

Websites that offer learning opportunities and resources

Name of website	Link	Brief description of activities
General		
TTS	https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html	Downloadable workbooks. The books contain work from all different subject areas.
Netflix	https://www.weareteachers.com/educational-netflix-shows/?utm_content=1584278383&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook	This is a list of educational programmes available on Netflix
Smithsonian Kids	https://www.si.edu/kids	A range of activities, videos and games covering many topics
Classroom magazines Scholastic	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html	Every day they put up activities, videos and projects suitable for each age group
Twinkl	www.twinkl.co.uk/offer Enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS or PARENTSTWINKLHELPS	Twinkl offers a range of resources for all subjects. They are offering free access for parents at this time
Espresso	https://online.espresso.co.uk/espresso/login/Authn/USERPassword	A range of activities covering a range of subjects
Ducksters	https://www.ducksters.com/	A range of activities covering many subjects
BBC Newsround	https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround	Newsround, games, quizzes, puzzles
Classroom secrets	https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/?goal=0_9fbcd14815-2bec22d22d-191422187	A range of activities covering a range of subjects
Duo Lingo	https://www.duolingo.com/	Learn a new language
Nomster Chef	https://www.nomsterchef.com/nomster-recipe-library	Child friendly cooking ideas
First Garden	https://web.extension.illinois.edu/firstgarden/	Learn how to garden
The OT toolbox	https://www.theottoolbox.com/hand-strengthening-activities/	Range of fine motor, handwriting, sensory and visual activities
Bamboo learning on Alexa	https://bamboolearning.com/	Educational activities on Alexa
Kiwi	https://www.kiwico.com/kids-at-home	A range of resources for parents and children covering a range of subjects.
Fluency and Fitness	https://fluencyandfitness.com/register/school-closures/	21 days of free maths and reading activities
All kids network	https://www.allkidsnetwork.com/	Craft ideas, colouring sheets, and lots more

Highlights Kids	https://www.highlightskids.com/	A website with craft ideas, recipes, jokes , and other interesting content for children
Educational Games		
Mr Nussbaum	https://mrnussbaum.com/	A range of games and activities covering many subjects
Top Mark	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/	A range of interactive games covering all subjects
ICT Games	https://www.ictgames.com/	English and Maths games
Sheppard Software	http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/	A range of interactive games covering all subjects
Arcademics	https://www.arcademics.com/games/	Maths and English games
BBC Bitesize	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary	Games and resources covering all subjects. Linked with the National Curriculum
Break out edu	https://www.breakoutedu.com/funathome	Games covering a range of subjects
ABCYA	https://www.abcya.com/	Games covering a range of topics
English		
Literacy Shed	https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html	High-quality films and animations to spark creativity and thoughtful writing.
Mac Barnett	https://www.instagram.com/macbarnett/?hl=en	Mac Barnett is going LIVE on Instagram, EVERY DAY @ 3:00! He plans to read through ALL of his books! Enjoy!
Oliver Jeffers	Google or search on Facebook	Oliver Jeffers will be reading one of his books every weekday, and talking about some of the things that went into making it. @kaleidoscopeire are doing a daily creative project called 'Home Club', also starting Monday.
Pobble 365	http://www.pobble365.com/	English, writing stimuli, grammar work etc
Fun phonics	https://www.funphonics.education/shop/?jet-smart-filters=woocommerce-archive/default&_tax_query_product_cat%5B%5D=23	For a short time, fun phonics have made all of their digital products free of charge.
Story Starter	https://thestorystarter.com/	Generates a different story starter every time you use it
Spelling Training	https://www.spellingtraining.com/	Help to learn spellings
Novel Effect	https://noveleffect.com/	A way to make story time more interesting!
Free Childrens	https://www.freechildrenstories.com/	Children's stories to read together

