

Online resources for parents and teachers		
Subject	Topic	Web links
Mental health		
NHS Every Mind Matters	Mental wellbeing while staying at home	https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/coronavirus-covid-19-staying-at-home-tips/
Mental Health	Looking after your mental health during the Coronavirus outbreak	https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/looking-after-your-mental-health-during-coronavirus-outbreak
Rethink Mental Health	Covid 19 and mental illness	https://www.rethink.org/advice-and-information/covid-19-support/
UK Government advice	Guidance for parents and carers on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing during the outbreak	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-
Young minds	Advice and support for young people	https://youngminds.org.uk/
Anxiety	Advice and support for all ages	https://www.anxietyuk.org.uk/coronanxiety-support-resources/
BBC News	How parents should tell kids about Covid 19	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-51734855
MIND	Coronavirus and your wellbeing	https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/
British Psychological Society	Foundation Stage to KS2, advice on talking to children about Covid 19	https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-blogs
Children's Commissioner	Downloadable children's guide to Coronavirus	https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/childrens-guide-to-coronavirus/
MindEd	MindEd is a free educational resource on children	https://www.minded.org.uk/
Child Bereavement Network	Covid-19: supporting bereaved children and young people	http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/covid-19.aspx
Nosy Crow - explaining Coronavirus to children	Free information book	https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler/

All topics	and young people's mental health for all adults	
Twinkl - free resources during COVID- 19	All topics, all age groups, for schools and parents	www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS
Times Educational Supplement (TES)	To support parents and guardians - a collection of teacher-created learning resources designed to engage both primary and secondary students and help them learn. All of these resources are completely <i>free to download and use</i> and include lessons, worksheets, workbooks and activities across a multitude of subject disciplines, ranging from EYFS to KS4 (GCSE) . With these resources, you can be confident that students will remain engaged and challenged throughout this period of social distancing and isolation.	https://www.tes.com/coronavirus
BBC Bitesize	From 3 - 18 year olds - daily lessons from 20th April	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
The Kid Should See This	Smart videos on all topics	https://thekidshouldseethis.com/
Mrs Mactivity	Free home learning activities for primary age	https://www.mrsmactivity.co.uk/free-resources-2/
Teaching Ideas	Multidisciplinary teaching ideas Primary	https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/
Teachwire	Free Planning and teaching resources for all subjects	https://www.teachwire.net/
Sececa Learning	Free distance learning from Key Stage 2 to A level	https://www.senecalearning.com/
National Geographic Kids	Activities and quizzes for younger children	https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/
Educational publishers	A list of all publishers offering free subscriptions	https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions

DK Findout	Safe secure site for parents & teachers. Allows children to search, learn, and explore information on a safe and secure site. Perfect for help with homework, DK's clear, reliable, and highly visual content covers all curriculum subjects and more! There are quizzes, videos and animations, and new content being added all the time.	https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/parents/
Activity Village	Activity packs free to download during COVID-19	https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/school-closures
Institute of Education	Free online resources of all topics, primary & secondary	https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ioe/departments-and-centres/centres/london-centre-leadership-learning/free-online-learning-resources
World Book Online	World Book Online - EBooks and more Free access during COVID 19	https://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/views/login/freeTrial.jsp
Pearson Educational	Free access to primary, secondary and revision online curriculum resources that are ready-made for you to allocate to your students. This includes access to hundreds of e-books for primary children's reading and online student books and revision guides to help students learn and revise	https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/update-for-schools.html
Staedtler Teachers' Club	The Staedtler Teachers' Club UK is giving UK parents the chance to download a range of curriculum-informed teaching resources to use during the period of school closures, The platform, originally created for primary teachers, offers relevant and engaging activities suitable for KS1 and KS2 pupils. The resources cover all subjects linked to the UK curriculum, available for download by registering for a free account and logging into the Members' Area. Offering the learning materials completely free of charge.	http://www.teachersclub.staedtler.co.uk/
Purple Mash & Serial Mash	Free access to Purple Mash - Embed computing and digital skills across the whole curriculum with award-winning teaching and	https://2simple.com/
Collins publishers	Learn at home - free resources for ages 3 - 16	https://collins.co.uk/
JCS online resources	Extended trial access, freely available for 30 days. JCS is offering extended trial access to a catalogue of online resources to	https://jconlineresources.org/

