BBC Bitesize

From Monday April 20th 2020, BBC Bitesize will offer daily lessons in all core subjects for every age group from Year 1 to Year 10. Currently, this is planned to run for 14 weeks to support parents and teachers with home learning.

Daily programmes will consist of 20 minute shows designed to target each year group. These programmes will be available on any TV via the Red Button and online at: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons

The lessons have been designed by teachers and education experts and will be presented by teachers, experts and by well-known BBC faces, including Karim Zeroual and Katie Thistleton. There will be some specialist presenters too, for example, Bobby Seagull and Rachel Riley for maths, and Matt Barton for English.

Bitesize are also offering a weekly, age-appropriate 'Book Club' for young learners where books will be read by many famous people. In week one, Strictly stars Oti Mabuse and Diane Buswell, comedian Russell Kane and England rugby player, Maro Itoje will be reading stories.

Advice for teachers and parents about learning from home on the BBC Teach website.

Lessons on screen

BBC iPlayer and the Red Button service will host Bitesize Daily. These are six different 20 minute shows, each designed to target a specific age group, from ages five to 14, and for pupils throughout the UK. Experts and teachers will be involved, covering what should be learned that day for the different year groups and key stages. Maths, Science and English will be covered in dedicated programmes, and other subjects such as History, Geography, Music and Art will also be covered.



Listen and learn

In addition, BBC Sounds is also launching separate podcasts to support everyone learning at home. The daily shows, each around 10 minutes long, will link with the Bitesize programmes to support education and other needs as we continue to live in lockdown.

The social side of learning

Bitesize's social media will also look a little different for a while. Its <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> accounts will now focus on parents, where information including study schedules will be shared.