

[Home learning Website list](#)

These websites are all fantastic to keep your children learning in these uncertain times

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk>

Twinkl is the 'go to' for teachers. They have kindly opened the doors to all for the duration of school closure and have given a code 'UKTWINKLHELPS' to access everything free for a month in the event of school closure.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

This website is usually a subscription based website and is a firm favourite with year one. They have a huge range of fun phonics games for all levels in the Early years and KS1

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>

A great website from the makers of the Biff and Chip books. There are some simple maths games and access to a huge range of ORT books. Very useful.

www.topmarks.co.uk

This is the best website I have found. It has a search facility to find activities or support for everything from understanding the need for sand and water play to tips on helping your child read. The section on learning numbers through play is particularly good. You can also use the search facility for links to other educational websites.

www.ictgames.co.uk

Probably the best website on the net for literacy and numeracy. A firm favourite with the children in year one. This website also has games and activities suitable for reception through to year 2. I have posted a poster specifically for this website in our files section on teams.

www.mathszone.co.uk

This website has a lot of maths games covering many different areas of the subject from simple addition and subtraction through to reflection and rotational symmetry and many activities suitable for your older child.

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

Advice and activities on how to help your child with maths at home. Some lovely activities which mean the children might not even realise they are practicing their maths skills!

<http://www.ixl.com>

This is an American with some fantastic maths games and activities grouped into topics. This is a wonderful site to help with difficulties in specific areas of mathematical understanding.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk>

This is a wonderful primary school website which has games and information on a range of subjects.

www.ictgames.com

This is a fantastic website with some simple literacy activities. The games will need your support to set up and talk through.

www.crickweb.co.uk

This website has links to games and activities from Kindergarten right through to the

end of key stage two. There are some really simple literacy and numeracy games which your children will really enjoy.

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

A collection of resources to support learning in all areas of the curriculum.

www.getepic.com

Kids books and movies

This is a great website and app with lots of books. Whilst it is a subscription app you get the first month free. I would recommend using for the free month and then making your own decision.

www.wowscience.co.uk

Quite a few ideas for free activities which the children could access at home. Use the 'Activities' section to find the best activities for home learning.

<https://bps.bp.com/resources/list>

BP provides some nice introductory videos for Science, Geography and Design Technology

Less educational - more fun!

www.funbrain.com

A website with stories to read and games to play. You can browse by age level

www.activityvillage.co.uk

A website with activities galore colouring in pages, origami, recipe ideas and doodle books. This website will give you thousands of ideas to keep the children busy. Sadly many of the printable resources are now part of the members only section.

<http://mrspancake.com>

A collection of delightful activities it even has some step by step instructions for fantastic origami models including a brilliant section on paper planes.

<https://www.kiddle.co>

Kiddle is a child friendly search engine by google. A great place to find out about particular topics whilst staying safe online.

www.natgeokids.com

National Geographic for kids has some stunning images and interactive games and colouring books. A lovely site for children to learn more about animals, wildlife and the world around them.

www.nasa.gov/kidsclub

Fun facts and games about space.

www.code.org

There are courses and games for learning how to code on this great website. All courses are free of charge and have a really good range of levels.

Ideas for physical exercise at home

<https://www.cosmickids.com>

Fantastic fun yoga stories for children. Will keep them entertained when they need down time!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/supermovers>

We have had SUCH FUN with the super movers this term the children love dancing and hardly notice that they are learning at the same time. I challenge to to complete the 'Position and Direction with the Hip Hop Granny'!

www.gonoodle.com

Music and mindfulness for children. It's an American website with lots of fabulous dance routines and guided mindfulness sessions. The chicken dance is a particular favourite in Year One!

Apps

I am really sorry but I don't know if many of these are available for android.

[Teach your monster to read](#)

A fantastic app which the children really love. It has a mixture of phonics and whole word games aimed at supporting reading.

<http://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/jungle-time-learn-how-to-tell/id366422129?mt=8>

Jungle Time. A great app to help your child with telling the time.

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/forest-phonics/id581746397?mt=8>

A wonderful app to support phonics and word building skills. Fantastic.

<http://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/abc-pocketphonics-letter-sounds/id299342927?mt=8>

abc pocket phonics

This is a wonderful app based on Letters and Sounds, the phonics teaching programme used throughout many UK schools. I can't praise this enough.

<http://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/times-tables-squeebles-multiplication/id366347095?mt=8>

squeebles multiplication. A great app to help with multiplication.

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/motion-math-zoom/id451793073?mt=8>

and

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/motion-math-hungry-fish/id483049169?mt=8>

These aim to improve your child's understanding of place value and number bonds. Both are really good games and are suitable for your older children too. The developer 'motion maths' have made a number of apps for older mathematicians too.

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/sing-your-times-tables-percy/id394677739?mt=8>

Percy Parker is a wonderful times tables app for the end of year one onwards. It teaches them their times tables in a really enjoyable way – but the songs will stay in your head!

