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Websites to use to Support Learning at Home

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Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/>

Funded by the Department for Education, Oak is the online classroom made by real teachers, with free, high-quality video lessons and resources. Almost 10,000 free lessons and resources.

Oak National Academy is the main resource that we have been using to provide learning at home for children having to self-isolate. Their lessons and resources cover a wide range of subjects, from Early Years Foundation Stage to Year 11.

Each lesson is an hour-long and is delivered by a teacher, with a pre-recorded video as well as quizzes, worksheets and creative activities. It's all easy to use, there's no login or password, you can access lessons on any device, and pupils only need materials they can find at home.

A Range of Subjects

- ★ **Mr DeMaio** <https://www.youtube.com/user/MrDeMaio7> (KS1, KS2, no sign up) Mr. DeMaio offers a new, fun, and hilarious way to learn. Follow Mr. DeMaio as he teaches you an assortment of things ranging from multiplication to the planets in our solar system.
- ★ **NASA** <https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/teach/> (All ages) Bring the wonder of space to your home. Explore our universe of science, technology, engineering and math activities and resources.
- ★ **Curriculum Visions** <https://www.curriculumvisions.com> (Reception, KS1 and KS2)
- ★ **Hungry Little Minds** <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/> (Nursery, Reception and Pre-School) Simple, fun activities for kids, from newborn to five.
- ★ **Kahoot!** <https://kahoot.com/> (KS1, KS2, free sign up) Give your kids engaging and easy-to-use learning games to study at home while school is out. Sign up and get access to millions of free learning games for the entire family.
- ★ **Top Marks** <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> (All ages, no sign up) We include only the best educational websites on our site, saving you time in trawling the web and providing children with safe access to high quality, safe, fun and engaging games and activities.
- ★ **Education Quizzes** <https://www.educationquizzes.com> (KS1, KS2, no sign up) Education Quizzes provides students with home-based support for their schoolwork when using phones, tablets, desktops and laptop computers. The 3,000+ online quizzes are written by teachers to help children remember and revise what they are learning in class.
- ★ **BBC Bitesize** <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/learn> (All ages, no sign up) Bitesize is the BBC's free online study support resource for school-age students in the United Kingdom.
- ★ **Education City** <https://ec1.educationcity.com/> (All ages – all children have a login) Education City provides educational resources and games for children aged 3-12 and their teachers.
- ★ **Crickweb** <https://www.crickweb.co.uk> (All ages, no sign up) Online educational learning games and activities for all ages.

- ★ **CBeebies** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies> (EYFS, KS1, no sign up) CBeebies helps pre-schoolers learn whilst they play fun games, watch clips, sing songs and make things with their favourite CBeebies characters and shows.
- ★ **ICT Games** <https://www.ictgames.com> (All ages, no sign up) Free educational Maths and English games.
- ★ **Learn English Kids** <http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/> (All ages, no sign up) Learn English Kids is brought to you by the British Council, the world's English teaching experts. We have lots of free online games, songs, stories and activities.
- ★ **Twinkl** <https://www.twinkl.co.uk> (All ages – free to sign up) Instant access to interactive activities and resources.
- ★ **Khan Academy** <https://www.khanacademy.org> (All ages, free sign up) We're a non-profit with the mission to provide a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere.
- ★ **TED Ed** <https://ed.ted.com/> (KS2) Discover hundreds of animated lessons.
- ★ **Toy Theater** <https://toytheater.com/> (All ages) Make learning a blast! Toy Theater is chock full of interactive online art, reading & math games for kids.
- ★ **Paignton Zoo** <https://www.paigntonzoo.org.uk/education-clubs/wild-at-home-education-activities> (KS1 and KS2) A whole host of fun, engaging resources and activities, enabling you to continue to educate and occupy your children for the coming weeks.
- ★ **Circle Time Fun** <https://circletimefun.com/> (Pre-School, Reception and KS1) Kids Classes from Home. Watch on-demand or participate live. Learn and bond with your 0-6 year old. Follow and interact with an expert instructor.

