

Dear Parents

Here is a list of educational and fun websites for you to use at home. All of the websites, as far as we can see are free, although some require you to create an account. This list is not exhaustive; there are many more that offer great activities for children of all ages. It is important that you supervise your children carefully as many of the websites cover all ages. Please select what you feel is appropriate for your child's understanding and ability.

We will continue to send you more ideas in our weekly 'Learning from Home' sheets.

General

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>

Lots of different activities for different ages, this link takes you to the ones specifically for Early Years.

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>

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

Range of different activities and games related to the Cbeebies programmes.

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

Suitable for all ages, like an online encyclopaedia.

<https://mysteryscience.com/>

Requires you to create an account but looks like it has some interesting videos.

<https://theimaginationtree.com/>

Offers a range of activities appropriate to Early Years children.

Phonics

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase1Menu.htm>

Phonics activities to play online, free at the moment according to their home page.

Reading

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

EBooks. Requires you to create an account but it seems to be free.

<https://www.digitallibrary.io/>

Stories from around the world to read together.

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/100-best-picture-books-to-read-before-you-are-5-years-old/>

Ideas for books to read.

Maths

<https://nrich.maths.org/13371>

Suggestions for activities.

<https://www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk/activities-for-children>

Ideas for finding maths in everyday life.

Museums

<https://www.timeout.com/travel/coronavirus-virtual-museum-tours>

These sound like a good idea but may require too much patience for Early Years children!

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en&tab=pop>

Look at collections from galleries across the world

Physical

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MBEyQIlrfo>

'5 minute move' clips – Move with Betsy

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Children's yoga and mindfulness

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

Ideas for keeping your children active. Recipes.

Nature

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/nature-detectives/>

Nature based activities

We hope some of the above websites prove useful.

Best wishes

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