

135 Great Online Resources for Home Schooling

English

www.audible.co.uk (sign up for access to free children's audiobooks)

English by Holly King-Mand (on Facebook Live daily)

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/> (listen to David Walliam's read every day at 11am)

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/> (sign up to free access to their books and magazines for children)

<https://www.storylineonline.net/> (videos of famous people reading children's books, also on YouTube)

<https://pbskids.org/> (access to games and other story resources)

<https://www.sesamestreet.org/toolkits/learning> (access to a range of literacy resources)

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/> (a range of fiction and non-fiction online books)

<http://www.literactive.com/Home/index.asp> (reading resources and support)

<https://www.seussville.com/> (Dr Seuss learning resources)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio> (Listening activities for younger children)

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> (sign up for a free account)

<https://authorfy.com/> (register for free creative writing resources)

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html> (literacy videos and matching resources)

<https://www.pobble365.com/> (images posted daily with questions, literacy activities and creative writing starters)

<https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/> (poems to read and learn)

<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/> (listen to poems being read aloud)

<https://www.getepic.com/> (get a 30-day free trial to this digital library)

<https://kidlit.tv/> (literacy activities, videos and stories to read aloud)

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/> (stories and songs to encourage reading)

<http://poetryzone.co.uk/> (write your own poems and send them in to be published online)

<https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/learn/teaching-resources/> (interactive resources about Shakespeare)

<http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/> (make your own crosswords and word searches)

<https://rivet.area120.com/> (free reading app for younger children)

<https://www.kaligo-apps.com/kaligo-practice/> (free handwriting app for younger children)

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> (phonics resources and games, free during the current period)

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> (a website to help kids learn to read)

Maths

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/> (sign up for a free trial and access to videos, lessons and games)

<https://www.splashlearn.com/> (sign up for a free account and access to their maths resources)

<https://www.coolmath4kids.com/> (free online Maths games)

<http://www.mathgametime.com/> (for Maths games, worksheets and videos on different topics)

<https://www.e-learningforkids.org/> (Maths games and activities for different abilities)

<https://www.prodigygame.com/> (sign up for a free account and access to their Maths resources)

<https://www.khanacademy.org/> (sign up for free access to their resources)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> (free maths games of a range of topics)

<https://www.mathematics mastery.org/free-resources> (printable maths resources)

<http://www.snappymaths.com/> (printable maths resources)

<https://nrich.maths.org/> (games and activities free during the current period)

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> (downloadable work packs)

<https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/> (sign up for free access to online resources during this period)

<https://www.mathschase.com/> (times table games)

Computing

<https://idea.org.uk/> (sign up for access to short courses on subjects like website design and coding)

Blockly Games (for games about coding and computers)

<https://scratch.mit.edu/> (computer coding games and activities for kids)

<https://www.typingclub.com/> (free touch typing lessons)

<https://codespark.com/> (sign up for a free 3 month trial to access all their coding lessons for children)

Science

Wildlife learning with Steve Blackshall (live on his YouTube channel - you can also ask questions on Twitter)

Maddie Moat and Greg Foot Live Lessons on Science and Nature (on YouTube and every morning at 11am)

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/> (instructions for science experiments and online games)

<https://switchzoo.com/> (animal related games and learning resources)

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/nature-detectives/> (education resources for use in the garden)

<https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/> (videos, stories and games about animals and a virtual tour of San Diego Zoo)

<https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science> (free primary science resources)

<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html> (resources about space and space travel)

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes> (easy recipes to cook at home)

<https://storytimefromspace.com/> (astronauts reading stories from the ISS)

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/try-this-at-home.html> (crafts and how-to videos)

<https://bpes.bp.com/> (science resources for primary and secondary)

<https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/> (wildlife activity sheets and projects)

<https://www.exploratorium.edu/> (science projects and experiments to do at home)

<https://airandspace.si.edu/anywhere> (virtual tours, activities and games about space)

<http://www.frostscience.org/frost-sciencehome-learning-activities/> (science experiments to do at home)

<https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/#> (visit Mars and see footage from the Curiosity Rover)

SciShows Kids (science cartoons on YouTube)

Geography

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/trip-ideas/national-parks/virtual-national-parks-tours> (links to 5 virtual tours of American National Parks)

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/> (for games, resources and articles)

<https://world-geography-games.com/> (for online geography games)

<https://www.google.com/earth/education/> (learning resources and map challenges)

<https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/> (virtual diving- explore coral reefs and ship wrecks)

<https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/kids> (games and activities about the rainforest)

