

### Advice for parents

<https://childmind.org/coping-during-covid-19-resources-for-parents/>  
<https://confidentparentsconfidentkids.org/2020/03/13/my-kids-school-is-closed-so-now-what/>

### Free ready prepared schemes of work/work packs:

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>  
<https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Learning-Project-Overview-EDUCATION.pdf>

### Wellbeing resources

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>  
Loads of yoga videos for children with themes. Eg. Frozen, superheroes.

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>  
Mindfulness and movement breaks, suitable for younger children

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>  
Calming activities and resources for young people

<https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/what-to-do-if-you-re-anxious-about-coronavirus/>  
Young people's mental health charity

<https://www.kooth.com/>  
Free online support for young people

### Links for FREE online education resources:

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This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision.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.

Futurelearn

<https://www.futurelearn.com>

Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).

Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Duolingo

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

Tinkercad

<https://www.tinkercad.com>

All kinds of making.

Cbeebies Radio

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

Listening activities for the younger ones.

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!

British Council

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

Resources for English language learning

Oxford Owl for Home

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

Lots of free resources for Primary age

Big History Project

<https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home>

Aimed at Secondary age. Multi disciplinary activities.

Geography Games

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

Geography gaming!

Blue Peter Badges

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

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.

Toy Theater

<https://toytheater.com/>

Educational online games

DK Find Out

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/...>

Activities and quizzes

Twinkl

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

This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents.

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of cool educational videos

Crash Course

<https://thecrashcourse.com>

You Tube videos on many subjects

Crash Course Kids

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

As above for a younger audience

iDEA Awards

<https://idea.org.uk>

Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

Paw Print Badges

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

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.

Blockly

<https://blockly.games>

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

Crest Awards

<https://www.crestawards.org>

Science awards you can complete from home.

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

<https://www.prodigygame.com>

Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.

<https://codeclub.org>

Activities suitable for KS2 and above

<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.pobble.com>

You can sign up as a parent for a 30 day trial with daily writing activities.

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

huge range of different resources and information broken down into Key Stages and year groups.

<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.

<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-AnimalRealm-1.pdf>  
downloadable reading activity pack.

<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://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/>  
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.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w&safe=active>  
Joe Wicks has recorded various 5 minute fitness activities aimed at primary school children

<https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/home>  
some videos are free –dances, workouts, fitness challenges

[https://www.orchardtoys.com/dept/things-to-do\\_d0127.htm](https://www.orchardtoys.com/dept/things-to-do_d0127.htm)  
Colouring and activities for younger children

<https://mommyuniversitynj.com/2020/03/16/educational-virtual-tours-travel-the-world-from-inside-your-home/?fbclid=IwAR0RWSmVBcq4iqFGqtMGJN61DDXYeNfO4V6I2LA3KgMqr3GI6u9Mle91aBk>  
Virtual tours of museums/zoos etc.

<https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com>  
Zoo and aquarium webcams