Bee-Bot

You might have heard your children talk about the Bee-Bot at school - it's often used in our classrooms to teach children about control programming and directions in maths. This lovely app version is good fun and free!

[Reading Raven - recommended to me](#)

An engaging app that teaches children phonics with a step-by-step programme, one lesson at a time. We love the clear letter sounds as you click on each letter. It's also engaging with fab illustrations to hold a child's interest as they learn.

£2.99

[Meteor Math - recommended to me](#)

An 'explosive' maths challenge with an arcade game feel - find two numbers to make the answer shown on the planet and watch as they explode! The game gets faster as you go up through the levels and it becomes exciting and challenges children to solve the sums more quickly. A great way of improving speed of mental maths.

[twinkl phonics](#)

A wonderful app aimed at improving phonics. This app covers all phases of letters and sounds.

[Internet Safety](#)

Always remember to monitor your children when using the internet. Whilst these links are all checked there are some websites which aren't as lovely.

I hope that you have found this list of activities useful. If you find any additional sites which others might enjoy please let me know so that I can continue to support ICT learning and fun at home with regularly updated lists.

Off screen ideas

30 Day LEGO Challenge

Follow the instructions for each day. The only rule is to have fun and use your imagination!

Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4	
You were hired by an amusement park to create a new roller coaster.		NASA needs you to build a new rocket.		Your parents want to build a new home and they want you to build it.		Hollywood hires you to build a movie set for a new Star Wars movie.	
Day 5		Day 6		Day 7		Day 8	
You enter a contest to build the world's tallest tower. Will you win?		You are stuck on Mars and need to build a new ship to get home.		Ford hires you to create the toughest pick up truck in the world.		You and 4 friends are stranded on an island. Build a boat to find a way home.	
Day 9		Day 10		Day 11		Day 12	
Captain Hook needs a new pirate ship and wants you to build it.		You and your friends decide to build a tree house.		Prince Charming hires you to build a castle for him & Cinderella.		Dr. Who hires you to build a new TARDIS.	
Day 13		Day 14		Day 15		Day 16	
You are asked by the President to build a new monument to George Washington.		Mr. Hilton hires you to build a new hotel.		There is a circus in town. Build a place for the performance.		Help your fellow pioneers build a wagon to make it across the country.	
Day 17		Day 18		Day 19		Day 20	
Build the fastest car around and join the big car race.		Do you wanna build a snowman? Get in the winter mood and build a snow scene.		The city wants you to build a bridge to connect one side of the town to the other.		Pizza party! It is up to you to make a pizza for all the guests.	
Day 21		Day 22		Day 23		Day 24	
You are hired to build a brand new hospital.		The fence is broke and the dog keeps escaping. Build one he can't get out of.		You are now in medieval times. You are commissioned to build a jousting arena.		The local bank keeps getting robbed. Build a safe no one can crack.	
Day 25		Day 26		Day 27		Day 28	
Design and build your dream bedroom.		You are elected ruler. Build a flag for your land.		Aliens are invading and you need to build a war robot to defeat them.		The aliens have taken over. They are impressed by your robot. They want you build one for them.	
Day 29		Day 30				What was your favorite day?	
You are hired to build a house entirely out of yellow Legos.		There is blizzard. You will need to build a snowmobile					

100 Things to do indoors

www.spreadthehappiness.co.uk



1. Make non-cook playdough, then have a Dough Disco
2. Paint 'our families' portrait
3. Write and make a book
4. Draw flowers or the fruit bowl
5. Learn some laughter yoga www.roberttrivest.com
6. Finger paint
7. Make a band from kitchen pots and pans
8. Footprint paint
9. Have a dance alarm every 30 minutes
10. Have a karaoke
11. Send a video message to family and friends to get them busy
12. Have a birthday party for a pet or cuddly toy
13. Have an indoor picnic
14. Discover your favourite story and share it together
15. Order books alphabetically
16. Have an indoor treasure hunt
17. Dress up in adult shoes
18. Find a fairy door in your house or garden
19. Do the Hokey Cokey
20. Take a selfie through a toilet roll tube and pretend you are on the moon

Once upon a time...