Stories		
Maths		
Mathematics Shed	http://www.mathematicshed.com/maths-at-home-shed.html	Maths explanation videos, instructions, and songs
Math Playground	https://www.mathplayground.com/	Maths Games
Maths Mansion	https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=maths+mansion	Maths videos explaining difference concepts
Khan Academy	https://www.khanacademy.org/	Maths videos and exercises. Excellent to review concepts.
Bedtime Maths	http://bedtimemath.org/fun-math-at-home/	Ideas for off line Maths games
A plus click	https://www.aplusclick.org/	Logic and reasoning questions
Science		
San Diego Zoo	https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/	Videos, games and activities
Access Mars	https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/	Children can look at the surface of Mars
Switch Zoo	https://switchzoo.com/	Animal and Habitat games and resources
Steve Spangler Science	https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/	Simple experiments that you can do at home
The home school scientist	https://thehomeschoolscientist.com/category/experiments/	Simple experiments that you can do at home
Funology	https://www.funology.com/funology-science-experiments/	Experiments and games to play
Ask Dr Universe	https://askdruniverse.wsu.edu/	An interesting site where children can ask questions about how the world works. There is also a bank of answered questions.
Weather Wiz	http://www.weatherwizkids.com/	Information about weather
Climate Kids, NASA	https://climatekids.nasa.gov/	Information, games and activities linked to climate
NASA Kids Club	https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html	Learn about Space and NASA
Elemental Science	https://elementalscience.com/blogs/news/80-free-science-activities	Experiments to do at home
Ocean at the	https://ocean.si.edu/	Explore the ocean with tours and facts

Smithsonian		
PHET	https://phet.colorado.edu/	Interactive simulations for Science and Maths
Computing		
Dance Mat	https://www.dancemattypingguide.com/dance-mat-typing-level-1/stage-1/	Touch typing programme
Scratch	https://scratch.mit.edu/	Coding
Typing Club	https://www.typingclub.com/	Touch Typing
Code	https://code.org/starwars	Learn to code with Star Wars
PE		
Go Noodle	https://family.gonoodle.com/	Exercise videos
Little Twisters Yoga	https://littletwistersyoga.com/online-store/	Yoga for children books and cards - currently all free
Geography		
National Geographic Kids	https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/	Games, competitions and articles about the world, animals and current events
National Geographic Young Explorer	https://ngexplorer.cengage.com/ngyoungexplorer/index.html	Read aloud issues of the Young Explorer
History		
British Museum	https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/	An excellent interactive look at the artefacts in the British Museum
What was there	http://www.whatwasthere.com//browse.aspx	Photos of different cities in different time periods
Music		
Virtual Musical Instrument	https://www.virtualmusicalinstruments.com/	Play instruments online
Art		
Tate Kids	https://www.tate.org.uk/kids	Ideas for art activities

Artsology	https://artsology.com/	Online games and art activities
Met Kids	https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/metkids/	Activities and games
Virtual Tours		
American National Parks	https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm	Offer a range of virtual tours of their parks
Google Expeditions	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.vr.expeditions&hl=en_GB	Has a huge range of virtual reality tours. Each tour has information with it. You can use this on a phone or IPod with a simple VR headset. However it can also be used on a tablet with out a headset
Virtual tours of a variety of museums	https://people.com/travel/stuck-at-home-these-12-famous-museums-offer-virtual-tours-you-can-take-on-your-couch/?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=social-share-article&utm_content=20200315&utm_term=7728056	

Games that offer good educational opportunities

We are sure that you all have a good range of games at home, but here are some others that you might not be aware of:

<u>Name of games</u>
Yahtzee - great for number development
Lego and Playdough - great for creativity, fine motor skills
Jenga - fine motor skills, patience!
Puzzles- great for developing spatial reasoning, patience, persistence, team work and fine motor skills
Dinkee - great game for vocabulary development and word association
Word Search - A more interactive way of doing word searches.
Boggle and Boggle Jnr - good for spelling skills
Scrabble Jnr or bananagrams - good for spelling skills
Junior articulate - good for building general knowledge, description, thinking skills
Trivial Pursuit for kids - good for building general knowledge
Any Brainbox games
Story Cubes - good for building imagination and practising telling stories
Happy Puzzle Company- have a range of educational games

