

## **Online educational resources for schools and parents to help children to learn at home.**

The DfE has brought together an initial list of online educational resources to help children to learn at home.

These websites have been identified by some of the country's leading educational experts and offer a wide range of support and resources for pupils of all ages.

The list includes subject-specific resources for:

- English
- maths
- science
- PE
- wellbeing

They are currently being offered for free.

This list of resources is not exhaustive and there are many other resources available but these give a good starting point for families.

**Please remember to follow guidance to keep children safe online.**

### **English**

#### **Phonics:**

Read Write Inc <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/>

#### **Audible**

Website: <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: all children's audiobooks are available for free while schools are closed.

#### **Authorfy**

Website: <https://authorfy.com>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: access to masterclasses on texts from a range of authors, including videos from the authors and activities linked to novels.

Registration: is required

#### **Book Trust**

Website: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, including fiction and non-fiction. Family activities are included in the 'Home Time' section.

Registration: not required

### **Classroom Secrets**

**Website:** <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** downloadable resource packs which cover a range of subjects, including reading and writing.

**Registration:** not required

### **Elevenes with the World of David Walliams**

**Website:** <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenes/>

**Key stages:** key stage 2

**Description:** one free audio book reading is available to listen to every day.

**Registration:** not required

### **English Mastery**

**Website:** <https://www.englishmastery.org/>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** downloadable resource books providing 8 weeks of activities.

**Registration:** not required

### **Literacy Shed**

**Website:** <https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources/key-stage-2-activity-packs>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** downloadable resource packs with tasks based on video clips on YouTube.

**Registration:** not required

### **Love Reading 4 Kids**

**Website:** <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, covering fiction and non-fiction.

**Registration:** not required

### **Pobble 365**

**Website:** <https://www.pobble365.com/>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** a new image is published each day as a basis for creative writing. Story starters, questions and drawing ideas are provided.

**Registration:** not required

### **Poetry by Heart**

**Website:** <https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/>

**Key stages:** key stage 2

**Description:** a wide selection of poetry covering different topics

**Registration:** not required to view poems, but it is required to access teaching resources.

### **Purple Mash**

**Website:** <https://2simple.com/purple-mash/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** free during the school closure period. Each week, a selection of daily activities is produced on different subjects, including comprehension and grammar.

**Registration:** is required

### **Storytime with Nick**

**Website:** <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/help-during-school-closure/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** available from Monday 20 April. Films of well-loved stories read by Nick Cannon, a trained actor, teacher and trainer.

**Registration:** not required

### **The Day newsletter**

**Website:** <https://theday.co.uk/subscriptions/the-day-home>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** a daily newsletter for parents and carers at home with children, helping to enrich learning with real-world knowledge and skills.

**Registration:** is required

## **Maths**

### **Hamilton Trust (home learning section)**

**Website:** <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** downloadable resource packs with teacher guidance. A week's worth of resources is provided for each year group.

**Registration:** not required

## Mathematics Mastery

**Website:** <https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** downloadable guidance and resource packs for parents and pupils.

**Registration:** not required

## Nrich

**Website:** <https://nrich.maths.org/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** a range of activities. Some are interactive and some are to be completed offline. Activities are categorised by age range.

**Registration:** not required

## Numberblocks

**Website:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** videos for numeracy development designed for children aged 0 to 6. There are fun activities that can be applied to everyday life and play.

**Registration:** not required

## Top Marks

**Website:** <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** a range of interactive maths games categorised by age group.

**Registration:** not required

## White Rose Maths (home learning)

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

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** presentations and downloadable workbooks which are easy to use for parents. New material is being released each week.

**Registration:** not required

## Science

### BBC Bitesize

**Website:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** interactive resources covering the primary science curriculum.

**Registration:** not required

### **STEM Learning (Home learning)**

**Website:** <https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** an online resource bank, which links to resources on external websites. The site features a live chat function offering support from subject experts. New home learning resources are being developed.

**Registration:** not required

## **PE and Physical Activity**

### **Boogie Beebies**

**Website:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mvsc>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage

**Description:** videos that get younger children up and dancing with CBeebies presenters.

**Registration:** not required

### **Disney 10 Minute Shakeups**

**Website:** <https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** 10-minute videos based on Disney films that count towards a child's 60 active minutes per day.

**Registration:** not required

### **Super Movers**

**Website:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** videos which help children move while they learn. They support curriculum subjects, including maths and English.

**Registration:** not required

### **#ThisIsPE**

**Website:** <https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/thisispe-supporting-parents-to-teach-pe-at-home/>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** videos delivered by teachers focussing on the PE curriculum which are accessible on YouTube.

**Registration:** not required

## **Mental Wellbeing**

### **Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families**

**Website:** <https://www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/anna-freud-learning-network/coronavirus/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** wellbeing advice for all those supporting children and young people.

**Registration:** not required

### **BPS**

**Website:** <https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-blogs>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** advice on dealing with school closures and talking to children about COVID-19.

**Registration:** not required

### **Children's Commissioner**

**Website:** <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/childrens-guide-to-coronavirus/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** a downloadable guide for children about coronavirus.

**Registration:** not required

### **MindEd**

**Website:** <https://www.minded.org.uk/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** an educational resource for all adults on children and young people's mental health.

**Registration:** is required

### **The Child Bereavement Network**

**Website:** <http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/covid-19.aspx>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** advice on supporting grieving children during the coronavirus outbreak.

**Registration:** not required