out**
<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/...> - child friendly encyclopaedia
Activities and quizzes
- **Outdoors Learning Resources:** **Tree Tools for Schools** by the Woodland Trust. Lots of printables and outdoors activities for KS1 and KS2.
<http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/menu/>

Topic – web sites and resources to develop curiosity about the world Around us

Virtual Museum Tours:

There are over **500 virtual tours of museums** around the world.

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

Geography Games

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

Geography gaming!

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of cool educational videos

Crash Course Kids

<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>

As above for a younger audience

National Geographic Kids: [FREE educational resources](#) to use at home for EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

There are printables, games and quizzes. <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/activities/>

Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

VR - Experiential Learning

<https://www.seymourlerhn.com/education/> - Experience the benefits of VR for experiential learning – without spending a penny on new hardware. Simply log into the cloud based eLearning platform and choose from over 150 curriculum aligned virtual tours on the devices and hardware you already have. Designed for teachers, we have also developed a huge range of teaching resources to compliment and expand on the VR experiences. FREE during school closures

- <https://artsandculture.google.com/>
- **NASA MAKES THEIR ENTIRE MEDIA LIBRARY PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE AND COPYRIGHT FREE** <https://www.nasa.gov/>

Microsoft Projects at Home: Learn Together.

Engage your family for an hour or more with these safe and simple, family-led learning experiences for ages 3 to 12. This collection of free activities, curated out of educational resources from around the world, encourages families to Learn, Do and Share. Enjoy some time together!

<https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/755e5a8b?fbclid=IwAR2Hvg0Ex6Ui6ce1wwj40niQ3jd1xrJFrzAPYI3BQaKMwl-MITNQCTe5Bk>

Apple: Everyone Can Create – Ideas for using Apple iPads to be creative at home and in the classroom. Download the free ideas books and get creating using the free Apple Apps

ICT Coding Websites:

[Scratch Jr](#) is a FREE app for children aged 5-7 to learn coding. There's also [Scratch](#) for older children.

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

Lessons in Scratch - <https://csfirst.withgoogle.com/c/cs-first/en/curriculum.html>

[Code Monster](#) is a FREE game to teach JavaScript

<http://www.crunchzilla.com/code-monster>

[Tinkercad](#) – Allows you to learn about 3D modelling, coding and electronics.

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

<https://code.org/athome> - Code.org resources for teaching all age groups computer science

Code Club/Raspberry Pi Projects

<https://projects.raspberrypi.org/en/projects>

Arts and crafts

The Artful Parent

<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>

Good, free art activities

Red Ted Art

<https://www.redtedart.com>

Easy arts and crafts for little ones

The Imagination Tree

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

Resources for children learning English as an additional language (EAL)

Resources to support English language learning:

- o A website with activities for children to support the learning of English (for primary school pupils):

<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/>

- including: games; animated stories and songs; reading and writing activities;

Spelling, pronunciation and phonics activities

- o <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/apps>

- Free British Council apps designed to support children to learn English:

LearnEnglish Kids: Playtime (songs, stories and games for children aged 6-11)

LearnEnglish Kids: Videos (animated stories)

For secondary school pupils:

LearnEnglish Elementary podcasts

LearnEnglish GREAT videos (short videos about UK culture)

LearnEnglish Grammar

MyWordBook – an interactive vocabulary notebook

Sounds Right – supports pronunciation

- o <http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/>

- A website with activities to support teenagers to learn English. Includes reading activities; videos for developing listening skills; writing activities; grammar and vocabulary activities; videos, games, puzzles and competitions.

British Council

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find>

Resources for English language learning

Dual language stories:

- www.worldstories.org.uk

Traditional tales and short stories from around the world in English and other languages. The stories can be read and listened to online, or downloaded.

Stories are available in the following languages: Akan, Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Cantonese, Danish, Filipino, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Mandarin, Pashto, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Somali, Spanish, Tamil, Turkish, Urdu, Welsh, Yoruba and Zulu
Resources for Polish and Arabic speaking children:

<https://wsh.wokingham.gov.uk/learning-and-teaching/mea/eal/arabic-resources/subject-keywords/> - key words for subjects in Arabic

<https://wsh.wokingham.gov.uk/learning-and-teaching/mea/eal/arabic-resources/topic-words/> - key words for topics in Arabic

<https://wsh.wokingham.gov.uk/learning-and-teaching/mea/eal/polish-resources/subject-key-words/> - key words for subjects in Polish

<https://wsh.wokingham.gov.uk/learning-and-teaching/mea/eal/polish-resources/topic-words/> - key words for topics in Polish

Maths word book for EAL children:

Polish/ English: <https://wsh.wokingham.gov.uk/learning-and-teaching/mea/eal/polish-resources/subject-key-words/>

Arabic/ English: <https://wsh.wokingham.gov.uk/learning-and-teaching/mea/eal/arabic-resources/subject-keywords/?p=2>

Hungarian, Thai, Portuguese: <http://www.bfinclusion.org.uk/Forms.htm>

Early Years

A resource for under 5s: hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk