

### Free Educational Resources

Sometimes link expire, if this is the case have a go at googling the resource name or some of the information and you should be able to find the free resource.

Resource/Subject	Description	Link
<b>Reading resources:</b>		
Audio books	Listen to different children's audiobooks. These will be available for as long as the schools are closed. Recommendations: The Secret Garden, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Timeless Tales of Beatrix Potter.	<a href="https://stories.audible.com/start-listen">https://stories.audible.com/start-listen</a>
David Walliams is releasing a new book in audio reading form for 30 days.	David Walliams is making one audiobook a day available to stream via his website – some of his titles include: 'The Terrible Triplets', and 'Spoiled Brat'.	<a href="https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/">https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/</a>
Harry Potter at Home	J.K. Rowling and Scholastic are delighted to introduce Harry Potter At Home to help children, parents, carers and teachers add a touch of Harry Potter magic to our new daily lives.	<a href="https://www.wizardingworld.com/news/introducing-hp-at-home">https://www.wizardingworld.com/news/introducing-hp-at-home</a>
Julia Donaldson	Julia is launching a weekly broadcast at 4pm on a Thursday. You have to access this via her facebook page.	There are also lots of fun activities on her website including arts and crafts and Gruffalo sing along:  <a href="http://www.gruffalo.com">http://www.gruffalo.com</a>
Vooks	Vooks is a site full of beautifully animated story books. Great as a hook or starter for a writing task or just to enjoy!  Vooks is offering access for a year FREE for teachers and home educators and there has been talk of a free month for parents. All you need to do is fill in the online form.	<a href="https://www.vooks.com/teacher-appreciation">https://www.vooks.com/teacher-appreciation</a>

National Theatre	The National Theatre is going to stream a free play every Thursday night. You will obviously need to check the play is child appropriate before showing to your children.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XzqcRwWVv8k">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XzqcRwWVv8k</a>
<b>Online PE resources:</b>		
Jo Wicks daily PE session	Joe Wicks (aka 'The Body Coach') is live-streaming a <u>30-minute PE class on his YouTube channel</u> for free every single morning at 9am.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJoOTYlRfn6rYQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJoOTYlRfn6rYQ</a>  (Please monitor carefully as YouTube adverts are not always age appropriate).
Mr Frantastic	For a less intense approach to PE, Mr Frantastic is worth looking at – he does a weekly workout.	<a href="https://safeyoutube.net/w/NCf3">https://safeyoutube.net/w/NCf3</a>
Ashley Banjo – 20DV	Ashley Banjo has a website called 20DV, which is currently free until the start of May.	<a href="https://20dv.co.uk">https://20dv.co.uk</a>
Go Noodle	<b>Go Noodle</b> is a free online resource that provides tons of ways for kids and families to be active, stay mindful, and keep on learning at home.	<a href="https://www.gonoodle.com">https://www.gonoodle.com</a>
Just Dance for kids	On YouTube there are a series of 'Just Dance for Kids' videos that teach new dance moves to chart music.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=just+dance+for+kids+2019">https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=just+dance+for+kids+2019</a>  (Please monitor carefully as YouTube adverts are not always age appropriate).
<b>English and Phonics/Spelling resources</b>		
Spellings	You can also access popular spelling app Sir Linkalot for free until 12 June 2020 (normally £6.99/month). You'll need to sign up to its mailing list and you'll be sent a code for free access.	<a href="https://www.sirlinkalot.org/spellathome/">https://www.sirlinkalot.org/spellathome/</a>
Ed shed	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.	<a href="https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login">https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login</a>

Phonics play	<p>If you want to do more Phonics learning, the reputable website 'Phonics Play' have made their resources free during the quarantine period.</p> <p>Username: march20 Password: home</p>	<p><a href="https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk">https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk</a></p> <p>Other free phonics resources include:</p> <p><a href="https://www.phonicsbloom.com">https://www.phonicsbloom.com</a></p> <p>Letters and Sounds games -</p> <p><a href="http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html">http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://monsterphonics.com/games/">https://monsterphonics.com/games/</a></p>
Classroom secrets	Classroom secrets have created free downloadable home learning packs. These contain various activities including reading comprehension and GPS based activities.	<a href="https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/">https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/</a>
Hamilton Trust	Hamilton are providing free packs for English and maths for each year group. They will add new weekly packs on a rolling basis for as long as needed.	<a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/</a>
<b>Maths resources</b>		
White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths Team has prepared a series of five maths lessons for each year group from Year 1-8. They 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.	<a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</a>
Maths with Carol Vorderman	Carol Vorderman has announced that access to her maths school <u>The Maths Factor</u> will be free while schools are closed (normally £2/week). It's aimed at 4 to 11-year-olds and is matched to the national curriculum.	<a href="https://www.themathsfactor.com">https://www.themathsfactor.com</a>

