

**Home Learning activities and links**

**EYFS/KS1/KS2 | March/April 2020**

A collection of links to activities, resources, live lessons and fun ideas to help keep your children entertained and educated during the school closures.   
 **General resource sites for all ages and subjects:**

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> -   
*A huge range of teaching resources, stories, powerpints, interactive activities and printable worksheets for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. http://twinkl.co.uk/offer. Click this. Then either sign up or Enter your username and password and enter this offer code: PARENTSTWINKLHELPS*

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/>  
*Free teaching resources for all ages across most subjects.*

<https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/>  
*Free teaching resources for all ages across most subjects.*

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>  
*Free resources to support learning at home – Reading, English and Maths. Advice and support for parents - Educational activities and games - Free eBook library for 3- to 11-year-olds*

[*https://ed.ted.com/daily\_newsletter*](https://ed.ted.com/daily_newsletter)  
*To support the millions of students, parents and teachers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, TED-Ed is working with expert educators and TED speakers throughout the world to create and share high-quality, interactive, video-based lessons on a daily basis, for free.*

**Fun activities and ideas for all ages:**

<https://selfsufficientkids.com/indoor-activities-for-kids-rainy-day/>

<http://whatshallwedo.co.uk/things-to-do-at-home/>  
*Random idea generator for fun things to do around the home*

<https://www.orchardtoys.com/dept/things-to-do_d0127.htm>

<https://theimaginationtree.com/stay-at-home-survival-guide/> -   
*popular teacher-run blog filled with fun ideas and resources*

<https://www.woojr.com/>  
*Lots of ideas and printable activities* for EYFS to UKS2 (American site)

**Daily activities and challenges:**

Here's what various celebrities are offering you and your children daily to help with their education while schools are closed:  
  
9.00am - PE with Joe Wicks [https://youtu.be/6v-a\_dpwhro](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2F6v-a_dpwhro%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0vh9Rx0wOEeb5rAMmBlEYlVZoZsQXnqPIz-57WkoKR6EoNC_i0j8Z8jus&h=AT2P9fuSqtUJRaO09zPxdDCVMdwCgvVqsUzpd15-A7-tX1z2OQL9Wvsv1iv00jQ9Xaj6e9CIsJBfROkrSGB4EAIc7uVUfvsEXPKGW2FUkzhtOLcgu84BKrnbPSzbYsi8mw)  
  
10.00am - Maths with Carol Vorderman [www.themathsfactor.com](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.themathsfactor.com%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR3mkuZ37b-OYpUsECD1I5AK8K4ZUPl4eRfMQ2PRBEhz7l_QsqdMHxrvVqs&h=AT1stidwZk3rKaPnxV3IQstEnj1adTQSE-2mu8jRzUxKA4twgcKcUIMTPWEiRgKeKvTNaZn9imPCuj-1NSrWyMpiGqLBFgKN0Gbtsp7qlO7X6qJpg5SDdyog02WmOanJog)  
  
11.00am - English with David Walliams [https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/](https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/?fbclid=IwAR0_CKG66hv36jzJRWKxg3d13bGdxhkBuUu_qPrr36x6P-gHZfA7g2o1EVk)  
  
12.00pm - Lunch (cooking with Jamie Oliver) [https://www.jamieoliver.com/.../category/get-kids-cooking/](https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/category/get-kids-cooking/?fbclid=IwAR0021DyDfaPdXLzzhFZatUqV5CSQhyeP7szBFYK-F-sEz_ryi3qNyaCvmE)  
  
1.00pm - Music with Myleene Klass [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrixYBn6jFXsXQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrixYBn6jFXsXQ?fbclid=IwAR07eBMGkej9ZGMcVPBX4OyrRRYzfmsHYAQ5sAzLP0pqAgyvKJPsDINYr3M)  
  
1.30pm - Dance with Darcey Bussel [https://twitter.com/diversedan.../status/1241098264373592065](https://twitter.com/diversedancemix/status/1241098264373592065?fbclid=IwAR2VLODSsdK9VAazLfRsot03VvXgazVvBcpTwHBBX0vSEnM0vFAy-O_BhWo)  
  
2.00pm - History with Dan Snow (free for 30-days) [https://tv.historyhit.com/signup/package](https://tv.historyhit.com/signup/package?fbclid=IwAR3sLj3wbQtZG7GwHfa8LDT-Vev40qZORjKWfg6zNlGyl0ksaeALp4LKRIc)  
  
4.00pm - Home Economics with Theo Michaels (Mon/Wed/Fri) [https://www.instagram.com/theocooks](https://www.instagram.com/theocooks?fbclid=IwAR0OA_XAVWawO-LHJtlPSzWnz9Kov7kosBhI76aeU47rGPkNfxKff06yNto)  
  
Non-daily events include:  
Science with Professor Brian Cox, Robin Ince & Guests [https://cosmicshambles.com/stayathome/upcoming-schedule](https://cosmicshambles.com/stayathome/upcoming-schedule?fbclid=IwAR2a77PZNoIjrGZ-oRjhJidV88IRAtkur-RQS_LnHdHT76BM4NmC7gCcqmw)  
9.30am Wednesday 25 March - Geography with Steve Backshall [https://twitter.com/SteveBacks.../status/1242058846941712385](https://twitter.com/SteveBackshall/status/1242058846941712385?fbclid=IwAR04jwXasGnDUhvYO0CHSiv3gKAMjNlBujVYfx9cbB5D518m2o264cK5e58)



