



Dear Parent/Carer,

The Department for Education has produced an updated document listing online education resources for home education. Below you will find an updated collection of websites that they recommend for primary age that we feel will help support your child at home.

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**English** – This list of resources is based on recommendations of English Hub Schools and trusted teachers.

### Phonics

Jolly Phonics have a wide range of worksheets and activities that your children will enjoy working through at home, as well as guidance if you are new to phonics.

<https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/school-closure-support-for-parents/>

### Letters and Sounds

12 weeks of filmed phonics lessons that follow phases 2 to 5 of the Letters and Sounds programme for reception, year 1 and learning to blend.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP\\_FbjYUP\\_UtldV2K\\_-niWw/featured?disable\\_polymer=1](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/featured?disable_polymer=1)

### Oxford Owl free eBooks Library

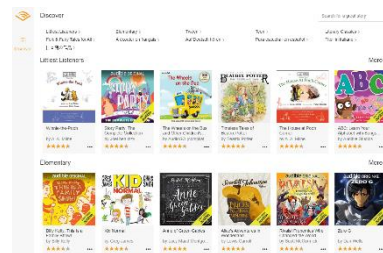
Follow the link below to register free as a parent to access a whole library of reading books:

[https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/reading-site/find-a-book/library-page?view=image&query=&type=book&age\\_group=&level=&level\\_select=&book\\_type=&series=Read+Write+Inc.#](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/reading-site/find-a-book/library-page?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=Read+Write+Inc.#)

### Audible

All children's audiobooks are available for free while schools are closed.

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>



### Authorfy

Access to masterclasses on texts from a range of authors, including videos from the authors and activities linked to novels.

<https://authorfy.com/>

### Book Trust

A site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, including fiction and non-fiction. Family activities are included in the 'Home Time' section.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>



## Classroom Secrets

Downloadable resource packs which cover a range of subjects, including reading and writing.

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>



## Literacy Counts

Free home learning packs for parents covering reading and writing.

<https://literacycounts.co.uk/>



## Manorfield Primary School

YouTube videos covering phonics and reading.



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnEaSVZf7cZR1kNQkuIRoUg/playlists>

## Love Reading 4 Kids

A site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, covering fiction and non-fiction.

You can also read extracts of books to see if you like it!

<https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/>

## Rising Stars

Books and reading resources available online.

<https://www.risingstars-uk.com/free-stuff?subject=>



## National Literacy Trust

A range of family activities to support literacy.



<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/>

## Storytime with Nick

From Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, Storytime with Nick will be releasing films of well-loved stories read by Nick Cannon. Three stories will be published each week on the YouTube channel and are ideal for Nursery, Reception and KS1 children.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/help-during-school-closure/>

## Purple Mash

Purple Mash is free during the school closure period. Each week, a selection of daily activities are produced on different subjects, including comprehension and grammar.

<https://2simple.com/landing-pages/free-access-parent/>

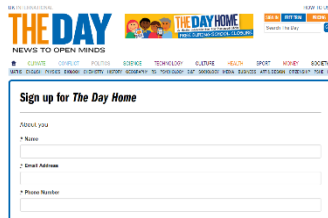


## The Day Newsletter

A daily newsletter for parents and carers at home with children, helping to enrich learning with real-world knowledge and skills.

Registration is required.

<https://theday.co.uk/subscriptions/the-day-home>



The screenshot shows the 'Sign up for The Day Home' form on the website. It includes a search bar at the top right, a navigation menu with categories like NEWS, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE, HEALTH, SPORT, MONEY, and EDUCATION. The sign-up form itself has fields for 'Name', 'Email Address', and 'Phone Number'.

**Maths** – This list of resources is based on recommendations from the National Centre of Excellence in the teaching for Mathematics (NCETM) and maths teachers.

### Mathematics Mastery

Downloadable guidance and resource packs for parents and pupils.

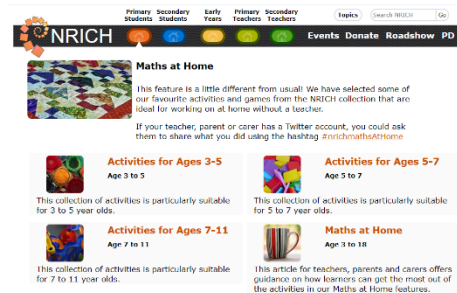
<https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources>



### Nrich

A range of mathematical activities. Some are interactive and some are to be completed offline. Activities are categorised by age range.

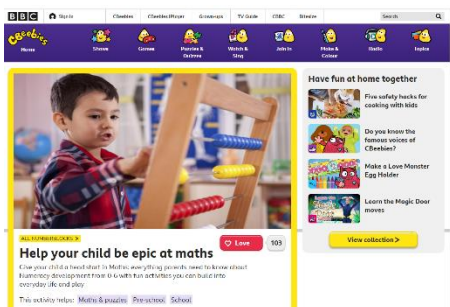
<https://nrich.maths.org/14600>



### Numberblocks

Videos for Numeracy developed and designed for children aged 0 to 6. There are fun activities that can be applied to everyday life and play.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths>



### Top Marks

A range of interactive maths games categorised by age group. Registration is not required.

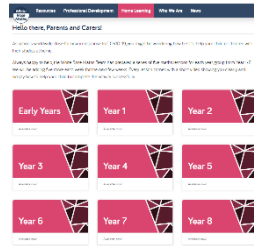
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>



## White Rose Maths Home Learning

Presentations and downloadable workbooks which are easy to use for parents. New material is released each week.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>



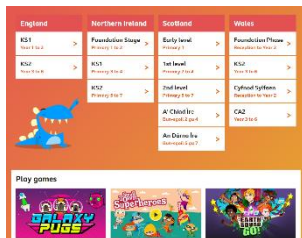
**Science** – This list of science resources is based on recommendations from learned societies, including:

- The Association for Science Education (ASE)
- The Royal Society of Biology (RSB)
- The Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)
- The Institute of Physics (IOP)

### BBC Bitesize

Interactive resources covering the primary science curriculum.

