

Suggestions for home and school learning activities

TTS

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

TTS are offering **FREE** home learning booklets for primary children. They look really good although they will need photocopying.

They are split into three categories - [Early Years](#), [KS1](#) and [KS2](#).

Timetables

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

Practice for times tables in a variety of formats. No sign in, just use.

Thinkingblocks

<https://www.mathplayground.com/thinkingblocks.html>

Various games and interactive resources - you can also get these as an app!

Numberblocks

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Children can learn how much fun counting can be with the Numberblocks - a fun-loving group of numbers who work together to solve problems big and small.

Body Coach TV

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos>

Starting Monday 23rd March, Joe Wicks will be hosting a free workout aimed at kids LIVE on his YouTube channel. There are also other kids workouts on his YouTube channel.

Classroom Secrets

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

Classroom Secrets is offering **FREE** access to everyone until the end of April 2020. The platform is aimed at primary aged children and covers subjects such as maths, reading, grammar and spelling.

Classroom Secrets Kids is also available

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/> and video tutorials are covering many concepts within maths [Videos](#)

Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents>; this is a **FREE** Home Learning Packs for [Early Years](#), [KS1](#), [KS2](#), [KS3](#), [GCSE](#) and [SEND](#) to download. You will need to sign up to access some of the resources.

Thirdspace Learning

<https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/home-learning-resources/>; maths resources register for **FREE**

Scholastics

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?caching>; reading, investigating text and activities. It seems very comprehensive and goes through day 1, day 2 etc. It is an American accent in the ones I have listened to. It all seems **FREE**

EDSHED

<https://www.edshed.com/en-gb>

EdShed is the home for Maths Shed, Spelling Shed, Literacy Shed and Literacy Shed Plus - all amazing platforms that are used in schools.

They offer whole school free 14-day-trials all year round, but at the moment are extending their free trials for the duration of the school closures.

BBC Bitesize

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

Most parents and teachers have heard of this one but I thought I'd add it to the list anyway. Who knows, they may add more material if we have mass school closures? It's all completely **FREE** and there's interactive games, quizzes and videos.

Walkabouts

<http://info.activedinc.com/covid>

To support your efforts to keep students moving and learning while at home due to closures related to **COVID-19**, we have decided to make the Walkabouts platform temporarily available at no cost to those implementing remote learning.

Boodle

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

Boodle is offering access for **FREE** for schools during school closures.

Seneca

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

Seneca is suitable for KS2 children. It is a **FREE** learning platform - no need to join just access straight away. a variety of subject areas but you have to find the correct level as it goes up to A level.

Oxford Owls

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

Oxford Owl for Home is a bright and colourful website with free resources available to download without registering.

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/>

This site offers free online games, resources and competitions. it is aimed at primary aged children, there are a wide range of subjects - [history](#), [science](#), [geography](#), [English](#), [Maths](#), [Art & Design](#) and [PSHE](#).

World Geography Kids

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

This completely **FREE** online gaming platform is great for learning about geography topics. Loads of areas within the curriculum. You don't need to register or sign up.

Beanstalk

<https://beanstalk.co/>

This is aimed at 1-6 year olds. During the COVID-19 threat, they are offering full access for **FREE**. They offer live classes and 'on demand' classes. All you need to do is sign up!

TES

https://www.tes.com/coronavirus?utm_campaign=14119267&utm_content=coronavirus-hub-17mar20&utm_source=exact-target&utm_medium=email

The TES has now got a coronavirus resource hub where there are free resources and you can upload resources to share.

White Rose Maths

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

The 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.

The Book Trust

A website dedicated to getting children and families reading:

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

The National Literacy Trust

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families/>

An independent charity providing resources to support literacy development.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families/>

The parent-facing site of the Literacy Trust, including 'Words for Life', provides milestones, tips, fun resources and advice to help parents support their children's literacy development.

<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk>

Family Zone is now available and is being updated specifically for the current situation

https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/?mc_cid=1a89f05f20&mc_eid=0cc685c55d

The Reading Agency

A range of free reading and literacy resources for children:

<https://readingagency.org.uk/children/>

And young people

<https://readingagency.org.uk/young-people/>

Pearson

Primary: provides free access to some of their digital primary resources, which can be accessed in school or at home. Curriculum programmes are all available via an online ActiveLearn platform, which provides hundreds of eBooks and practice activities (all carefully designed for young learners to access independently) as well as front-of-class teaching resources, planning and assessment materials.

https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/update-for-schools/primary-support.html?utm_source=pardot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=GBEDGN0320COVID

Secondary: provides free access to some of their digital secondary resources, which can be accessed in school or at home.

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/update-for-schools/secondary-support.html>

Parental support page coming soon!

Power of Pictures

The Centre for Literacy in Primary Education is providing free access to its 'Power of Pictures' website.

The website is home to a range of videos including 11 authors/illustrators reading their books aloud.

Activities include drawing alongside an author/illustrator - an activity for any age and adults can join in too!

<https://clpe.org.uk/powerofpictures>

Maths 4 Klds

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCob4tkfOSXy6yav9Y54SKIQ>

This is a YouTube Channel aimed at showing everyone that maths can be fun. It's good for giving everyone an understanding of methods taught in school. It introduces new concepts and has examples and questions to try.

The James Dyson Foundation

https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/resources/challenge-cards.html?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIq4G4-9uo6AIVwbHtCh3cuA9iEAAYASAAEgJ3FfD_BwE

Dyson engineers have designed these challenges specifically for children. Ideal for home or in the classroom, they encourage inquisitive young minds to get excited about engineering.

The Great Indoors

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/>

The Scouts and Bear Grylls have developed the Great Indoors. A collection of inspiring indoor activities. Keep your kids learning new skills and having fun during their time at home!

Mr A, Mr C and Mr D Present

https://www.mracdpresent.com/plans-pricing?utm_campaign=1ecc5a8f-1a89-4ab4-a2e7-0624f5bdd2a3&utm_source=so&utm_medium=mail&cid=4d6713b7-ab60-4cf8-89b1-1f1323e19a45

A variety of resources. They are giving a month's free access to support all those affected by the coronavirus outbreak. Scroll down to choose the free plan.

Number Fun Portal

<https://parent.numberfunportal.com/>

They are offering unlimited access to ALL the Portal resources for 30 days – **completely free of charge**. The Number Fun Parent Portal is a powerful and creative learning tool specifically designed to use at home. There are videos, songs, games and activities that cover the breadth of the primary mathematics curriculum – and videos for parents to help them understand the newer ways their children are now learning mathematics. You do have to sign up.