



Home Learning Websites and Resources

Please find below a list of some of the websites offering free or trial periods of their resources. None of these websites require payment to access but some do require to log in or create a free account to access.

General

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - huge treasure trove of activities that cover a whole range of subjects. Also holds links to games etc that are hosted by other sites.

<http://www.pobble365.com/> - a new picture is shared each day to provoke discussion, debate or writing ideas.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> - a huge range of different subjects and focuses, arguably the best host of any resource you could need. Have offered a free account in the result of school closures.

BBC Learning

<http://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This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision.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.

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

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of cool educational videos

Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

Crash Course Kids

<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>

As above for a younger audience

iDEA Awards

<https://idea.org.uk>

Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

CBeebies Radio

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

Listening activities for the younger ones.

English

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/> - spelling activities with specialist resources for each year group.

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/> - free online digital download of a specialist children's newspaper.

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

<https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/The-Nature-and-Animal-Realm-1.pdf> - downloadable reading activity pack.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> - free online books – brilliant if you can't get to the library

Maths

Khan Academy

<https://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.

<https://purplemash.com> - some children have their own log-ins

<https://mathsticks.com/my/> - online resources and print offs with specifically broken down key stage focuses.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - times tables and number bond practice

<https://monstermultiplication>

<https://2Count>

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).

<https://groweatgift.com/2017/06/14/30-ways-to-go-wild-with-science/> - lots of different and fun science activities you can do in the house or garden

<https://explorify>

<https://wowscience.co.uk>

<https://royalsociety.org/topics-policy/education-skills/teacher-resources/brian-cox-experiments>

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/learning>

<https://practicalaction.org/schools>

<https://www.stem.org.uk/teaching-science-through-stories>

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/terrific-scientific>

<https://imascientist.org.uk>

Crest Awards

<https://www.crestawards.org>

Science awards you can complete from home.

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

Humanities

Geography Games

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

Blue Peter Badges

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

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

DK Find Out

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSeITf4do6aPhff8A3tAktmnpaxqZbkgudD49I71ep8-sjXmrac>

Activities and quizzes

British Council

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find>

Resources for English language learning

Nature Detectives

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

National Geographic Kids

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

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Paw Print Badges

<https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk>

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.

Art and Design

The Imagination Tree

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

Red Ted Art

<https://www.redtedart.com>

Easy arts and crafts for little ones

Tinkercad

<https://www.tinkercad.com>

All kinds of making.

The Artful Parent

<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>

Active learning

<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

<https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/home> - some videos are free – dances, workouts, fitness challenges

<https://yougabugs.com>

Computing

Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

<https://blockly.games> Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.