

Home learning web-links for Early Years and Primary

Many companies and independent providers are trying to support teachers and carers by making their resources free during the Coronavirus outbreak, or recommending sources of free resources. Here are some suggestions which may help you to create either home learning packs or put links to E-learning on your school's website. Twitter and Facebook are also regularly updated with links, ideas and resources to support schools and parents/ carers in the current climate.

Links below relate to content suitable for Key Stage 1 and 2 unless specified, e.g also suitable for Early Years (+EYFS) or KS2 only.

Generic Resources

Teaching Packs

(+EYFS)

50 Youtube Channels for Home Learning.

<https://www.teachingpacks.co.uk/50-youtube-channels-for-home-learning/>

Brain Pop

(+EYFS)

Engaging learning games, animated movies and activities. Designed with relevance, depth and humour to encourage kids on their unique learning path.

(US Grade 1 = Year 2 in England/Wales)

<https://educators.brainpop.com/2020/02/19/free-brainpop-access-for-schools-affected-by-the-corona-virus/>

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Amazing educational

(+EYFS)

Wide range of links to sites with either full or partial free access.

<http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com>

Tutortastic

(+EYFS)

TOP 20 list of discounted or free resources for home learning. Some are exclusively for schools but many are for everyone.

<https://www.tutortastic.co.uk/blog/homelearning>

Literacy Resources

Audible

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.

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

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The Big List of Children's Authors Doing Online Read Alouds

The Big List of Children's Authors Doing Online Read Alouds & Activities: many of our favourite authors are offering online read alouds and activities on social media. We've rounded up over 50 of the best virtual author activities. Elementary covers ages 6-11 and middle school, ages 11-13.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-author-activities/>

Book Creator

(Great from Y1 [with adult help] to Y6 onwards)

This great website encourages children to have a go at writing their own texts. It's a highly versatile tool which is very motivating for budding writers who enjoy working online and being in charge of their own publications! Use Google Chrome. Teachers need to set this up beforehand for their class. 90 days FREE use of premium features due to Coronavirus.

<https://bookcreator.com/2020/03/support-for-schools-affected-by-coronavirus/>

Emile

(+EYFS)

Emile harnesses the power of games-based learning and gamification. Students are engaged by an enchanting adventure, crazy characters, enthralling game modes, ultra competitive class competitions, school leaderboards for most effort & most improved, reward systems that encourage more use and trophies to display.

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All these features lead students to wanting to answer questions, explore new concepts or revisit known topics. By making use of a simple Assess, Practise and Achieve model, Emile are giving FREE full access to their resources to ANY school affected by the Coronavirus outbreak.

<https://www.emile-education.com>

Epic

Epic are offering FREE worldwide Remote Student Access to to the site until the end of the school year (June 30th, 2020), by teacher invitation — no credit card required. Families only need an invitation from their teacher to get started. teachers can stay connected to their students by assigning books and collections and tracking reading activity and progress.

<https://www.getepic.com/learn/freeremotestudentaccess>

'Fun Phonics' Youtube channel

(+EYFS and KS1)

Phonics videos to help parents and professionals make learning fun!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgxyO62Q29-DCuoikZidmZw/videos?disable_polymer=1

'Grammarsaurus' Youtube channel

(KS2 only)

Phonics videos to help parents and professionals make learning fun!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMhWKrdwzFr994ZhwqG4nIA>

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Handwriting Practice

(+EYFS and KS1)

*Try these early handwriting practice sheets for youngsters!
Free to download.*

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/197173289913379650/>

Linguistic Phonics

(+EYFS)

This site provides tables of phonemes and tricky words, rather than actual activities to do. However, the resources may be helpful in terms of your understanding of how words can be organised by the sounds of letters or letter combinations. Try to avoid just copying out lists of words. It's better to say the sounds out loud and to talk about the letter patterns within words. Then children can write some words with similar sounds or spellings, and read them back to themselves. Remember to go back over yesterday's work too!

<https://linguisticphonics.wordpress.com/phonics-from-eyfs-y6/>

Love My Books

(+EYFS)

A brilliant website with enjoyable, educational activities which go with the book the child chooses. Simply click on a topic and age group, then click on a book to discover the activities. You'll need a copy of the text, so either choose one you have at home, or go to Amazon.co.uk to order your copy.

<http://www.lovemybooks.co.uk/>

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Mathematics Mastery: English practice

(+EYFS)

Despite the name of the website, this includes English activities too, separated into year group packs. You can find the reading texts towards the end of each pack. You'll need to be able to print these off, for both reading and writing. Grammar, spelling and handwriting are included! (This does not include the Reception class.)

