

## **Useful links to support home learning during school closures - April 2020**

### **Reading and phonics**

- **Letters and Sounds for home and school**  
To help children learning to read at home during school closure, Letters and Sounds are streaming phonics, reading and spelling lessons every weekday on their [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/about) for free - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP\\_FbjYUP\\_UtldV2K\\_-niWw/about](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/about)
- **The Book Trust** offers free access to a range of reading activities - <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>
- **Phonics Play** – All the resources on Phonics Play have been made free for the duration of the school closures - <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- **Scholastic Book Club** has free activities and games, mostly aimed at primary pupils - <https://clubs-kids.scholastic.co.uk/>
- **Audible Stories** has made all of its classic children's stories free - <https://stories.audible.com/discovery>
- **David Walliams** is offering free story times at 11am each morning - <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>
- **ReadingWise** has made their literacy materials free during the school closures - <https://readingwise.com/coronavirus-support>
- **Researchify** have free downloadable classic children's literature in audiobook and PDF - <https://www.researchify.co.uk/audiobooks.html>
- **Carly Hart** has produced some free resources and videos for primary. They have been designed to encourage a love of reading and created by the author herself - <https://www.carylhart.com/>
- **The Poetry Society** have learning from home resources for parents to use with their children, or for teachers to set as tasks - <https://poetrysociety.org.uk/education/learning-from-home/>
- **The Day Home** provide daily newsletters for families to read. Subscriptions are free, so every pupil can have one - <https://theday.co.uk/subscriptions/the-day-home>

### **Mathematics**

- **Carol Vorderman** videos and worksheets for maths lessons - <https://www.themathsfactor.com/>
- **White Rose Maths** has videos and resources for home learning, as well as a daily hour of maths help for parents - <https://whiterosemaths.com/>

## **Writing**

- **Talk for writing** provide access to a range of writing activities es for primary and KS3 - <https://www.talk4writing.co.uk/category/resources-x/resources-unit-planning/> / Home / school booklets - [https://mailchi.mp/talk4writing/batch2?fbclid=IwAR0EIJ2CqavTH3N1oIVLe3odMF6TnhzXGRE\\_Fki2XMSyrCy3ApY5e19emZs](https://mailchi.mp/talk4writing/batch2?fbclid=IwAR0EIJ2CqavTH3N1oIVLe3odMF6TnhzXGRE_Fki2XMSyrCy3ApY5e19emZs)

## **Range of subjects**

- **The Education Endowment Foundation** are offering free access to a range of resources - <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/covid-19-resources/>
- **BBC bite size:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>  
Website provides a range of age specific learning activities and includes the use of instructional videos and downloadable work sheets. Age groups covered go from Year 1 to Year 10.
- **Twinkl** are offering a free month's subscription with this code – CVDTWINKLHELPS
- **Twig and TigTag Education** are offering free resources for pupils aged 4-16 - <https://www.go.twigeducation.com/covid19-global>
- **Khan Academy** are offering free resources for children aged 2-18 - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- **Classroom Secrets** offers a range of free resources for primary school-aged children that include instructional video clips to watch - <https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>
- **Robin Hood MAT** provides free access to a range of learning projects for EYFS and primary school pupils - <https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/>
- **Oak National Academy** – free access to a range of online learning opportunities - <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/>
- **Ark Mastery Programme** provides a range of free English and maths four-week booklets for pupils from Reception to Year 9 - <https://www.englishmastery.org/our-response-to-coronavirus-covid-19/>
- **Purple Mash** – Resources aimed at primary school-aged children have been made free now schools have closed - <https://2simple.com/purple-mash/>
- **Century Tech** is offering free English, maths and science resources for primary and secondary students - <https://www.century.tech/explore-century/parents/>
- **Rosetta Stone** – For the school closure period, Rosetta Stone has given free access to its language learning resources - <https://www.rosettastone.com/freeforstudents/>
- The **Natural History Museum** has free virtual tours - <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/>
- **NASA Kids** provides pupils with an opportunity to learn all about the universe we live in by viewing online videos - <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

- The **National Association of RE** teachers have provided free RE resources - <http://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/free-resources-for-you-and-your-pupils/>
- The **FitNut** has free PE resources for nursery and primary children - <https://www.thefitnutprogram.com/>
- **Pearson** are making resources free for home-learning. As well as offering free teacher training, Pearson are also giving free access to primary, secondary and revision online curriculum resources - <https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/update-for-schools.html>
- There are free STEM resources available from the **British Science Association** - <https://www.crestawards.org/>
- **Rights Respecting Schools** free learning resources available at <https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/coronavirus-resources/>