Specific Subjects

Reading

- ★ **Accelerated Reader** <https://ukhosted106.renlearn.co.uk/6711304/default.aspx> (Years 2 to 6, children have their own logins. You must use the above link as it is specific to our school.) Children are able to quiz on their reading books at home. Visit www.arbookfind.co.uk to check whether a book has a quiz.
- ★ **myON** <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/> (Years 2 to 6 have their own login.) Children in Years 2 to 6 are able to read online books, track their progress and reading time and most books have associated Accelerated Reader quizzes.
- ★ **Oxford Owl** <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> (KS1, KS2, all children have logins) Discover expert advice, educational resources and free eBooks to support children's learning at home.
- ★ **Vooks** <https://www.vooks.com/parent-resources> (All ages, currently free to sign up for 30 days) A kid-safe, ad-free streaming library of read-aloud animated storybooks.
- ★ **Teach Your Monster to Read** <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> (Reception, KS1, children who need a little bit more help with reading) The ground-breaking game that makes learning to read fun.

- ★ **Epic!** <https://www.getepic.com/> (All ages, currently free to sign up for 30 days) Instantly access 35,000 of the best books, learning videos, quizzes & more.
- ★ **CBeebies Radio Bedtime Stories** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/radio-cbeebies-radio-bedtime-stories> (Pre-School, Reception, KS1) Shh! Let your little listener drift off to sleep with these bedtime favourites.
- ★ **British Library** <https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books> (All ages) Explore centuries of stories, poems and illustrations with Discovering Children's Books. For children, teachers and book-lovers of all ages.
- ★ **Audible** <https://stories.audible.com/discovery> (All ages, free and no sign up) For as long as schools are closed, we're open. Starting today, kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids.
- ★ **The World of David Walliams** <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/schoolzone/> (All ages, free) If you're looking for some exciting activities to keep boredom at bay, then you've definitely come to the right place! Take a look at the treasure trove of fantastic activities, all inspired by David Walliams' tremendous tales.
- ★ **Plymouth Libraries** <https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/libraries/ebooksandaudiobooks> You can use your library card to download eBooks and eAudiobooks. If you have a tablet or smartphone download the Libby App from the App Store or Play Store. You can borrow up to eight titles at a time for a maximum of three weeks; titles can be borrowed again if nobody else is waiting for them.

Phonics/Spelling

- ★ **Mr Thorne's Phonics** https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGayw (All ages, no sign up) Over 600 videos from the educator who is teaching how to read using phonics, grammar, spelling and punctuation! Chosen as the number one website to make your child smarter by the Times!
- ★ **Phonics Play** <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk> (All ages, username: jan21 password: home) Phonics Play is a site packed with interactive phonics games, phonics planning, assessment ideas and many teaching ideas and resources to help children to learn to hear phonemes, recognise graphemes and develop the blending and segmenting skills that are vital for learning to read and spell.
- ★ **Read Write Inc. Phonics Lessons at Home**
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIlg9GdxtQ?fbclid=IwAR2zPh6Yahil_fOxLD_ikMQES-EWj_I_6L8MYTCYYUyMBv-1DePkw5_7--E (Reception, KS1) Three short, daily Speed Sound lessons for children to watch at home.

Maths

- ★ **White Rose** <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning> (All ages) Always happy to help, the White Rose Maths Team has prepared a series of maths lesson videos for each year group from Year 1-8. We will be continuing to add five lessons each week. Each short video shows you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.
- ★ **Times Tables** <https://www.timestables.co.uk/> (KS1, KS2, no sign up) At timestables.co.uk you can easily practise all of your tables.
- ★ **The National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM)** <https://www.ncetm.org.uk/in-the-classroom/> (All ages, no sign up)
- ★ **Times Table Rock Stars** <https://trockstars.com/> (KS1, KS2 – all children have a login) Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice.
- ★ **Numberblocks** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPlwvN0w4qFSP1FIIALB92w> (Reception) We are the Numberblocks! Little blocks with big ideas, having a ton of number fun. Learn how to add, subtract and count the fun and educational way!