<https://www.youvisit.com/virtual-reality-360-experience> (virtual reality tours around the world)

<https://www.geoguessr.com/> (fun Google Street View guessing game)

GEOgraphy Focus (learn about different countries YouTube)

History

<https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home> (sign up for a free account for access to their learning resources)

<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/> (an interactive website about the Great Fire of London)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/> (history learning resources)

<https://www.hrp.org.uk/schools/learning-resources/> (virtual tours and activities about royal palaces)

<http://cookit.e2bn.org/historycookbook/> (a cooking website with historical recipes from different time periods)

PE

PE with Joe Wicks (on YouTube and every morning at 9am)

www.imoves.com (sign up for a free trial and access to a range of PE lessons and tutorials)

<https://www.cosmickids.com/> (episodes free on YouTube and available with Amazon Prime)

<https://www.gonoodle.com/> (exercise videos and active games, also available on YouTube)

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups> (Disney themed dance videos)

The Ballet Coach (online ballet lessons for a range of ages and abilities on YouTube)

Languages

<https://www.rosettastone.co.uk/lp/freeforkids/> (sign up for free access to their children's language resources)

<https://www.duolingo.com/> (sign up for free resources)

Natasha and Kelly-Ann Children's Sign Language Lessons (on YouTube)

<https://www.memrise.com/> (sign up for free to access their learning resources)

Art

<https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/> (find instructions for art projects and crafts)

<https://theimaginationtree.com/> (instructions for sensory activities and crafts)

<https://www.redtedart.com/> (easy craft ideas for kids)

Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems (daily drawing tutorials on YouTube)

Ramen Squad Manga Tutorials (on YouTube)

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids> (art lessons and activities from The Tate)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes> (craft activities aimed at younger children)

<http://www.fablevision.com/place/museum/tracingace.html> (pictures to print out, trace and colour)

<https://www.crayola.com/athome> (craft ideas and colouring sheets to print)

<https://artsandculture.google.com/> (virtual tours of art museums)

<http://library.nyam.org/colorourcollections/> (works of art to print and colour in)

Will Slincy Game or Draw (tutorials on how to draw cartoon characters on YouTube)

<https://www.quentinblake.com/fun-free> (Quentin Blake colouring sheets)

Art for Kids Hub (art activities on YouTube)

Music

Myleene's Music Klass (daily music classes for children on YouTube)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces> (Classical music learning activities)

General Learning

www.twinkl.co.uk (sign up for a free account and access to all their resources)

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/> (Indoor learning challenges set by Bear Grylls)

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours> (links to 12 museum tours online)

<https://allinonehomeschool.com/> (access to a range of resources in a variety of subjects)

<https://www.starfall.com/h/> (some learning games have been made free during this period)

<https://www.abcya.com/> (some learning games have been made free during this period)

<https://www.funbrain.com/> (online games on a range of topics)

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/> (access to games and videos on a variety of topics)

<https://www.highlightskids.com/> (videos, games, recipes and craft activities)

<https://www.educationcity.com/> (offering a 21 day free trial to access all their resources)

<https://www.turtlediary.com/> (games, quizzes and activities on a range of subjects)

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/> (research a range of topics and play online games)

<https://toytheater.com/> (free online games on a range of subjects)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges> (instructions on how to earn a Blue Peter badge)

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/> (short educational videos on everything you can imagine)

<https://www.thecrashcourse.com/> (short videos and resources on a range of topics and for a range of abilities)

<https://pawprintfamily.com/> (some resources available for free during this period)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> (daily lessons on a variety of topics and access to games and worksheets)

<https://ed.ted.com/> (educational talks for kids and a 30 day education challenge)

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/> (download and print home learning packs)

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/> (download and print home learning packs)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers> (Active learning in different subjects)

<https://www.adventureacademy.com/> (sign up to get a free month)

<https://www.bigeyedowl.co.uk/> (songs and activities for younger children)

<https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/> (resources on safe road crossing)

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/> (access to some of their printable resources are free at the moment)

<https://www.teachitprimary.co.uk/> (register for free access during this period)

<https://www.abcmouse.com/> (sign up for a month long trial of this interactive platform aimed at younger children)

<https://kahoot.com/> (create a free account and play interactive quizzes using smart phones and tablets)

<https://www.century.tech/explore-century/parents/> (English, Maths and Science resources free during this period)

<https://www.q-files.com/> (online encyclopaedia, free access until July 2020)

<https://plprimarystars.com/> (Premier League football related learning activities and games)