

Home Learning Websites, Apps and Resources

Please find below a list of some of the websites offering free or trial periods of their resources. They have been broken down into different subjects but often websites do in fact cover the whole curriculum. None of these websites require payment to access so some of the obvious platforms haven't been included. Some do require you to log in or create a free account to access.

Many educational companies have reacted positively to the COVID-19 virus by allowing access to previously paid for services and apps for free for a limited amount of time to support school closures.

General

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/> - A Government website with simple, fun activities for children aged 0-5. The site also recommends apps for children aged 2-5.

<https://www.sumdog.com> - An IOS / Android app or website that schools usually pay for access to. This company have allowed access for free for all their resources up until 31 March 2020 and for the entire duration of any school closures. All pupils have logins (Y1 – Y6) and can access maths, spelling and reading games. The software is adaptive so over time it sets activities at the right level for your child.

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/> - interactive activities covering a whole range of subjects and year groups

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> - huge range of different resources and information broken down into Key Stages and year groups.

English

<http://www.pobble365.com/> - a new picture is shared each day to provoke discussion, debate or writing ideas. Previous days pictures can be accessed by clicking on the 'Pick A Day' icon in the top right-hand corner.

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/> - spelling activities with spelling rule resources available for each year group. Not all of the site is available for free, the majority of the games require a paid for account which we do not subscribe to. Once the spelling rule has been chosen, pupils could use the 'Spelling Tiles' and 'Practice/Test' sections of the site.

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/> - free online digital download of a specialist children's newspaper – requires an email address to download which also includes a reminder service when the next edition is available. The check box can be selected to avoid marketing!

<http://myths.e2bn.org/mythsandlegends/> - vast online store of animated comic strips tracking legends and myths from across the world.

<https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/> - lots of resources for creative writing packs and downloads (requires printing) plus author interviews. Aimed at KS2.

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - Aimed at EYFS and KS1 children, this site has lots of games separated into different Phonics Phases. To access the site use the login: Username – march20; Password – home

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html> - a large range of free videos and short films that are then supported by questions and tasks underneath.

Maths

<https://trockstars.com/> - An IOS / Android app or website for Y2 – Y6 pupils that we already pay a subscription for. Your pupil's teacher will have provided a username and password (it may be stuck in their home reading diaries) to gain access.

<https://play.numbots.com/> - An IOS / Android app or website for EYFS and Y1 that we already pay a subscription for. Your pupil's teacher will have provided a username and password (it may be stuck in their home reading diaries) to gain access.

<https://mathsticks.com/my/> - online resources and print offs with maths activities for EYFS – KS3.

Freestyle Maths (Facebook) / @unclem00se (Twitter)

Richard Brown (LA Maths School Improvement Advisor) runs a Facebook page called **Freestyle Maths**. He is going to put daily maths activities for home on his Facebook page and Twitter feed. The first one that he has posted looks great!

Science

<https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/science/> - lots of science subject areas covered with resources specifically designed for primary age children. (Other subjects are also available on this site).

Foundation Subjects

<https://www.gonoodle.com/> - lots of online videos that help keep children active inside and also teach mindfulness and meditation.

<https://www.typingclub.com/> - online programme for teaching and developing touch typing.