

## Home Learning Websites

All of these have been verified by DfE's educational experts.

### English

#### **Audible**

**Website:** <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: all children's audiobooks are available for free while schools are closed.

Registration: not required

#### **Authorfy**

**Website:** <https://authorfy.com>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: access to masterclasses on texts from a range of authors, including videos from the authors and activities linked to novels.

Registration: is required

#### **BookTrust**

**Website:** <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, including fiction and non-fiction. Family activities are included in the 'Home Time' section.

Registration: not required

#### **Classroom Secrets**

**Website:** <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: downloadable resource packs which cover a range of subjects, including reading and writing.

Registration: not required

#### **English Mastery**

**Website:** <https://www.englishmastery.org/>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: downloadable resource books providing 8 weeks of activities.

Registration: not required

#### **Literacy Shed**

**Website:** <https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: downloadable resource packs with tasks based on video clips on YouTube.

Registration: not required

### Love Reading 4 Kids

Website: <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, covering fiction and non-fiction.

Registration: not required

### Pobble 365

Website: <https://www.pobble365.com/>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: a new image is published each day as a basis for creative writing. Story starters, questions and drawing ideas are provided.

Registration: not required

### Purple Mash

Website: <https://2simple.com/purple-mash/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: free during the school closure period. Each week, a selection of daily activities is produced on different subjects, including comprehension and grammar.

Registration: is required

### Storytime with Nick

Website: <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/help-during-school-closure/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: available from Monday 20 April. Films of well-loved stories read by Nick Cannon, a trained actor, teacher and trainer.

Registration: not required

### The Children's Poetry Archive

Website: <https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: an archive of spoken poetry recordings. Children can listen to poems read out loud.

Registration: not required

### The Day newsletter

Website: <https://theday.co.uk/subscriptions/the-day-home>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: a daily newsletter for parents and carers at home with children, helping to enrich learning with real-world knowledge and skills.

Registration: is required

## **Maths**

**Hamilton Trust (home learning section)**

**Website:** <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** downloadable resource packs with teacher guidance. A week's worth of resources is provided for each year group.

**Registration:** not required

**Mathematics Mastery**

**Website:** <https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** downloadable guidance and resource packs for parents and pupils.

**Registration:** not required

**Nrich**

**Website:** <https://nrich.maths.org/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** a range of activities. Some are interactive and some are to be completed offline. Activities are categorised by age range.

**Registration:** not required

**Numberblocks**

**Website:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage and key stage 1

**Description:** videos for numeracy development designed for children aged 0 to 6. There are fun activities that can be applied to everyday life and play.

**Registration:** not required

**Top Marks**

**Website:** <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** a range of interactive maths games categorised by age group.

**Registration:** not required

**White Rose Maths (home learning)**

**Website:** <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** presentations and downloadable workbooks which are easy to use for parents. New material is being released each week.

**Registration:** not required

## Science

### **BBC Bitesize**

**Website:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: interactive resources covering the primary science curriculum.

Registration: not required

### **STEM Learning**

**Website:** <https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: an online resource bank, which links to resources on external websites. The site features a live chat function offering support from subject experts. New home learning resources are being developed.

Registration: is required for some resources

## PE and Physical Activity

### **Boogie Bebies**

**Website:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mvsc>

Key stages: early years foundation stage

Description: videos that get younger children up and dancing with CBeebies presenters.

Registration: not required

### **Disney 10 Minute Shakeups**

**Website:** <https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: 10-minute activities based on Disney films that count towards a child's 60 active minutes per day.

Registration: not required

### **Super Movers**

**Website:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: videos which help children move while they learn. They support curriculum subjects, including maths and English.

Registration: not required

### **#ThisIsPE**

**Website:** <https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/thisispe-supporting-parents-to-teach-pe-at-home/>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: videos delivered by teachers focussing on the PE curriculum which are accessible on YouTube.

Registration: not required

## **Mental Wellbeing**

**Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families**

**Website:** <https://www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/anna-freud-learning-network/coronavirus/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: wellbeing advice for all those supporting children and young people.

Registration: not required

**British Psychological Society (BPS)**

**Website:** <https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-policy/bps-offers-advice-schools-parents-and-carers-help-children-through-uncertainty>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: advice on dealing with school closures and talking to children about COVID-19.

Registration: not required

**Children's Commissioner**

**Website:** <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/childrens-guide-to-coronavirus/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: a downloadable guide for children about coronavirus.

Registration: not required

**MindEd**

**Website:** <https://www.minded.org.uk/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: an educational resource for all adults on children and young people's mental health.

Registration: not required, but registration increases functionality

## **SEND Resources**

**Brain Parade**

**Website:** <http://www.brainparade.com/products/see-touch-learn-free/>

Description: a visual instruction app, including flash cards and picture-choosing games, for children with autism and special needs.

**HelpKidzLearn**

**Website:** <https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/>

Description: a collection of games and resources designed for a range of educational needs and stages. It includes provision for school closure.

**Sensory App House Ltd**

**Website:** <https://www.sensoryapphouse.com/>

Description: a range of apps are available for pupils with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD) or Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD). All are interactive, and many do not require significant coordination abilities.

**Visuals2Go**

**Website:** <https://www.visuals2go.com/>

Description: an all-in-one app created to support people with communication and learning difficulties. For verbal and non-verbal learners.

**Additional resources, not verified by DfE's educational experts, but covering other areas of the curriculum**

**BESA's LendEd**

**Website:** <https://www.lended.org.uk/>

**EdTech Impact**

**Website:** <https://www.edtechimpact.com/>