



Department
for Education

Guidance

Coronavirus (COVID 19): list of online education resources for home education

We have brought together an initial list of online educational resources to help children to learn at home.

These websites have been identified by some of the country's leading educational experts and offer a wide range of support and resources for pupils of all ages.

The list includes subject-specific resources for:

- [English](#)
- [maths](#)
- [science](#)
- [PE](#)
- [wellbeing](#)
- [Special educational needs and disabilities \(SEND\)](#)

They are currently being offered for free.

Individual resources cannot replace a school's properly planned curriculum, and the resources in this list are not intended to do so.

They may be useful for parents in considering how they could support their children's education, but they should not be used in place of existing resources which schools may be using as part of their continued provision for pupils' education at this time.

Website	Key Stages	Description	Registration
Maths			
Hamilton Trust (home learning section)			
https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/	key stage 1 and key stage 2	downloadable resource packs with teacher guidance. A week's worth of resources is provided for each year group.	Not required
Mathematics Mastery			
https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources	early years foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2	downloadable guidance and resource packs for parents and pupils.	Not required
Nrich			
https://nrich.maths.org/	early years foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2	a range of activities. Some are interactive and some are to be completed offline. Activities are categorised by age range.	Not required
Numberblocks			
https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	videos for numeracy development designed for children aged 0 to 6. There are fun activities that can be applied to everyday life and play.	Not required
Top Marks			
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games	Key stage 1 and key stage 2	a range of interactive maths games categorised by age group.	Not required
White Rose Maths (home learning)			
https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	presentations and downloadable workbooks which are easy to use for parents. New material is being released each week.	Not required

Website	Key Stages	Description	Registration
English			
Audible			
https://stories.audible.com/start-listen	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	all children's audiobooks are available for free while schools are closed	not required
Authorfy			
https://authorfy.com/	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	access to masterclasses on texts from a range of authors, including videos from the authors and activities linked to novels.	Is required
Book Trust			
https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	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.	Not required
Classroom Secrets			
https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	downloadable resource packs which cover a range of subjects, including reading and writing.	Not required
Elevenes with the World of David Walliams			
https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenes/	key stage 2	one free audio book reading is available to listen to every day.	Not required
English Mastery			
https://www.englishmastery.org/	key stage 1 and key stage 2	downloadable resource books providing 8 weeks of activities.	Not required
Literacy Shed			
https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources/key-stage-2-activity-packs	key stage 1 and key stage 2	downloadable resource packs with tasks based on video clips on YouTube.	Not required
Love Reading 4 Kids			
https://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, covering fiction and non-fiction.	Not required

Pobble 365			
https://www.pobble365.com/	Key stage 1 and key stage 2	a new image is published each day as a basis for creative writing. Story starters, questions and drawing ideas are provided.	Not required
Poetry by Heart			
https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/	Key stage 2	a wide selection of poetry covering different topics	not required to view poems, but it is required to access teaching resources.
Purple Mash			
https://2simple.com/purple-mash/	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	Each week, a selection of daily activities is produced on different subjects, including comprehension and grammar.	Is required
Storytime with Nick			
https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/help-during-school-closure/	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	available from Monday 20 April. Films of well-loved stories read by Nick Cannon, a trained actor, teacher and trainer.	Not required
The Chirdren's Poetry Archive			
https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	an archive of spoken poetry recordings. Children can listen to poems read out loud.	Not required
The Day newsletter			
https://theday.co.uk/subscriptions/the-day-home	Key stage 1 and key stage 2	a daily newsletter for parents and carers at home with children, helping to enrich learning with real-world knowledge and skills.	Is required

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Science			
BBC Bitesize			
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary	Key stage 1 and key stage 2	interactive resources covering the primary science curriculum.	Not required
STEM Learning (Home learning)			
https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science	Key stage 1 and key stage 2	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.	Not required

Website	Key Stages	Description	Registration
Physical education (PE)			
Boogie Beebies			
https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mvsc	Early years foundation stage	videos that get younger children up and dancing with CBeebies presenters.	Not required
Disney 10 Minutes Shakeups			
https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	10-minute videos based on Disney films that count towards a child's 60 active minutes per day.	Not required
Super Movers			
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers	Key stage 1 and key stage 2	videos which help children move while they learn. They support curriculum subjects, including maths and English.	Not required
#ThisIsPE			
https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/thisispe-supporting-parents-to-teach-pe-at-home/	Key stage 1 and key stage 2	videos delivered by teachers focussing on the PE curriculum which are accessible on YouTube.	Not required

Website	Key Stages	Description	Registration
Mental wellbeing			
Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families			
https://www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/anna-freud-learning-network/coronavirus/	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	wellbeing advice for all those supporting children and young people.	Not required
BPS			
https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-blogs	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	advice on dealing with school closures and talking to children about COVID-19.	Not required
Children's Commissioner			
https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/childrens-guide-to-coronavirus/	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	a downloadable guide for children about coronavirus.	Not required
MindEd			
https://www.minded.org.uk/	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	an educational resource for all adults on children and young people's mental health.	Is required
The Child Bereavement Network			
http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/covid-19.aspx	early years foundation stage to key stage 2	advice on supporting grieving children during the coronavirus outbreak.	Not required

Website	Description
Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)	
SEND: apps and games <i>(apps must be downloaded onto a compatible device)</i>	
Brain Parade	
http://www.brainparade.com/products/see-touch-learn-free/	a visual instruction app, including flash cards and picture-choosing games, for children with autism and special needs.
HelpKidzLearn	
https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/	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	
https://www.sensoryapphouse.com/	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	
https://www.visuals2go.com/	an all-in-one app created to support people with communication and learning difficulties. For verbal and non-verbal learners.