LitFilm Fest	Home learning on all topics for Key Stage 1 & 2	https://litfilmfest.com/home-learning/daily-videos/
BookLife	Free downloadable activity sheets	https://www.booklife.co.uk
UK Government	List of educational resources These websites have been identified by some of the country's leading educational experts and offer a wide range of support and resources for pupils of all ages	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education?fbclid=IwAR3bstN0-bpdxAbcK4MW9JHg3D6BRSiN55WpDqA96pqOgeeMA7oXDUw1CQ#english-primary
Q-Files	An online encyclopaedia containing around 1800 pages, arranged into nine major subject headings: Science, Technology, Life, Earth,	https://www.q-files.com/home/
DfES Oak National Academy	Online classroom and resource hub created by teachers, for teachers.	https://www.thenational.academy/
Reading	https://www.thenational.academy/	
Cbeebies	Due to the growing uncertainty surrounding the coronavirus pandemic	https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-
Oxford Owl	Free resources to support home learning from the publishers of Oxford	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/
Caryl Hart	Live children's broadcasts from authors and illustrators, updated daily for primary aged children.	https://www.carylhart.com/special-projects/author-events
Authorfy	interactive video masterclasses, fun downloadable activities and exciting after school resources	https://authorfy.com/
Jackanory	Storytelling for younger children.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007t9wg/clips
Blue Peter	Author chats, videos, games, writing tips	https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/blue-peter
Books for topics	Key Stage Booklists by topic and reading for pleasure	https://www.booksfortopics.com/
Book Trust	Storytimes with free online books and videos, games, win prizes, book-themed quizzes, or learn how to draw favourite characters. Use BookFinder to find book suggestions for all ages groups and interests.	https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/

CLPE	Centre for Literacy in Primary Education - more free resources will be available soon. Sign up free to Core Books to view all the lists and search the entire database. See books sorted by collection, by age group, by author or by publisher. Search for an individual book or for a collection. Build your own wish list which you can then use to help you plan and purchase your school collections	https://clpe.org.uk/corebooks/free-resources
Chris Bradford Virtual author tour	Join Chris Bradford, author of the Young Samurai and Bodyguard series, for a virtual author visit YouTube on Friday 10th April 2020 at 10am GMT! Discover the skills needed to become a young samurai. Get up close to a samurai sword. Witness a dynamic all-kicking all-punching book reading. Find out about his life as a bestselling author and black belt martial artist This virtual visit is completely FREE to all, as well as free access to the virtual visit resource website (until 31st July 2020). Suitable for 8 to 80 years, boys and girls.	http://www.youtube.com/c/ChrisBradfordAuthor
British Library	Explore centuries of stories, poems and illustrations with <i>Discovering Children's Books</i> . For children, teachers and book-	https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books#
Hamilton Trust	Free English resources .Hamilton's English resources are grouped in blocks, each one focussed on a particular text or group of related texts. All texts are selected for their high quality writing and their ability to engage and inspire children. Free block in each year group.	https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/free-english-resources-hamilton/
Just Imagine	Book reviews from expert teacher panel, searchable by age, subject, genre, theme. Blogs, including tips about writing and	https://justimagine.co.uk/
Love my Books	Created by literacy experts it is a totally FREE not for profit resource to encourage parents to share great books with their children and support schools' home learning initiatives. It includes activities based on over 200 carefully chosen books. With lots of story based play, enquiry and make and do	http://www.lovelybooks.co.uk/