Times Table Rock stars	They are offering affected schools <u>free full access to Times Tables Rock Stars</u> – their platform for multiplication and division – throughout any school closure. To take advantage of this offer you have to sign up for a trial. No payment details are required	<a href="https://trockstars.com/page/covid19support">https://trockstars.com/page/covid19support</a>
<b>Languages &amp; Meditation</b>		
Learn a language with Rosetta Stone	Free three-month language course for school kids from Rosetta Stone. To help kids who are learning from home, educational software company Rosetta Stone is offering school children free access to its popular language courses for three months.	<a href="https://www.rosettastone.co.uk/lp/freeforkids/">https://www.rosettastone.co.uk/lp/freeforkids/</a>
Duolingo	This is a must for learning a new language - it's FREE and has a handy app. I've never used this in the classroom but I can imagine that it's a lot of fun.	<a href="https://www.duolingo.com/">https://www.duolingo.com/</a>
Free meditation resources	Free meditation via the Headspace and Calm applications. Calm is offering 'soothing meditations', a 'calm masterclass', 'calm kids' and mindfulness resources.	<a href="https://www.calm.com/blog/take-a-deep-breath">https://www.calm.com/blog/take-a-deep-breath</a>
Childline – tips to cope with lockdown	There is a lot of information about Coronavirus in the news, this website is designed to find out what it is and what to do if you are worried.	<a href="https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/">https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/</a>
<b>Science</b>		
Mystery Science	To help educators during this time of coronavirus, we have pulled our most popular science lessons and are offering them for anyone to use for free. No account or login is needed.	<a href="https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning">https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning</a>
Stem learning	STEM Learning is working hard to develop and roll out a range of materials, which they hope will help you.  Their subject experts have put together a selection of resources – all of which are completely <u>free for everyone</u> to access. Their subject experts are also	<a href="https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning">https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning</a>

	available weekdays from 8:30am to 4.30pm via our webchat, which you can find in the bottom right hand corner of all their web pages.	
James Dyson	James Dyson has created a series of challenge cards linked to Science. How many can you complete?	<a href="https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/content/dam/pdf/JDF_with%20cover%20challenge-cards_DIGITAL.pdf">https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/content/dam/pdf/JDF_with%20cover%20challenge-cards_DIGITAL.pdf</a>
<b>Coding</b>		
Coding	If you fancy doing some coding at home, the Hour of Code is a fantastic website with lots of short challenges for all ages!	<a href="https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn">https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn</a>
Purple Mash	Purple Mash is home to clever online tools for children to engage in story creation, game design and art. It also has activities for maths, spelling and grammar and cross-curricular project work. All children have a login and password for this, if your child has forgotten it, then just contact their class teacher and they can send across the information.	<a href="https://www.purplemash.com/login/">https://www.purplemash.com/login/</a>
<b>General Home learning resources</b>		
WWF	We're hosting a programme of free live online learning experiences led by WWF experts for families and individuals to join. You can take part in the following upcoming events by visiting our <u><a href="#">YouTube channel</a></u> on the day and time listed below. You can also <u><a href="#">find out more about our experts</a></u> , and post questions to them using #LearnToLoveNature.	<a href="https://www.wwf.org.uk/updates/learn-love-nature?dm_i=38LF%2C10QBQ%2C4O7I91%2C3VLVP%2C1">https://www.wwf.org.uk/updates/learn-love-nature?dm_i=38LF%2C10QBQ%2C4O7I91%2C3VLVP%2C1</a>
Field Trips	Fed up of not being able to go out? Why not go on a virtual trip to one of the historical cities of Europe, Paris.	<a href="https://www.virtualfieldtrips.org/paris-city-of-light-grades-k-5/">https://www.virtualfieldtrips.org/paris-city-of-light-grades-k-5/</a>
Crafts	Get crafty with an Easy Origami Butterfly. Try using any paper. Recycling junk mail leaflets or magazine pages works well.	<a href="https://safeyoutube.net/w/g9K2">https://safeyoutube.net/w/g9K2</a>

Teachers pet	Weekly 'Home Learning Resource Packs' - available to download completely FREE of charge for the duration of UK school closures caused by COVID-19	<a href="https://tpet.co.uk/">https://tpet.co.uk/</a>
Twinkl	We've not only created home learning and school closure packs, but have also introduced an offer for all of them to be completely free. Whether you're a teacher, parent or home educator we've put together a simple, step-by-step guide about this offer of help, for you to use	<a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures</a>
Scholastic	Scholastic are offering a range of free resources to help with home learning.	<a href="https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?caching">https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?caching</a>
National Geographic	National Geographic Kids is a great platform for learning and it's totally FREE. There's online games, resources and competitions too. Aimed at primary aged children, there are a wide range of subjects.	<a href="https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/">https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/</a>
World Geography Games	This completely FREE online gaming platform is great for learning about geography topics. There are interactive activities on continents, capitals, flags, regions, islands, rivers... the list is endless. There's no subscription or free trial, just go to the website and play!	<a href="https://world-geography-games.com/">https://world-geography-games.com/</a>
Music with Myleene Klass	<p><u>Myleene Klass</u> is a trained classical pianist. The mum of three has instilled a love of music into her own children, Ava, Hero and Apollo, and now she's here to do the same for your kids while they're off school.</p> <p>She's set up a YouTube channel called <u>Myleene's Music Klass</u> with the aim of helping parents and guardians keep up music lessons while kids are at home.</p>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrixYBn6jFXsXQ/videos">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrixYBn6jFXsXQ/videos</a>