**Wellbeing/Physical Education:**

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>  
*GoNoodle® gets kids up and moving to fun, engaging content and games. Every dance party, yoga session, mindfulness activity, and game session is an opportunity for kids to wake up their bodies, engage their minds, and be their best.*  
<https://www.actionforhappiness.org/active-april>  
*Our vision is a happier world, with fewer people suffering with mental health problems and more people feeling good, functioning well and helping others. This Active Coping Calendar has daily actions for April 2020 to help us look after ourselves and each other as we face this global crisis together.*

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/>  
*Health for Kids introduces a new and different way for primary school children to learn about their health  
All the content has been produced by our health experts, often re-written from other trusted NHS information such as NHS Choices. The website is primarily a health promotion website, covering subjects that promote a healthy body and mind. It is not about managing serious illnesses for which more specialist websites already exist.*

<https://www.facebook.com/activeangelswellbeing/>  
*Children and family well-being program in nurseries and schools focusing on physical and mental health. Run by Sarah Crossley, who is offering free live yoga sessions for children of all ages via her Facebook page. The next session will be on Friday 27th March at 2.30pm.*

[https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga](https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga" \t "_blank)

*Fun stories and yoga*

**Literacy, books and video books:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw>  
Mr. T’s phonics channel: Mr Thorne is a UK teacher publishing apps, Youtube videos and creating educational content to help anyone learn to read.

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>  
*The groundbreaking game that makes learning to read fun • Covers everything from letters and sounds to reading full sentences. • Designed in collaboration with leading academics. • Complements all synthetic phonics programmes used in schools. • Computer version is 100% free.*  
  
<https://www.seussville.com/> - *a range of activities and games based on the works of Dr. Seuss.*

<https://radioblogging.net/index.php/welcome-to-radioblogging-net/>  
*Welcome to RadioBlogging – daily shows with interactive activities to keep everyone busy and engaged, brought to you by Pie Corbett, Deputy Mitchell, Ian Rockey and Russell Prue, just listen and blog, it’s live, fun and interactive with new educational tasks each day for your students whether at home or in school.*

<https://www.storylineonline.net/> (Fantastic American resources)  
*Storyline Online, streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children’s books alongside creatively produced illustrations. Readers include Viola Davis, Chris Pine, Lily Tomlin, Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, James Earl Jones, Betty White and dozens more.  
Each book includes supplemental curriculum developed by a credentialed elementary educator, aiming to strengthen comprehension and verbal and written skills for English-language learners.*

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>  
*For as long as schools are closed, we're open. Starting today, kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids. All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet. Explore the collection, select a title and start listening. It's that easy.*

**Mathematics:**

<https://whiterosemaths.com/>  
*Always happy to help, the White Rose Maths Team has prepared a series of five maths lessons for each year group from EYFS-Year 8. We will be adding five more each week for the next few weeks. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.*

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/>  
*Carol Vorderman is offering FREE subscriptions to her maths site during school closures. Visit the website to see how to sign up.*

<https://masterthecurriculum.co.uk/membership/>  
Some free maths resources available when you sign up.

<https://diagnosticquestions.com/WhiteRose>  
*We are very proud to have partnered with* [*White Rose*](http://whiterosemathshub.co.uk/) *to bring you two lovely quizzes for each topic unit for their Years 1 to 8 maths mastery schemes of work.*<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>  
*5-a-day, Videos, Workshops, Quizzes*

<https://www.piximaths.co.uk/>  
*Key stage 2-Key Stage 4 maths resources*

**Art and Design/D&T/Music:**

<https://thatbricklife.com/>  
*Lego-based activities with challenges for all ages*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise>  
*BBC’s music page with resources and activities for all key stages*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHRHILY0t3i5VvKEeFMoJxw>  
*Cartoon drawing tutorials by Steve Harper*

<https://www.steviedoodles.com/>  
*Unique colouring pages to download and print*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6Shlu98MRG-MLpZpxGGxuA>  
*YouTube-based art lessons designed for children*

**Science/History/Geography:**

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

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

<https://learningscience.co.uk/blog/2018/7/5/wow-science-a-new-child-friendly-primary-science-website>

The following zoos and wildlife centres have live animal cams:

Monterey Bay Aquarium  
Chattanooga Zoo  
Clearwater Marine Aquarium  
Paignton Zoo  
Penguin Beach: Living Coast  
African Wildlife  
Zoo Atlanta  
Kansas City Zoo  
BadgerCam: Cumbria Wildlife Trust  
Houston Zoo  
Dublin Zoo  
Edinburgh Zoo  
Cincinnati Zoo - Facebook Live each weekday @ 7pm  
Marwell Zoo  
Georgia Aquarium  
San Diego Zoo  
Folly Farm, Pembrokeshire

**Languages:**

<https://www.rosettastone.com/freeforstudents/>  
*Free 3 month subscription to this online language service.*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9w889Lid1JHB-AX4dCoQoQ>  
*PLEASE join us on Monday at 1pm (after lunch) on this Facebook page and we will be teaching you and your children the basics of British sign language! This is such an important skill to have and most children won't get the chance to learn this in School. I will be posting a video from Monday - Friday at 1pm!*

**ICT/Coding:**

<https://scratch.mit.edu/>  
*With Scratch, you can program your own interactive stories, games, and animations — and share your creations with others in the online community.*

<https://www.scratchjr.org/>  
*For ages 5-7*

<https://codakid.com/>

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

**Outdoor learning:**

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation/?fbclid=IwAR0U_cCBtbOab8WGBjROfEcAZnABENCMFTCiRNOivYRKwJ1TpOCX4NPmWBE> *10 nature activities for kids if you're self-isolating at home*

<https://outdoorfamiliesonline.com/rewilding-challenge-activity-calendar-printable/>