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

Oliver Jeffers' Online Storytime

(+EYFS)

Author, Oliver Jeffers, will be reading one of his books every weekday, and talking about some of the things that went into making it. We are all at home, but none of us are alone. Let's be bored together. Watch LIVE on Oliver's instagram (@oliverjeffers) at 6PM or see the recordings on his website.

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/>

Once Upon a Picture

(+EYFS)

A collection of illustrations, digital art and animation accompanied by writing prompts.

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

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Oxford Owl

(KS2 only)

Watch their grammar playlist for a clear explanation of lots of key grammar terms – handy if you’re helping with grammar homework or your child is preparing for the Key Stage 2 SATs test.

<http://ow.ly/bBZV50yK5rc>

Pobble 365

One picture. One teaching resource. Everyday. Starting with a weird, wonderful and/or thought-provoking image, you and your pupils will be inspired to write creatively. There are 365 images to choose from leaving no chance for boredom!

With images that capture alternative view points of fairytales and interesting set ups, the writing opportunities are endless! If the image itself doesn’t spark a thousand ideas, simply scroll down and use the activities provided. Use them as they are or as a starting point for something even bigger.

<http://www.pobble365.com/>

Storyboard That

Free online storyboard creator, which provides super images and ‘scenes’ which children can drag and drop into their storyboard. There’s a free trial, so that you can see what’s on offer. Also, you can create two storyboards per week for free, or upgrade for more advanced features (which is payable).

<https://www.storyboardthat.com/articles/e/remote-learning>

Study Ladder

(+EYFS)

Games organised by topic and year group from Reception to Year 6.

<https://www.studyladder.co.uk/games/english>

Sumdog

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<https://pages.sumdog.com/home-learning-during-school-closures/>

The Literacy Company

A range of free resources to engage pupils in practising key skills if they need to work from home, organised by year group from Year 1 to Year 8.

<http://www.theliteracycompany.co.uk/free-resources/>

Too Good to Go

Poetry competition (deadline 31st March)

[https://toogoodtogo.co.uk/en-gb/lp/b2c/too-good-to-go-food-waste-poem-competition?
utm_source=toogoodtogo&utm_medium=direct&utm_campaign=b2c&utm_term=too-good-to-go-food-waste-poem-competition](https://toogoodtogo.co.uk/en-gb/lp/b2c/too-good-to-go-food-waste-poem-competition?utm_source=toogoodtogo&utm_medium=direct&utm_campaign=b2c&utm_term=too-good-to-go-food-waste-poem-competition)

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TTS Group

(+EYFS)

Super home-learning books for Early Years, KS1 and KS2, packed with activities which support phonics, reading and writing. The Early Years resource is full of opportunities for learning, to be led and supported by an adult at home. Tip: some children in KS2 may be better suited to the KS1 booklet. Have a look and consider which one is more appropriate to their reading stage.

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>

Typing Club

(+EYFS)

Typing Club offers the experience of learning to touch-type for free for individuals and schools.

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

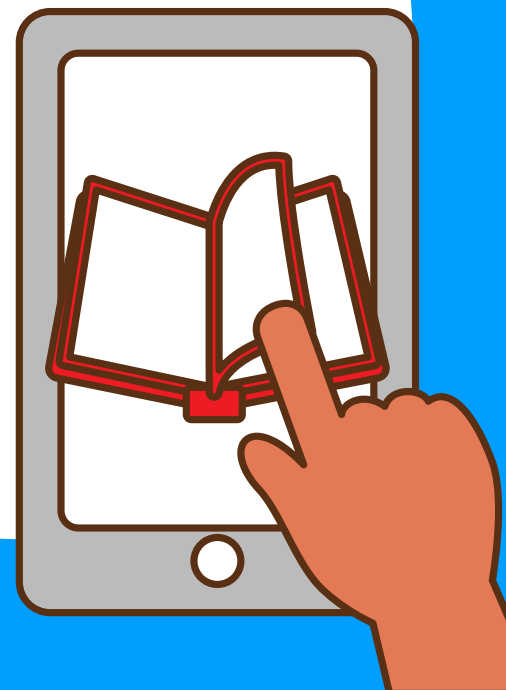
Words for Life

(+EYFS)

Support, advice and resources for parents to develop their child's literacy skills.

<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/>

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Maths resources

Bedtime Math

In response to sudden demand for non-screen learning, we've adapted our engaging after-school math activities for your kids to enjoy at home. Below the activities you'll also find links to our research-proven app and fun videos.

