**7 pages of Useful Websites and Resources.**

**Activities**

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities>

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/support-for-parents/things-to-do-with-your-child/>

<https://www.todaysparent.com/toddler/20-fun-indoor-games/>

**Education**

**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.

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This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision.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

**Futurelearn**

<https://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).

**Seneca**

<https://www.senecalearning.com>

For those revising at GCSE or A level. Tons of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material.

**Openlearn**

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>

Free taster courses aimed at those considering Open University, but everyone can access it. Adult level, but some e.g. nature and environment courses could well be of interest to young people.

**Blockly**

<https://blockly.games>

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

**Scratch**

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

Creative computer programming

**Ted Ed**

<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

**National Geographic Kids**

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

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

**Duolingo**

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

**Mystery Science**

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

**The Kids Should See This**

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of cool educational videos

**Crash Course**

<https://thecrashcourse.com>

You Tube videos on many subjects

**Crash Course Kids**

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

As above for a younger audience

**Crest Awards**

<https://www.crestawards.org>

Science awards you can complete from home.

**iDEA Awards**

<https://idea.org.uk>

Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

**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.

**Tinkercad**

<https://www.tinkercad.com>

All kinds of making.

**Prodigy Maths**

<https://www.prodigygame.com>

Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.

**Cbeebies Radio**

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

Listening activities for the younger ones.

**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!

**British Council**

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

Resources for English language learning

**Oxford Owl for Home**

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Lots of free resources for Primary age

**Big History Project**

<https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home>

Aimed at Secondary age. Multi disciplinary activities.

**Geography Games**

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

Geography gaming!

**Blue Peter Badges**

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

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

**The Artful Parent**

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

Good, free art activities

**Red Ted Art**

<https://www.redtedart.com>

Easy arts and crafts for little ones

**The Imagination Tree**

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

**Toy Theatre**

<https://toytheater.com/>

Educational online games

**DK Find Out**

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSeITf4do6aPhff8A3tAktnmpaxqZbkgudD49l71ep8-sjXmrac>

Activities and quizzes

**Twinkl**

<https://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.

**Other helpful resources;**

The following resources identified by our fantastic fostering staff may be of use to you and the children and young people in your care during this period of being stuck indoors/home schooling:

* Joe Wicks is doing a PE lesson for children at 9am every day this week on Youtube. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w>
* Yoga for Kids videos. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
* World Book Online have 3,000 ebooks and audiobooks for free. Link: <https://worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/index.html?usertoken=Mjk5MzQ> 6MTpJUjA5MjAxNjoyOmNsaWVudDE2OTc6MTY5NzoyMjE2Mjg4OjE6MTU4NDM4M DExMzA2Mjp1cw%3D%3D&fbclid=IwAR0lQWZax-LCHx6tNrje4kQnr6tbKr\_FlaH28\_o- 3p8M0ijB0vhTOdzAXvI

The Wind in the Willows stage show is now streaming for free. Link: <https://www.willowsmusical.com/>

* BBC Sounds App is free and has a children’s section with audiobooks, there is also a Mindful Mix of classical music which is very relaxing and might be helpful to you at the end of a busy day.
* David Walliams is doing free audiobooks of his stories. Link: <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

Zoos around the world are now doing live streaming for free, examples include:

* Edinburgh Zoo - <https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/koala-cam/#koalacam>
* Dublin Zoo - <https://www.dublinzoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/>
* San Diego Zoo - <https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>
* Paignton Zoo - <https://www.paigntonzoo.org.uk/explore/webcams>

See also

* <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games>
* <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/>
* <http://www.kidsmathgamesonline.com/>

Secondary Online Home-Learning Resources

All links currently have free access

**General**

Gojimo – free app for GCSE & A level revision covering 25 subjects

* <https://achemicalorthodoxy.wordpress.com/2018/08/18/retrieval-roulettes/> creates Q&A retrieval quizzes
* <https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours> list of museums with virtual tours 3
* <https://www.lbq.org/QuestionSets> questions and quizzes set by year group and subject

**English**

* [www.rsc.org.uk/education/teacher-resources/](http://www.rsc.org.uk/education/teacher-resources/) Teaching packs and resources
* [www.poetrysociety.org.uk](http://www.poetrysociety.org.uk) Lesson packs and poetry to read and watch
* [www.excellencegateway.org.uk/interactive-resources/literacy](http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/interactive-resources/literacy) Foundation learning
* [www.teachitenglish.co.uk](http://www.teachitenglish.co.uk) Free subscription until end of April
* [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)
* [www.bl.uk](http://www.bl.uk) British library online resources
* <https://elt.oup.com/student/oupesecondary/?cc=gb&selLanguage=en>
* [www.englicious.org](http://www.englicious.org) grammar resources
* <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html> American site – KS3 articles to read and daily projects
* <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/> regular writing competitions

**Maths**

* [www.teachitmaths.co.uk](http://www.teachitmaths.co.uk) Free subscription until end of April
* [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) A range of websites and games – filter by key stage and subject
* [www.bbc.com/education](http://www.bbc.com/education)
* [www.nrich.maths.org/9465](http://www.nrich.maths.org/9465)
* [www.cimt.org.uk/projects/mep/index.htm](http://www.cimt.org.uk/projects/mep/index.htm) Select key stage to find interactive and printable resources
* [www.mrbartonmaths.com](http://www.mrbartonmaths.com) Teaching videos and printable worksheets

**Science**

* <https://global.oup.com/education/content/secondary/key-issues/ks3-> science/?view=ProductList&region=uk Teaching packs and learning resources
* [www.schoolscience.co.uk](http://www.schoolscience.co.uk) Articles, lessons and resources
* <https://www.teachitscience.co.uk/> Free online subscription until end of April
* <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/11_16/site/science.shtml>
* <https://www.borntoengineer.com/stem-classroom-toolkit/antibubbles> KS3 science & STEM video and lesson resources

**ESOL**

* <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/>
* <https://elt.oup.com/student/headway/>
* <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/>

**Additional notes:**

Key stage 4 students should be regularly working from revision guides for relevant exam boards

Consider opportunities for regular exercise and creative subjects

**Primary Online Home-Learning Resources**

All links currently have free access

**General**

* <https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/> parent register for free
* <https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/> range of maths and English activities
* <https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/> projects and tasks set by key stage

**Emotional Wellbeing**

[**www.mind.org.uk**](http://www.mind.org.uk) **all ages**

* <https://kooth.com/> online support for young people – from age 11 until their 26th birthday – access to professional help when they need it; Kooth provides support from qualified counsellors seven days per week, until 10pm