National Literacy Trust	<p>Sign up to access free resources. As a response to school closures, the Trust has developed a comprehensive web portal for parents. Over the next days, weeks and months they will be updating with new and useful content for parents. Split up by age group below, simple ideas and guidance for simple activities to engage children at home, while also benefiting their reading, writing and language development.</p> <p>You'll be able to access free reading and writing resources, audiobooks, videos, competitions and reading challenges.</p>	https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/
The Phoenix Comic	Scheduling activities at 10am, noon, 2ppm, 4pm on Facebook, twitter and Instagram. Everything will be available for download	https://thephoenixcomic.co.uk/
Playzoom	Free specially compiled learning packs for Year 1, Year 2, Years 3/4, Years 5/6. Each pack contains enough literacy work for five mornings, requiring minimal adult support. Answer sheets are included where relevant. Adding more over the coming weeks.	https://www.plazoom.com/
Premier League Reading Stars	A focused programme that uses 10 flexible programme sessions, or Fixtures, to deliver a range of fun activities to pupils, covering subjects as diverse as poetry, comprehension, inference and skimming and scanning.	https://plprimarystars.com/register/readingstars
Radio Blogging	Daily interactive shows, Just listen and blog, it's live, fun and interactive with new educational tasks each day for your students whether at home or in school.	https://radioblogging.net/
The Reading Realm	Free home learning packs: Fairy Tales; Nature and Animals. Author interviews and other free resources including The Owl and the Pussycat and The Velveteen Rabbit.	https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/
Words for life	Fun stuff to do together (by age); downloadable activities; recommended reads; tips from top authors; support for parents	http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/

Teach your monster to read	Covers everything from letters and sounds to reading full sentences. Designed in collaboration with leading academics. Complements all synthetic phonics programmes used in schools. Computer version is 100% free whilst app is subscription. The game is for children in the first stages of learning to read or for older children who need a bit more practice. 3 different games covering 3 levels of the reading journey.	https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/
World Book Day	Not just for WBD, Excellent site. Resources include: book extracts, teaching guides & resource packs for particular books & authors, author & illustrator masterclasses which include videos and teacher's resources, brief themed booklists, recommended reads, Storycraft: expert story writing tips, Imagination author videos, book trailers, colouring, cooking, make and do – and lots, lots more.	https://www.worldbookday.com/
The School Library Association	List of providers of free educational resources. Links to authors and illustrators offering free content. Links to YouTube authors and books readings. List of educational publishers.	https://www.sla.org.uk/school-closure-resources?dm_i=5KYK,VLQ,29EEF,307Y,1
Dav Pilkey	Captain Underpants author & illustrator Dav Pilkey will host virtual drawing classes, readings & more	https://www.washingtonian.com/2020/03/30/captain-underpants-dav-pilkey-drawing-classes-library-of-congress/?fbclid=IwAR2cGEvFXhdf5YbEblzAkGvKc57OKEa8uZ8Isfbdt9p5UejO8B3nDlorquU
Family reading	List of books with themes for adults & children to read together	https://kingsschool-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/b_ferramosca_kcs_org_uk/EUCMQ0217g9MgB8T_vOFZlYBMrq8Exe3M4hcA_jukfb4Cw?rttime=oTZQBhLW10g
Barrington Stoke	Free resources to support and engage dyslexic and reluctant readers	https://www.barringtonstoke.co.uk/blog/2020/03/23/free-resources-from-barrington-stoke/
Harry Potter	Harry Potter hub for kids, families and fans.	http://www.harrypotterathome.com

