

## St John's resources to support home learning for parents.

Any suggestions in red mean that resources have to be downloaded and printed or need the children to access Facebook.

### GENERAL

**Twinkl** <https://twinkl.co.uk> (New activities set daily. EYFS/KS1/KS2. Parents sign up for own account, click home learning and there are lots of free resources for all curriculum areas)

**Top Marks** <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> (New activities set daily. EYFS/KS1/KS2. Online games for the children to play to consolidate learning)

**BBC Teach.** Home to thousands of free curriculum-mapped videos, arranged by age-group and subject. (EYFS/KS1/KS2) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach> (This is not very exciting and colourful and could be quite difficult to navigate. Good for videos if topics have been set and we want the children to use them for research.)

**TES Resources.** Everything from EYFS to key stage 5. All home learning packs have been made free EYFS/KS1/KS2  
<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources/teacher-essentials/home-learning> (Good quality resources BUT all need downloading and most need printing this could be hard for some families.)

**BrainPOP:** Cross-curricular resources using topics and themes. BrainPOP has offered “free, unlimited use of BrainPOP to any school, anywhere, that is closed due to the coronavirus during the period of their closure”. (KS1/KS2)

<https://go.brainpop.com/accessrequest> (Teacher has to set up login for class to use and then they can access it, can't access individually)

**Plan Bee** are offering a range of home-learning packs free of charge. (KS1/KS2)  
<https://www.planbee.com/free-teaching-resources/free-home-learning-packs> (Very limited resources approximately 8 packs across both key stages)

**Classroom Secrets** have produced resource packs to support reading, writing, grammar and maths from EYFS to Year 6. <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/> (Each pack includes Resource pack, Guidance and answers and Answer video tutorials except EFYS who don't have answer video tutorials. Also everything is downloaded)

**Scholastic** are offering free home learning (Good resources BUT have to be downloaded and printed)  
EYFS <https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/resources/439122>  
KS1 <https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/resources/439122>  
Lower KS2 <https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/resources/439120>  
Upper KS2 <https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/resources/439120>

### Daily Lessons

**9am - Radio Blogging-** Daily interactive activities with Pie Corbett, Deputy Mitchell, Ian Rockey and Russell Prue. From 9am. <https://radioblogging.net/> (Suitable for KS2)

**6pm - Read along with Oliver Jeffers -** [Oliver Jeffers](https://www.oliverjeffers.com) is reading one of his books each day at 6pm on Instagram. He will then post the videos on his website. [www.oliverjeffers.com](https://www.oliverjeffers.com)

**BBC Live Lessons -** Provide a range of lessons linked to English, Maths and Science  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons> (KS1/KS2 daily lessons for all curriculum areas. Parents choose their child's year group and the activity/video is age appropriate)

## Reading and Writing

**Literacy Shed** provides resources and activity packs to support writing and reading comprehension (KS1 & 2). <https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources>

**Storytime online from World Book Day.** A range of famous authors and stars reading children's books and short stories (EYFS/KS1/KS2) <https://www.worldbookday.com/storytime-online/>

**Audible** are offering free audiobooks for children. (No sign up needed) <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> (EYFS/KS1/KS2 Parents would need to sign children in as there are lots of books to choose from.)

**Book Trust-** authors reading their books online with accompanying resources for learning afterwards <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/hometime> (EYFS/KS1/KS2)

## Phonics

**Ruth Miskin's Read Write Inc** is providing a Daily Phonics Lessons and resources [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA\\_cFCI9GdxtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCI9GdxtQ) (Phonics at home: 10 speed sounds and reading lessons. Lesson includes word time, spelling, reading real words, reading longer words and hold a sentence. BUT each lesson is only available for 24 hours)

Phonics activities from **ICT games** (EYFS/KS1) <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>

**Topmarks** have links to a range of online games to support teaching of phonics. (EYFS/KS1) <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

**Family Learning** provide links to a range of online games to support teaching of phonics. (EYFS/KS1) [http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics\\_games.html](http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html)

Video clip demonstrates the correct articulation of phonemes (EYFS/KS1) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW\\_v-1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s)