21. Make cards for everyone at home
22. Get some sheets to flap and pretend they are the waves and jump in
23. Make cakes
24. Get material or cardboard and make mermaid or merman's tails
25. Get all the chairs together and make a bus, play conductors and drivers
26. Make a camp in your bed
27. Make a dark den and use a torch
28. Write a letter to a neighbour or friend
29. Colour in a colouring book or draw a picture
30. Make wool or string hair over a chair
31. Have a pamper day
32. Have a crunched up paper fight (from recycling)
33. Make ice lollies with cordial and water
34. Make sandwiches in strange shapes
35. Make a pretend car from boxes/furniture
36. Learn a rhyme or poem
37. Make paper aeroplanes
38. Have a pirate adventure, make boats from boxes or furniture
39. Blow bubbles and catch them
40. Make a number frieze for the wall, decorate

41. Read Pirate George series available on Kindle
42. Make a papier mache sculpture over a balloon
43. Keep a balloon up in the air game
44. Play a board game
45. Play hide and seek
46. Play dominoes
47. Learn a card game
48. Make smoothies
49. Perform a puppet show
50. Make shadow puppets
51. Make finger/sack puppets
52. Choreograph a dance or learn a dance routine
53. Have an upside down meals day, lunch for breakfast etc.
54. Learn a sing-along for Spread the Happiness TV
55. Learn to cook something new
56. Learn Brilliant Beast Song on Spread the Happiness TV YouTube Channel
57. Leave happy notes all around the house
58. Make a fitness routine and put your family through their paces
59. Using vegetables, make characters
60. Dance and sing to Knees up Major Brown

61. Play I spy
62. Open your windows and sing out a song
63. Learn Days of the Week Song
64. Play musical statues
65. Learn a Beatles song
66. Learn a Queen song
67. Make an indoor restaurant and serve your family
68. Have a toy's tea party
69. Roll balls down the stairs
70. Be superheroes with capes
71. Eat cereal with a gigantic spoon
72. Have an ice cream party
73. Enter an online competition to win a prize
74. Vacuum your home
75. Polish your home
76. Fold up sheets
77. Use a sheet as a parachute to fluff up and hide under and play parachute games
78. Make binoculars with toilet rolls and look out the window at the birds
79. Make yoghurt pot telephones
80. Make a junk model rocket as large as you can

81. Create a comedy show
82. Pretend to conduct an orchestra to music
83. Nuke up your stairs like it is a mountain, so so high
84. Roll around a large space in your home
85. Hop around like a bunny
86. Learn to play sleeping bunnies
87. Learn and act out 5 Little Monkeys
88. Find as many collections of 10 things in your home as you can
89. Dance in the shower
90. Sing in the shower
91. Squirt shaving foam in your hands
92. Make a scrap book of your favourite things, people
93. Play Jack in the Box in a large cardboard box
94. Have a themed party
95. Stay up late to look at the stars with a night time picnic
96. Play apple bobbing
97. Jump on the bed
98. Bath a pinata
99. Do coin rubbing with paper and crayons
100. Play pass the parcel

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Non-screen activities you can do at home

Pobble

25 ideas!

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home? Here are 25 fun ideas to choose from.

<p>1 How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence, below? Grab a pencil and paper and write a list!</p> <p><i>Learning from home is fun!</i></p>	<p>2 Think a convincing head. Think of someone that helps you in some way and write a short letter to thank them.</p> <p><i>Thanks!</i></p>	<p>3 Get building! You could build a large model, a tower of playing cards or something else!</p>	<p>4 Can you create your own secret code? You could use letters, numbers, pictures or something else! Can you get someone else to try and crack it?</p>	<p>5 Start a nature blog. Look out of the window each day and keep note of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, what else?</p>
<p>6 Hold a photo session. Use a camera or a mobile phone to take some snaps. What will you photograph? Your pets or toys perhaps?</p>	<p>7 Build a reading den. Find somewhere cosy, struggle up and read your favourite book!</p>	<p>8 Use an old sock to create a puppet. Can you put on a puppet show for someone?</p>	<p>9 Make a list of all the electrical items in each room of your home. How fast can you come up with any ideas to use less electricity?</p>	<p>10 Design and make a board game and play it with your family.</p>
<p>11 Do something kind for someone. Can you give them a compliment, make them something or help them with a task?</p>	<p>12 Can you create a story bag? Find a bag and collect items to go in it that relate to a well known story. If you can't find an item, you could draw a picture to include.</p>	<p>13 List making! Write a list of things that make you happy, things you're grateful for or things you are good at.</p>	<p>14 Design and make an obstacle course at home or in the garden. How fast can you complete it?</p>	<p>15 Can you invent something new? Perhaps a gadget or something to help people? Draw a picture or write a description.</p>
<p>16 Keep moving! Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.</p>	<p>17 Write a play script. Can you act it out to other people?</p>	<p>18 Read out loud to someone. Remember to read with expression!</p>	<p>19 Write a song or rap about your favourite subject.</p>	<p>20 Get sketching! Find a photograph or picture of a person, place or object and sketch it.</p>
<p>21 Junk modelling! Collect and recycle materials such as yoghurt pots, toilet rolls and boxes and see what you can create with them.</p>	<p>22 Draw a map of your local area and highlight interesting landmarks.</p>	<p>23 Write a postcard to your teacher. Can you tell them what you like best about their class?</p>	<p>24 Draw a view. Look out of your window and draw what you see.</p>	<p>25 Get reading! What would you most like to learn about? Can you find out more about it in books? Can you find a new hobby?</p>

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