Mental Health/Wellbeing

- ★ **Young Minds** <https://youngminds.org.uk/> (KS2, free sign up) We're leading the fight for a future where all young minds are supported and empowered, whatever the challenges. We're here to make sure they get the best possible mental health support and have the resilience to overcome life's difficulties.
- ★ **Childline** <https://childline.org.uk/kids> (KS1, KS2, no sign up) Free, private and confidential. We're here to listen to you and support you. However you're feeling, there's lots of fun things to make and do here. Make art, play games and watch videos.
- ★ **Go Noodle** <https://www.gonoodle.com> (All ages, free sign up) Go Noodle engages 14 million kids every month with movement and mindfulness videos created by child development experts. Available for free at home and everywhere kids are!
- ★ **Headspace** <https://www.headspace.com/covid-19> (For adults children) To help support you through this time of crisis, we're offering some meditations you can listen to anytime. These are part of a larger collection in the Headspace app — free for everyone — called Weathering the Storm. It includes meditations, sleep, and movement exercises to help you out, however you're feeling.

Science

- ★ **BBC Bitesize KS1 Science** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82> (KS1, no sign up) KS1 Science learning resources for children, parents and teachers organised by topic.
- ★ **BBC Bitesize KS2 Science** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9a> (KS1, no sign up) KS2 Science learning resources for children, parents and teachers organised by topic.

- ★ **National Geographic Kids** <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/> (KS1, KS2) Find amazing facts about animals, science, history and geography, along with fun competitions, games and more.
- ★ **Mystery Science** <https://mysteryscience.com/> (All ages, currently free to sign up) Mystery Science offers open-and-go lessons that inspire kids to love science. The hook, visuals, and activity have all been prepared for you.
- ★ **The Kid Should See This** <https://thekidshouldseethis.com/> (All ages, no sign up) Educational videos for curious kids of all ages, a free resource for parents & teachers. Science, art, nature, animals, & more.
- ★ **Crash Course Kids** <https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids?app=desktop> (All ages) This bi-weekly show from the producers of Crash Course is all about science. We'll look at Earth, Habitats, Space, Chemical Reactions, Engineering, and much, much more with host Sabrina Cruz. So, join us every Tuesday and Thursday for new uploads.
- ★ **Science Museum** <https://learning-resources.sciencemuseum.org.uk/> This site brings together resources from our Museums, including activities, games and videos. Discover activities to support a range of curriculum topics for use in the classroom, in museum galleries and beyond.

Music

- ★ **Charanga Musical School** <https://charanga.com/site/> (Reception to Year 6 – all children have a login) The award-winning, modern-day resource for primary music.

PE

- ★ **PE Lesson with Joe Wicks** <https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv> (All ages, no sign up) Free workouts aimed at kids.
- ★ **BBC Super Movers** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/super movers> (All ages, no sign up) Super Movers is helping children across the UK to get physically active with curriculum linked videos.
- ★ **Just Dance** https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChIjW4BWKLqpojTrS_tX0mg (Just Dance – all ages) Gather your friends and family and Just Dance like nobody's watching with Just Dance® 2020!
- ★ **Kidz Bop** <https://kidzbop.co.uk/> (All ages, no sign up) KIDZ BOP is the #1 music brand for kids in the U.S., and our YouTube channel is THE place to watch exclusive KIDZ BOP Kids interviews, behind the scenes footage, videos of our talented KIDZ BOP Kids singing and dancing, and official KIDZ BOP music videos!
- ★ **Sport England** <https://www.sportengland.org/news/how-stay-active-while-youre-home> (All ages, no sign up) We've compiled some of the most useful tips on how you can get active when you're at home.

- ★ **NHS Live Well** <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/10-minute-workouts/> (All ages) 10-minute workouts.
- ★ **Tekkerz Kid** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnfg1u7tX5o> (All ages) Football skills for beginners.
- ★ **Cosmic Kids Yoga** <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga> (All Ages) Yoga, mindfulness and relaxation designed especially for kids aged 3+, used in schools and homes all over the world.

Computing

- ★ **Blockly Games** <https://blockly.games/> (All ages, no sign up) A series of educational games that teach programming. It is designed for children who have not had prior experience with computer programming.
- ★ **Scratch** <https://scratch.mit.edu> (All ages, free sign up) With Scratch, you can program your own interactive stories, games, and animations — and share your creations with others in the online community.
- ★ **IDEA** <https://idea.org.uk/> (All ages, free sign up) Through our series of online challenges, you can win career-enhancing badges, unlock new opportunities and, ultimately, gain industry-recognised Awards that help you stand out from the crowd.