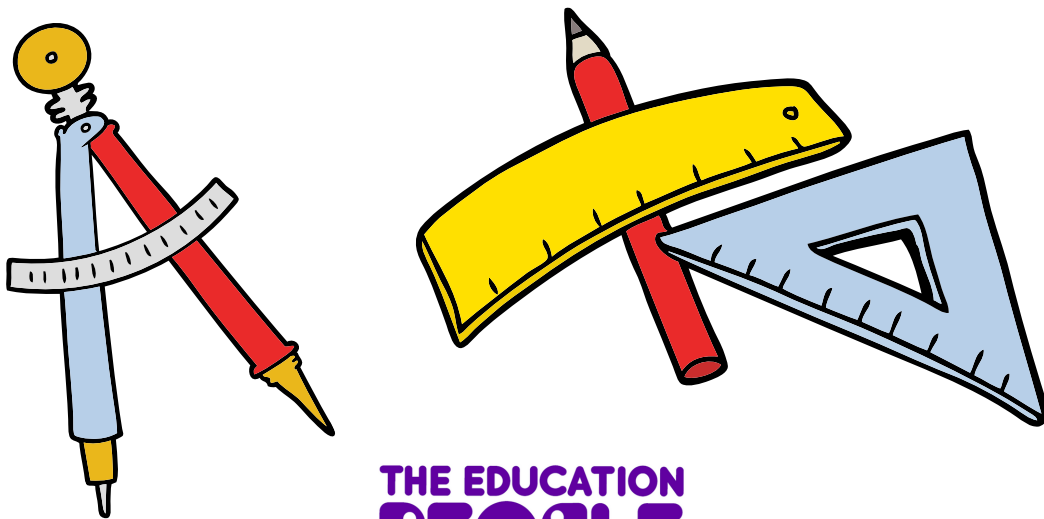
<http://bedtimemath.org/fun-math-at-home/>

Colouring Squared

(KS2 only)

Colouring by numbers (or rather calculation) sheets in the form of Starwars characters. These Star Wars free printable colouring pages provide hours of entertainment while supplementing math instruction. Colour Darth Vader, Yoda, Luke Skywalker, and more with these free Star wars Colouring pages. Other characters available on the site including Disney characters, Harry Potter, superheroes, etc.

<https://www.coloringsquared.com/printable-coloring-sheets/star-wars/star-wars-multiplication-and-division/>



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<https://www.emile-education.com>

Greg Tang Maths

A small selection of online games.

<https://gregtangmath.com/games>

I see Maths - Gareth Metcalfe

Every weekday at 9am, two new lesson will be posted on this page via YouTube: one aimed at children in Y3&4 and another for Y5&6. Each video will help children to build the skills needed for the main task.

<https://garethmetcalfe.wordpress.com/author/garethmetcalfe/>

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Math Playground

Games organised by topic or year group using US grading system (US Grade 1 - Year 2 in England/Wales)

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

Mathematics Mastery

Maths activities separated into year group packs and organised into weeks.

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

Maths for Kids - Youtube channel

You might be a child wanting a bit of extra help; a parent wanting to understand the methods taught in school today (lots has changed since you were at school!) or you may be a teacher, looking for ideas on how to help the children in your own classroom. Amber will introduce a new topic every week, with examples and questions for you to try yourself.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCob4tkfOSXy6yav9Y54SKlQ>

Maths.Life

Maths.Life takes the 'work' out of homework for everyone! "It isn't homework - it's homeFUN."

<https://maths.life/>

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Maths No Problem

Videos specifically designed for parents to support the teaching of concepts rather than procedures.

<https://mathsnoproblem.com/en/parent-videos/>

Maths Visuals

Videos for teaching concepts and procedures:

<https://mathvisuals.wordpress.com>

Math Flips: flashcards with a problem on the front and a similar problem on the back (instead of a problem and an answer) to encourage relational thinking rather than answer-getting.

<https://mathvisuals.wordpress.com/math-flips/>

Mathsticks

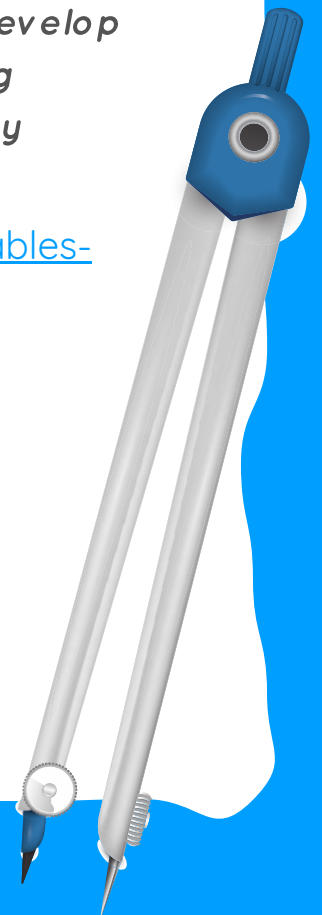
This is an engaging game designed to help children develop fluency with multiplication facts. The focus is on aiding learners to see connections between related facts by applying them and looking for patterns.