Fiction Express	Free online access for schools until the end of June Every half-term, three books are published on the website in weekly chapters. What happens next is entirely up to the readers. Using their votes, they are able to decide where the plot goes next. Then the author will bring the most popular choice to life.	https://en.fictionexpress.com/
National Shelf Service	CILIP, the UK's library and information association, has announced the launch of the National Shelf Service, a new daily YouTube broadcast featuring book recommendations from professional librarians. The National Shelf Service will feature one librarian and one book recommendation each day. The broadcast will start on Monday 6th April and continue every weekday at 11 a.m.	https://www.thebookseller.com/news/cilip-launches-national-shelf-service-recommend-books-children-1199512#
Oliver Jeffers	Stay at home story time - For all you folks stuck at home in the coming weeks due to COVID, I will be reading one of my books every weekday, and talking about some of the things that went into making it. We are all at home, but none of us are alone. Let's be bored together.	https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/
Phonics	Phonics games and activities	https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/
Seven stories	Seven Stories, The National Centre for Children's Books, is partnering with Andersen Press to provide free and accessible readings of their picture books in exclusive weekly virtual story times to be shared on Seven Stories' Facebook page.	https://www.sevenstories.org.uk/blog/seven-stories-to-partner-with-andersen-press-for-weekly-virtual-storytimes
Manga	Manga tutorials	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCednCpYxrV9iO7dvysSZK4g

Puffin	<p>Bringing 20 minutes of storytime magic to homes daily at 3.30pm on weekdays. This will include readings and draw-along from their stellar list of authors and illustrators. • The Puffin Podcast: where comedian, children's author and YouTube personality Humza Arshad hosts laugh-out-loud stories, games and jokes. Aimed at unlocking creativity.</p> <p>• Puffin Schools: To support teachers, parents and caregivers now tackling home-learning, resources accessible to children who need them.</p>	https://www.penguin.co.uk/puffin
Writing		
Creative writing competition	The initiative focuses on helping children and families discover new	https://www.nicolamorgan.com/news/antiviral-creative-writing-competition/
Frank Cottrell Boyce challenge		https://www.instagram.com/p/B-WeCsYHcL0/
Nicola Morgan	The books themselves will be picked specifically to encourage children to enjoy diverse characters and authors from diverse	https://www.nicolamorgan.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Free-book-activities.pdf
Simon Mole Poet	For younger kids, poet and YouTube star Simon Mole is running a series of free live poetry workshops online via Zoom. Sessions run on Tuesdays mornings, with a sharing session on Thursday.	www.simonmole.com/online-poetry-workshops
The Gruffalo	Staying at home with the Gruffalo. The official Gruffalo Facebook site - Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler have drawn their own characters social distancing to help children understand and spread the message.	https://www.facebook.com/OfficialGruffalo/
STEM		

Blockly	Free - learn computer programming	https://blockly.games/
IDEA	The Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award, known as iDEA, is an international programme that helps you develop and demonstrate	https://idea.org.uk/
Mystery Science	Free Science lessons	https://mysteryscience.com/
Crest awards	Challenging and thought provoking STEM projects for people of all a	https://www.crestawards.org/
TinkerCAD	Free app for 3D design, electronics and coding	https://www.tinkercad.com/
Woodland Trust	Nature activities to do at home and educational resources	https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/nature-detectives/
ICT games	Phonics, spelling, letter formation, reading, writing, common except	https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html
Corbett Maths	Primary and up to GCSE, Free resources and videos	https://corbettmaths.com https://corbettmathsprimary.com/
Twig Education	Distance Learning Science	https://www.go.twigeducation.com/covid19-us
The Maths Factor	Carol Vorderman free during COVID-10	https://www.themathsfactor.com/
Science lessons	Free Science lessons on YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqbOeHaUXw9II7sBVG3_bw
GCSE Biology	YouTube lessons for GCSE Biology	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqNRObSCvPqLS8VftXXy9Ow
Hungry Little Minds	For Early Years - simple activities for new-born to 5	https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/
Quizlet	Learning tools and flash cards	https://quizlet.com/en-gb
Maths	Parents & children enjoying maths together	https://www.mathswithparents.com/KWeb?startTime=1584093399563
Natural History Museum	Resources for schools	https://www.nhm.ac.uk/schools.html

