

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Home Learning Helpful Resources

We have been looking at ways to ensure the continuity of education during school closures so that children do not miss valuable learning time.

To support you during this period, Twinkl is offering every parent and carer in England access to all Twinkl resources with a One Month Ultimate Membership, totally free of charge. This is to ensure all pupils can still have access to learning during any periods of disruption.

Setting this up is really easy to do - go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

Other FREE online education resources can be found below.

### Collins

<https://collins.co.uk/pages/support-learning-at-home>

A range of free resources to support learning at home while schools are closed.

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This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision.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

<https://toytheater.com/>

Educational online games

**DK Find Out**

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSelTf4do6aPhff8A3tAktmpaxqZbkgudD49I71ep8-sjXmrac>

Activities and quizzes

**5ft Tutor**

<https://www.5fttutor.co.uk/>

The 5ft Tutor website has been set up by a Primary School teacher, who is also Mrs Ransley's sister. Lessons are being uploaded every day for free, to provide a range of bite-size (hence 5ft tutor) activities, games and resources for English and maths which can be used with primary school children.

We hope you find the above resources helpful.

Kind regards

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