<https://mathsticks.com/my/2019/02/multi-grid-times-tables-game/>

Other maths games by key stage:

KS1: <https://mathsticks.com/my/tag/ks1-5-7-yrs-2/>

KS2: <https://mathsticks.com/my/tag/ks2-7-11-yrs-2/>



Maths with Parents

(+EYFS)

Provides parents with videos, games and activities, chosen by their child's teacher. They Partner with schools to drive and monitor effective parental engagement and to support disadvantaged families.

<https://www.mathswithparents.com/KWeb>

Matr

(KS2 only)

25 fun maths activities and games for kids to do at home for free!

<https://matr.org/blog/fun-maths-games-activities-for-kids/>

No Pressure Maths

(KS2 only)

Two player times tables games without the pressure. Online or printable.

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

Numberblocks

(EYFS and Year 1 mainly)

Are you teaching maths in Reception or Year 1? Our hugely popular materials to go alongside CBeebies' Numberblocks programmes might give you ideas for how they might be used in lessons <https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/52060>

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Prodigy

The engaging, curriculum-aligned math platform. No cost, ever. Easily motivate students to learn and practice math. Accessible at home!

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

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Thinking Blocks

Problem solving games using bar models to represent the calculation.

<https://www.mathplayground.com/thinkingblocks.html>

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Third Space Learning

These resources have been selected as they are suitable for pupils to do at home.

Free Maths Hub access is available to all teachers and school staff but you need to register. Please note, you will need to use Google Chrome, Edge or Safari to access the Maths Hub.

<https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/home-learning-resources/>

Times Tables Rock Stars

(KS2 only)

Free access during school closures. Free access offer is available to schools only, and does not apply to family or tutor subscriptions.

<https://trockstars.com/page/covid19support>

White Rose

(Home learning packs +EYFS)

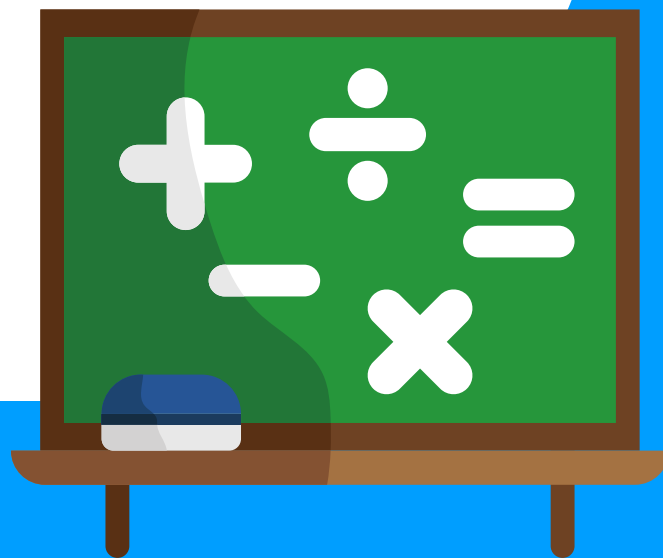
Problem of the day:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/problems/>

Free packs to support home learning:

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

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Modern Foreign Languages

Duo Lingo

(+EYFS)

This fun app offers over 30 foreign languages to choose from. There are a variety of different games to play that will test your writing, speaking and reading skills. Free. Age: 4+

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/duolingo/id570060128>

Learn Spanish by MindSnacks

(+EYFS)

This free app offers lots of different games and activities for learning Spanish. Kids and adults will love this app!

Free. Age: 4+

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/learn-spanish-by-mindsnacks/id385497068>

Endless Spanish

This app is perfect for introducing the Spanish language to kids. Animations and puzzles make learning Spanish super fun for kids! Free. Age: 4+

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/endless-spanish/id964209088>

Little Chatterbox for Kids

This language app is unique because it features videos of older children to teach younger children how to form words. It's perfect for kids but adults can benefit from it as well. 8 different languages are offered. Cost: Free, Age: 4+

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/endless-spanish/id964209088>

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