## Book Linked Activities and Activities from Publishers

A range of **Charlie and Lola** themed activities (EYFS/KS1) <http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/charlie-lola-activity-sheets>

Activities based on **Elmer the Elephant** (EYFS/KS1) <https://www.elmer.co.uk/activities/>

Official **Harry Potter** at Home Learning Hub <https://www.wizardingworld.com/news/harry-potter-at-home-hub-announcement>

**David Walliams** is reading short stories from some of his most popular books and uploading them here for all to enjoy: <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/> (KS1/KS2 activities to accompany books. Audio books for different chapters of different David Walliams' books)

**Little Tiger** have a large collection of resources to support their titles (EYFS/KS1) <http://littletiger.co.uk/index.php?route=activity/category&actpath=1>

**Nosy Crow** books have produced a range of resources to support children during the closure including book readings, poem of the day and a collection of activities. (KS1/2) <https://nosycrow.com/free-resources/>

**Otter Barry books** have an activities page with a range of things to do including some 'how to draw' videos from a range of illustrators (KS1/KS2) <https://www.otterbarrybooks.com/activities>

**Usborne Books** have a range of resources and activities to support home learning (EYFS/KS1/2) <https://usborne.com/play-and-learn-at-home/>

## Maths

### Maths Games and Activities

**I-SeeMaths**. Primary maths teacher Gareth Metcalfe presents a daily maths lesson for KS1 and KS2. <http://www.iseemaths.com/home-lessons/>

**White Rose Maths Resources for Home Learning** (EYFS/KS1/KS2 we have to provide the worksheets for the children to complete the tasks on, they aren't given as part of the parent package) <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

**NRICH** provide a wide selection of interesting maths games and activities EYFS link: <https://nrich.maths.org/13371> and KS1/KS2 link: <https://nrich.maths.org/primary>

**NumberGym**. Range of resources and games to support fluency in maths. (EYFS/KS1/KS2, Parent have to request a login) <http://www.numbergym.co.uk/>

**Carol Vorderman's Maths Factor** (Usually £2 per week now free). Includes times table checking trainer. (KS1/KS2) <https://www.themathsfactor.com/>

Maths Games and Resources from **Maths Frame** (KS2) <https://mathsframe.co.uk/>

**Corbett maths** provide video lessons and exercises (KS2) <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

## Early Years Resources

Information and activities for children 0-5 years <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

Listening activities for the younger ones <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

A really good information site but it also has a suite of activities broken down <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/>

## Science and Technology

### Daily Lessons

**10am Dr Chips** daily science, engineering and computer lessons. (KS1/KS2) <https://drchips.weebly.com/>

**11am Maddie Moate** is presenting a live science and nature programme each day at 11am on her you tube channel aimed at primary school children. (KS1/KS2) <https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate?app=desktop>

### Other Science weblinks

**MEL Science** provides details of free science experiments that can be carried out with kitchen ingredients. (KS1/KS2) <https://melscience.com/GB-en/academy/>

**British Science Week Activities** from British Science Association (EYFS/KS1/KS2) <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/activity-packs/>

**Smudge's Early Science Activities** (EYFS/KS1) <https://www.stormedapps.co.uk/>

**Crest Awards.** Science awards you can complete from home. (EYFS/KS1/KS2)  
<https://www.crestawards.org/>

**NASA Kid Club** Educational resources and videos. (KS1/KS2)  
<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

### Design Technology

**Lego Challenge Cards.** Range of puzzles involving Lego (KS1/KS2)  
<https://thestemlaboratory.com/lego-challenge-cards/>

**STEM** activities for home and family (KS1/KS2) <https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning/primary> or  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5LL4\\_akNrPr2fKT6EGCuBw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5LL4_akNrPr2fKT6EGCuBw)

### Computing

Online safety activities for all ages from **Childnet** (EYFS/KS1/KS2)  
<https://www.childnet.com/resources/online-safety-activities-you-can-do-from-home>

**Just 2 Easy** contains a number of free resources (**KS1/KS2**) <https://www.j2e.com/j2code/>

**Scratch coding** (with resources) (KS2) <https://scratch.mit.edu/>

**Scratch Jr.** coding (KS1) <https://www.scratchjr.org/>

**Blockly.** Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.  
It is designed for children who have not had prior experience with computer programming  
(KS1/KS2) <https://blockly.games/>

