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#### **Recommended Free Access Home Learning Resources**

Dear parent/carer,

To support families who are following government guidelines to keep children at home, a number of companies have enabled free access to a range of online learning websites. We have created a list of those that we feel would be of benefit to our families some of which can be completed on line or printed and many of which will help children to continue to develop key skills in reading and maths.

#### **Britannica School**

#### **Topic learning**

Online research encyclopaedia. Useful as a source of information for children to find out more about their class topics. You will find articles, images, videos and links to useful websites and works on a desktop, tablet or phone. Pupils should search using the 'foundation' tab. This resource is free until at least 17.4.20

#### www.school.eb.co.uk

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#### **White Rose**

#### **Maths learning**

White Rose has put together 5 lessons for every year group from Years 1 to 8 (with Early Years coming soon). There's a video to watch first, then printable practise sheets (with answers for parents). No need to register or sign up.

www.whiterosemaths.com

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#### **Oxford Owls**

#### Reading, phonics, spelling and maths



This is a comprehensive guide for parents and carers, divided by year group and subject. Parents can access a wide range of phonic, spelling, reading and maths tips to use when working with children. It gives the age expectations in each subject for each year group, practical advice and downloadable resources (worksheets). There is a list of fun learning activities, with free downloadable resources for every subject and age group. There is also a free library of 100 e-books from the Oxford reading scheme. There is no need to sign up or log in.

www.oxfordowls.co.uk

Parents then select 'Oxford Owl For Home'

#### **Homework Help**

Great website created by a teacher. Huge amount of information and activities on topics and subjects (eg: Ancient Greeks, skeletons). Online activities, printable resources. No registration required

www.homeworkhelp.co.uk

#### **Kitaboo**

#### Reading

Kitaboo is a library of 3,000 children's e books and audiobooks that they have made free at the present time. There is a very good range of fiction and non-fiction, including classics and modern novels for UKS2 and 'first reader' books for EYFS and KS1. They will load on a desktop, tablet or phone.

https://worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/index.html#!/

#### <u>iChild</u>

Free for the next month. Schools and parents can search through hundreds of printable resources for children, search by age and subject. Free registration required with email address.

www.ichild.co.uk

#### **Primary Resources**

Always free. A wealth of printable learning resources, searchable by subject and age as well as by topic (eg: Pirates, the Victorians)

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#### www.primaryresources.co.uk



#### **ICT Games**

Always free. Online learning games, searchable by subject and topic. No registration required

www.ictgames.co.uk

#### **Sumdog**

#### Maths

Parents can create a free account with an email address, then create a child's account. Easy questions to begin with as Sumdog gets to know the child's ability, then targeted questions based on ability. Sumdog makes available reports on progress to parents.

www.sumdog.com

#### Twinkle

Twinkle has put together free 'School Closure Packs.'

Access is free to all, with no sign up or registration required.

On the Twinkle homepage, click on the 'Coronavirus Home Learning Support Page', select 'England' and choose resources. There are some free interactive games, videos and audio clips as well as lots of free printable resources. The Parent Hub is a particularly useful resource, including ideas for Early Years, Health and Hygiene, Home Routine Timetables and Activities and Crafts

www.twinkl.co.uk

A list of other websites that you may find useful which have been provided by The Parent Pack Facebook group, have been shared overleaf.

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Free Websites and Apps to support with...

## Phonics and Early Reading



#### Phonics Play

www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm



#### Phonics Bloom

www.phonicsbloom.com/



#### Letters and Sounds

www.letters-and-sounds.com/



#### Cheebies-Alphablocks

www.bbc.co.uk/cheebies/shows/alphablocks



Highly recommended!

## MONSTER

#### Teach Your Monster to Read (Website is free. Paid App)

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/



#### Oxford Owl

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/



#### Teach Handwriting—Cursive Practise

www.teachhandwriting.co.uk/index.html



#### Vooks-Storybooks Brought to Life

www.vooks.com/



#### Scholastic-Classroom Magazines

www.classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/ learnathome.html



#### Spelling Shed (Paid App or Free with School Subscription)

www.spellingshed.com/en-gh

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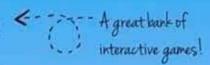
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### Maths and Science



#### **TopMarks**

www.topmarks.co.uk/





#### Dragon Box (Paid App)

www.dragonbox.com



#### Bee Bot App for Computing (Free App)

https://apps.apple.com/gh/app/hee-bot/id500131639



### Times Table Rockstars (Paid App or Free with School Subscription)

https://ttrockstars.com/



#### Cheehies - Numberblocks

www.bbc.co.uk/cheebies/shows/numberblocks



#### Explorify for Science

www.explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/



#### ICT Games-For Literacy and Maths

www.ictgames.co.uk/



#### Prodigy Maths (Free App)

www.prodigygame.com/



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## Mindfulness and Keeping Active



#### **Smiling Mind**

Short audio sessions to help with mindfulness. https://app.smilingmind.com.au/



#### Cosmic Yoga - YouTube

Yoga videos designed for kids aged 3+ www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga



#### **BBC Supermovers**

Interactive videos to support with KS1 and KS1 Maths, Literacy and PSHE and PE learning. Great for times tables—as well as videos that are 'just for fun'.

www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers



Go Noodle-YouTube (More videos on their own website)

Hundreds of 'brainercise', dancing, strength and mindfulness videos—as well as videos that are 'just for fun'.

www.youtube.com/user/GoNoodleGames/featured



#### Premier League Stars

Videos and activities to support with Maths, Literacy, PSHE and PE.

www.plprimarystars.com



#### Newsround

Keeping children up to date with the world around them creating opportunities to talk about the news with children.

www.bbc.co.uk/newsround

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# School subscription services that are providing guidance and resources to support with school closures



Twinkl - Subscription service used by schools is offering a free premium service for educators, parents and children to use whilst schools are closed—enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

Worksheets, PowerPoints and interactive games to support all areas of learning.

www.twinkl.co.uk/



Classroom Secrets - Maths and reading home learning packages for schools to use due to school closures. Free access to child version of site.

https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/home-online-learning/



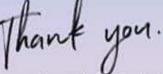
White Rose Maths - Maths home learning packages for schools to use due to school closures.

www.whiterosemaths.com/resources/schemes-of-learning/ primary-sols/



Master the Curriculum - Maths subscription service has made resources free for educators and parents.

www.masterthecurriculum.co.uk/





**Primary Stars** - Maths home learning packages for schools to use due to school closures (KS1).

https://primarystarseducation.co.uk/covid-19-year-1/



Mrs Mactivity - Provide your email to be sent free activities and resources to support with home learning.

www.mrsmactivity.co.uk/free-resources-2/



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