List of recommended websites to help with your learning at home



Subscriptions already active for your child:

- TT Rockstars: https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school
- LGFL: https://www.busythings.co.uk/play/

<u>English:</u>

British Council www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find Resources for English language learning

Teach your Monster to read <u>www.teachyourmonstertoread.co.uk</u> Phonics games/support - free to use on PC, can be bought as an app for Apple and Android

Once Upon a Picture

https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/

Images and questions which can be used to stimulate discussion and develop vocabulary, as a prompt for creative writing or a reading comprehension activity with a mix of literal, inference, deduction and prediction questions.

Literacy Shed

https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html

A variety of different 'shed' which provide both video and pictorial prompts as a stimulus for independent writing and related activities.

Pobble

http://www.pobble365.com/

One picture, one teaching resource - the activities on this website include further examples of mages and questions which can be used to stimulate discussion and develop vocabulary, as a prompt for creative writing or a reading comprehension activity with a mix of literal, inference, deduction and prediction questions.

<u>Maths:</u>

Maths games <u>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</u>

Prodigy Maths www.prodigygame.com Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.

Sumdog (is also an app which can be installed on tablets and smart phones) sumdog.com/

Educational online maths games (has an option to get the whole suite (spelling and grammar with the maths) free for a month if the school is closed)

<u>General:</u>

Futurelearn

Khan Academy www.khanacademy.org

Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

BBC Learning <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</u> Excellent for all areas of the curriculum ages from 3 to 11

www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/

This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

www.futurelearn.com Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).

Blockly blockly.games Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

Scratch scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/ Creative computer programming

Ted Ed ed.ted.com All sorts of engaging educational videos

National Geographic Kids www.natgeokids.com/uk/ Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Duolingo www.duolingo.com Learn languages for free. Web or app.

Mystery Science mysteryscience.com Free science lessons

The Kids Should See This thekidshouldseethis.com Wide range of cool educational videos

Crash Course thecrashcourse.com You Tube videos on many subjects Crash Course Kids m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids As above for a younger audience

Crest Awards www.crestawards.org Science awards you can complete from home.

iDEA Awards idea.org.uk Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

Paw Print Badges www.pawprintbadges.co.uk Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.

Tinkercad www.tinkercad.com All kinds of making.

Cbeebies Radio www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio Listening activities for the younger ones.

Nature Detectives naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetect.../ A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

Oxford Owl for Home www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/ Lots of free resources for Primary age

Geography Games world-geography-games.com/world.html Geography gaming!

Blue Peter Badges www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

The Artful Parent www.facebook.com/artfulparent/ Good, free art activities

Red Ted Art www.redtedart.com Easy arts and crafts for little ones

The Imagination Tree theimaginationtree.com Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest. Toy Theater toytheater.com/ Educational online games

DK Find Out www.dkfindout.com/uk/... Activities and quizzes

Twinkl

www.twinkl.co.uk

This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures. To get the free membership type in www.twinkl.co.uk/offer code CVDTWINKLHELPS

Science

https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science

Resources are organised into topic area and year group and include many opportunities for working scientifically. They provide tips for teachers, highlight common misconceptions and offer further suggestions for use in class.

<u>https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/</u> Excellent website to stimulate conversation

Oddizzi

https://www.oddizzi.com

Children have their own logins from year 3 up. A great information resource for geography has quizzes that the children can compete with their class mates on.

<u>Applications which can be downloaded onto home technologies; please note, some elements of these packages may require a subscription payment:</u>

Lightbox hour (computing app for smart phones and tablets) Mekorama (computing app for smart phones and tablets) A.L.E.X. (computing app for smart phones and tablets) All 3 are problem solving, computational thinking apps