**Purple Mash.** Resources aimed at primary school-aged children have been made free now schools have closed. (KS1/KS2) <https://2simple.com/purple-mash/>

**Tynker.** Encouraging children to create, code, make websites and design games. Free access to its premium service during the school closures. (KS1/KS2) <https://www.tynker.com/>

### Art and Design

Draw along lessons with author and illustrator **Rob Biddulph** (KS1/KS2)  
<http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>

Cartoon lessons on YouTube with **Pete McKee**. (KS2)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8f8ag58jDs>

**TATE's** website has ideas for making, quizzes and games, facts and videos about artists, art movements (KS1/KS2) <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

**Cassie Stevens:** Here you can find lots of links to resources including YouTube videos, with step-by-step guidance for different art, craft and design projects. (KS1/2)  
<https://cassiestephens.blogspot.com/>

**Red Ted Art** provides easy arts and crafts for little ones (EYFS/KS1) <https://www.redtedart.com/>

**Kapow Primary** provide a range of art resources free of charge  
(KS1/KS2) <https://www.kapowprimary.com/free-topics/>

A range of **BBC** clips themed by discipline, visual & tactile elements; Media and materials; Inspiration and investigation; Design Activities

(KS1) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyg4d2p>

(KS2) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zn3rkqt>

## History

### Virtual museum tours

British Museum <https://www.britishmuseum.org/>

Tate Modern <https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern>

National Gallery <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/>

National Portrait Gallery <https://www.npg.org.uk/>

Ashmolean <https://www.ashmolean.org/>

Sistine Chapel, The Vatican

<http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/tour-virtuali-elenco.html>

Ten of the world's best virtual museum and art gallery tours

[https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/mar/23/10-of-the-worlds-best-virtual-museum-and-art-gallery-](https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/mar/23/10-of-the-worlds-best-virtual-museum-and-art-gallery-tours?utm_source=The%20Historical%20Association&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=11442194_General%20News%20April%202020&dm_i=5NT,6T8UQ,RL3UL8,R9YML,1)

[tours?utm\\_source=The%20Historical%20Association&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=11442194\\_General%20News%20April%202020&dm\\_i=5NT,6T8UQ,RL3UL8,R9YML,1](https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/mar/23/10-of-the-worlds-best-virtual-museum-and-art-gallery-tours?utm_source=The%20Historical%20Association&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=11442194_General%20News%20April%202020&dm_i=5NT,6T8UQ,RL3UL8,R9YML,1)

## Geography

**National Geographic Kids.** Activities and quizzes for younger kids (KS1/KS2)

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

**Geography Games.** Geography gaming! (KS1/KS2) <https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

**Met Office** DIY weather activities (KS1/KS2) <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/learn-about/met-office-for-schools/other-content/diy-activities-and-experiments>

## RE and Collective Worship

**NATRE** are making all teaching resources available for free download (KS1/KS2)

<https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/free-resources-for-you-and-your-pupils/>

**Out the Ark Music** are releasing seven songs, one for each day, all with challenges and activities related to each song. Every week for the next few weeks they will continue to add songs and resources (EYFS/KS1/KS2) [https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-](https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_source=homepage&utm_campaign=ootamathome2&utm_medium=banner)

[home/?utm\\_source=homepage&utm\\_campaign=ootamathome2&utm\\_medium=banner](https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_source=homepage&utm_campaign=ootamathome2&utm_medium=banner)

**Prayer Spaces** have created a range of prayer activities to use at home (EYFS/KS1/KS2)

<https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/prayer-spaces-at-home>

## PE

**Joe Wicks Daily PE Lesson.** 30min daily home workout aimed at children. (EYFS/KS1/KS2)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

**Oti Mabuse's** dance lessons for children (KS1/KS2) BUT have to be on Facebook to access this <https://www.facebook.com/1568308620087084/posts/2603554409895828/>