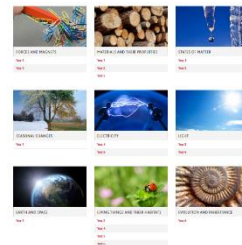
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### STEM Learning (home learning)

An online resource bank, which links to resources on external websites.

<https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science>



### CLEAPSS



Practical science activities for children and their families to complete at home with guidance on safely conducting practical activities in the home environment.

<http://primary.cleapss.org.uk/Resource/Home-learning-practical-activities-for-children-and-their-families.aspx>

### Tigtag World

Free 90 day trial providing video-based resources with lesson plans matched to the national curriculum for science.

Lesson plans include videos, lesson ideas and interactive games and quizzes.

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



**PE and Physical Activity** – This list of physical education (PE) and physical activity resources is based on recommendations from:

- the Association for Physical Education (afPE)
- Public Health England (PHE)
- Sport England
- the Yorkshire Sport Foundation (YSF)

These resources will help young people to get the daily 60 minutes of activity recommended by the UK Chief Medical Officer (CMO) in fun ways.

All the resources listed here are for activities designed to be carried out indoors or, if available, a garden.

Children and young people can go outside for one form of exercise a day, such as:

- a walk with members of their household
- a run with members of their household
- a cycle with members of their household

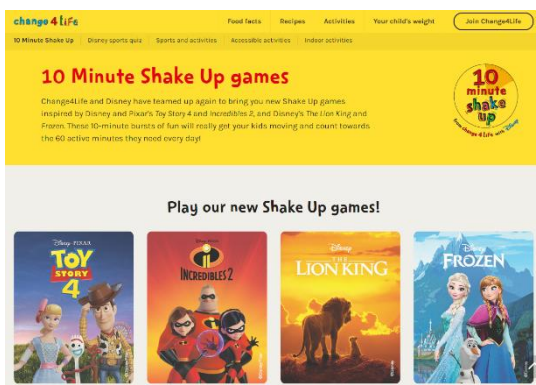
Outdoor exercise should be carried out locally.

Children and young people should always follow the latest [official advice on social distancing](#), which means making sure that they and their parent or carer stay more than 2 metres from others (including friends and other family members).

## Disney 10 Minute Shakeups

10 minute videos based on Disney films that count towards a child's 60 active minutes per day.

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>



## Boogie Beebies

Videos that get younger children up and dancing with CBeebies presenters.

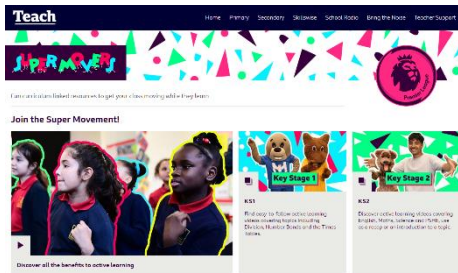
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mvsc>



## BBC Supermovers

Videos which help children move while they learn. They support curriculum subjects, including Maths and English.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>



## #ThisisPE

Yorkshire Sport Foundation and leading national organisations are working with physical educators from across the country to support parents to teach PE at home. Short two minute videos will be posted to show families PE activities for the whole family to enjoy together. Videos will be posted at 1pm on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

<https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/thisispe-supporting-parents-to-teach-pe-at-home/>



## UK Active



<https://ukactivekids.com/movecrew/>

Resources and videos produced to help pupils perform 60 minutes of daily recommended activity.



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## Youth Sport Trust

Following this link you will find a range of resources, including the 60 second active challenge series, to support those who still have children at home. The activities, resources and videos are designed to keep you moving, keep you learning and help support your physical, social and emotional wellbeing during lockdown.

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/coronavirus-support-parents>

**Mental Wellbeing** - This list of mental wellbeing resources is based on the recommendations of trusted partners. It is designed to provide guidance on how to support the wellbeing of children and young people being educated remotely.

## Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families

Wellbeing advice for all those supporting children and young people.

<https://www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/anna-freud-learning-network/coronavirus/>

## Children's Commissioner

A downloadable guide for children about coronavirus.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/childrens-guide-to-coronavirus/>



## MindEd

MindEd is an educational resource for all adults on children and young people's mental health. Registration is required.

<https://www.minded.org.uk/>



## The Child Bereavement Network

Advice on supporting grieving children during the coronavirus outbreak.

<http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/covid-19.aspx>



## **MUDDYFACES**

Forest School, Outdoor Play and Learning

A range of health and wellbeing activities and resources that can be completed outdoors.

<https://muddyfaces.co.uk/outdoor-hub/>

## Where can I go to get support to help keep my child safe online?

There is a lot of support available to keep your child safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:

- Thinkyouknow (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online) <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- Internet matters (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online) [https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/staysafestayhome-tech-advice-and-resources-to-support-families-at-home/?gclid=EAlaIqObChMIkq64zu3Y6AIVxbHtCh38SgEsEAAAYASAAEgJKsfD\\_BwE](https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/staysafestayhome-tech-advice-and-resources-to-support-families-at-home/?gclid=EAlaIqObChMIkq64zu3Y6AIVxbHtCh38SgEsEAAAYASAAEgJKsfD_BwE)
- Parent info (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online) <https://parentinfo.org/>
- LGfL (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online) <https://www.lgfl.net/>
- Net-aware (support for parents and careers from the NSPCC) <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>