Languages

- ★ **Duolingo** <https://www.duolingo.com> (All ages, no sign up) The world's best way to learn a language. With our free mobile app or web and a few minutes a day, everyone can Duolingo. Learn 30+ languages online with bite-size lessons based on science.
- ★ **Kidslingo** <https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/> (All ages) Kidslingo is dedicated to providing fun French and Spanish language classes to young kids, using song, dance, games & drama to inspire our young learners.

Geography

- ★ **World Geography Games** <https://world-geography-games.com/world.html> (All ages, no sign up) Learn the capital cities of all the countries on earth! Brain-engaging geography games to test your knowledge: learn countries of the world, capitals, flags, US States, continents, islands, oceans and much more with entertaining world map games.
- ★ **Google Earth** https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/ Grab the helm and go on an adventure in Google Earth.

History

- ★ **BBC Bitesize KS1 History** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkqmhyc> (KS1) KS1 History learning materials for the National Curriculum from BBC Bitesize, with guides, videos, activities and quizzes.
- ★ **BBC Bitesize KS2 History** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcw76sg> (KS2) KS2 History learning materials for the National Curriculum from BBC Bitesize, with guides, videos, activities and quizzes.
- ★ **History Association** <https://www.history.org.uk/primary/categories/7/news/3815/primary-resources-to-support-you-during-covid-19> (KS1 and KS2) British History Online is the digital library containing some of the core printed primary and secondary sources for the medieval and modern history of the British Isles.
- ★ **The British Museum** <https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/> The Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies are just a couple of things that you're able to see on a virtual tour of the museum.

Family Fun

- ★ **Paignton Zoo** <https://www.paigntonzoo.org.uk/360vt/start.html> Virtual Tour of the zoo. <https://www.paigntonzoo.org.uk/explore/webcams> Webcams of different animals. There is much more to explore on their website including videos.
- ★ **Drawing with Illustrator Mo Willems**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmjCPQv3y8&list=PL14hRqd0PELGbKihHuTqx_pbvCLgGbOkF&index=5
- ★ **Edinburgh Zoo** <https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam/> Live web cams of the animals.
- ★ **Monterey Bay Aquarium (USA)** <https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams> Live web cams of the animals.
- ★ **San Diego Zoo (USA)** <https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams> Live web cams of the animals.
- ★ **The Great Indoors with Scouts UK** <https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors> While we normally love the great outdoors, we've pulled together some inspired indoor activity ideas (if we do say so ourselves). Keep your kids learning new skills and having fun (and avoid hearing 'I'm bored' every 30 seconds) all in #TheGreatIndoors.
- ★ **Non-Screen Activities to Do at Home** <https://medium.com/pobble/simple-and-fun-non-screen-activities-that-children-can-do-at-home-115543cb3b9c> Simple and fun activities that children can do at home that don't involve looking at screens.
- ★ **Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History (USA)**
<https://naturalhistory2.si.edu/vt3/NMNH/> Move at your own pace through the 360-degree room-by-room tour of every exhibit in the museum.

- ★ **Royal Air Force Virtual Tours** <https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london/things-to-see-and-do/virtual-tours.aspx> Get an idea of what it's like to visit RAF Museum London by taking a virtual tour of our collections and exhibitions.
- ★ **National Museum of the United States Air Force Virtual Tour** <http://www.nmusafvirtualtour.com/> You can't take a ride in Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidential airplane, but you can check it out, in addition to other military weapons and aircraft, online in the Air Force's official museum.
- ★ **Walt Disney World Virtual Tours** <https://www.visitorlando.com/en/things-to-do/virtual-tours/walt-disney-world-resort> Virtual tours you can take include Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, and Epcot, just to name a few.
- ★ **Legoland Florida Resort Virtual Tours** <https://www.legoland.dk/en/accommodation/hotel-legoland/virtual-tour/> The Great Lego Race and Miniland USA are just two of the attractions you can check out in a virtual tour of the park.
- ★ **Royal Opera House** <https://www.youtube.com/royaloperahouse> Videos and clips from the Royal Opera House and The Royal Ballet on stage and behind the scenes.
- ★ **Singing Hands** <https://www.youtube.com/user/SingingHandsUK> Come and join us on the Singing Hands YouTube channel to learn more about how to sign with Makaton for users of all ages! We have everything from nursery rhymes, stories and games through to pop songs for older learners!
- ★ **The Great Wall of China Virtual Tour** <https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china>