**DDMix (by Darcey Bussell)** is providing live streaming every day at 1:30pm on Facebook live, delivering a 10 min shake up, giving children a short active boost before the afternoon ahead. KS1/KS2 BUT have to be on Facebook to access this <https://ddmixforschools.com/>

**Cosmic Kids Yoga** (EYFS/KS1) <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

**Just Dance** YouTube channel. Dance along to your favourite hits! (EYFS/KS1/KS2) <https://www.youtube.com/user/justdancegame>

**Change4Life** Indoor Activities and Games (EYFS/KS1) <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities/indoor-activities>

**iMoves** Home learning resources to help young people stay focused, active and mentally healthy. (KS1/KS2) <https://imoves.com/the-imovement>

**Energize** - free resources to help children stay healthy and active whilst at home (EYFS/KS1/KS2) <https://www.energizestw.org.uk/energize-resources>

### **Music**

**Music Lab** has a range of resources for making electronic music (KS1/KS2) <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments>

**Isle of Tune.** A music sequencer for constructing street layouts that generate tunes. Moving cars pass by roadside objects to trigger sounds. (KS1/KS2) <https://thefwa.com/cases/isle-of-tune>

### **Outdoor**

The **Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre** in Craven Arms are publishing a range of activities for families to do at home (EYFS/KS1/KS2) <https://www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk/whats-on-at-shdc/spring-activities/>

Outdoor Learning Activities from **Learning through Landscapes** (EYFS/KS1/KS2) <https://www.ltl.org.uk/free-resources/>

**National Trust's** 50 things to do before you are 11 (KS1/KS2) <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/50-things-to-do-before-youre-11--activity-list>

The **Wildlife Trust** provides details about looking after yourself and nature (EYFS/KS1/KS2) <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/looking-after-yourself-and-nature>

### **Modern Foreign Language**

**Seneca Learning French, Spanish German**- On-line courses, sign up required. Easy to use and follow (UKS2) <https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=Primary&Subject=French>

**Shrewsbury Town in the Community** – French (KS2) <https://www.shrewsburytowninthecommunity.com/activities/modern-foreign-languages/>

**Twinkl Resources for French.** On-line course, sign up required. Free at present. Very useable materials with interesting worksheets -some sound and video content (KS1/KS2) <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/age-specific-resources-parents/languages-main-subjects-parents/french-languages-main-subjects-parents>

**NI Curriculum French, Spanish German.** On-line resources –free. Brilliant stories and rhymes as well as games and activities based on familiar stories. These can be used very easily. You can turn sound and subtitles on or off (KS2) <http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/microsite/pl/french/index.asp>

**Euroclub** French, Spanish Italian. On-line resources-free. Excellent site to learn cultural facts with many activities and songs (KS2) <https://www.euroclub-schools.org/>

### **Mental Health**

**Recovery College** This course has been written for children like who may be finding this time worrying and hard to understand (KS2)

<https://lms.recoverycollegeonline.co.uk/course/view.php?id=375>

**Healios** - ThinkNinja -app Empowering children and young people to build resilience, manage their emotional health and to fulfil their potential (KS2) <https://www.healios.org.uk/services/thinkninja1>

**Place2Be - Guide to helping parents** answer questions from their children and to support family wellbeing (**Parents NOT children**)

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/news-and-blogs/2020/march/coronavirus-information-for-children/>

**Covibook** - an interactive resource designed to support and reassure **children aged 7 and under**

<https://www.mindheart.co/descargables>

**The Sensory Projects (SEND)** <http://www.thesensoryprojects.co.uk/covid19-resources>

**MIND** Relaxation techniques (KS1/KS2/Parents) <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/relaxation/relaxation-tips/>

### **Miscellaneous**

**Blue Peter Badges.** If you have a stamp and a nearby post box. (EYFS/KS1/KS2)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

**DK Find Out.** Activities and quizzes (EYFS/KS1/KS2)

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSelTf4do6aPhff8A3tAktmnpaxqZbkgudD49I71ep8-sjXmrac>

**BBC Sounds** – Range of music, activities, stories and comedies for children. (EYFS/KS1/KS2)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/category/childrens>

**Crash Course Kids.** YouTube videos on many subjects (KS1/KS2)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids?app=desktop>