Maths	Dr Simon Singh, author of the No. 1 bestseller Fermat's Last Theorem and The Simpsons and Their Mathematical Secrets has created a set of weekly maths challenges – just 15 minutes of interesting, fun and challenging material that goes beyond school maths: mystery and history, activities and oddities, puzzles and problems	https://parallel.org.uk/
Dr Frost Maths	Empowering students and teachers in mathematics. DrFrostMaths provides an online learning platform, teaching resources, videos and a bank of exam questions, all for free	https://www.dr frostmaths.com/
Computer programming	Scratch computer programming	https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/
STEM Learning	Home teaching resources: To support teachers to continue educating young people while they are at home, a range of materials, including free resources, tips from subject experts.	https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science
Cambridge Science Centre	Cosmos - Online resources which will allow children to experience science in the home. Sign up is free and can be used by teachers, parents and carers.	https://cosmos.cambridgesciencecentre.org/login/?next=/
Culture + Creativity		
Duolingo	DrFrostMaths provides an online learning platform, teaching resources	https://www.duolingo.com/
The Imagination Tree	Planning play and learning activities	https://theimaginationtree.com/
Red Ted Art	Ideas for craft activities	https://www.redtedart.com/
Live concerts	List of live streaming concerts	https://www.wkar.org/post/list-live-streaming-concerts#stream/0
Art	YouTube how to draw video hub	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5XMF3Inoi8R9nSI8ChOsdQ

Gareth Malone choir	Malone's uplifting initiative aims to bring the nation together through the power of music as coronavirus measures continue	https://www.classicfm.com/artists/gareth-malone/choirmaster-gareth-malone-home-chorus-coronavirus/
The Royal Academy	Daily draw competition	https://twitter.com/hashtag/RAdailydoodle?src=hashtag_click
Smithsonian Institute	On the Learning Lab, teachers have access to millions of digital resources from across the Smithsonian's museums, research centres, libraries, archives, and more. You will also find pre-packaged collections that contain lessons, activities, and recommended resources made by Smithsonian museum educators as well as thousands of classroom teachers.	https://learninglab.si.edu/distancelearning
Sing out Strong	Virtual choir	http://www.singoutstrong.co.uk/virtualchoirpractice.html
Wil Sliney	Wil Sliney is an artist for Marvel comics, his how to draw videos feature famous characters like Homer Simpson and Superman	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmtQsXI3211I2eumTVKh4Kg
Drawing	drawing with Rob Biddulph	http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob
Drawing	drawing with Ed Vere	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-k6xbYncnCs
National Theatre	Six world-class productions added to the National Theatre Collection, currently available for pupils and teachers to watch from home	https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/
P.E		
Joe Wicks	Daily PE sessions available via YouTube	https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html
Oti Mabuse dance class	Daily themed dance classes e.g. The Greatest Showman	https://www.youtube.com/user/mosetsanagape?app=desktop
Boogie Beebies	For Early Years and Foundation Stage, dancing with Cbeebies presenters	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mvsq

Disney 10 minute shakeups	10 minute videos based on Disney films	https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups
BBC Super Movers		https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers
This is PE	You Tube videos based on National Curriculum for PE Primary and Se	https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/thisispe-supporting-parents-to-teach-pe-at-home/
Fitness Blender	For Key Stages 3 - 5 - degree of difficulty, type, gender and whether equipment is needed or not.	https://www.fitnessblender.com/
Jump start Johnny	Free activities every Monday	https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/free-stuff
Special Educational Needs		
Dyslexia	Free one month Gold membership Dyslexia support	https://dyslexia-academy.learnworlds.com/
Advice for families with disabled children	General advice to health, education, benefits and coping at home	https://contact.org.uk/advice-and-support/coronavirus-information-for-families-with-disabled-children/
Special Education and Inclusive Learning	Free printable resources	https://inclusiveteach.com/free-printable-sen-teaching-resources/
Geography		
World Geography Games	This completely FREE online gaming platform is great for learning about geography topics. There are interactive activities on continents, capitals, flags, regions, islands, rivers... the list is endless.	https://world-geography-games.com/
History		
BBC History	No longer updated but fun interactive website	http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/
Historical Association	Some free open access resources for primary and secondary	https://www.history.org.uk/

The British Museum	Ancient Maya	https://artsandculture.google.com/project/exploring-the-maya-world
The British Museum	Follow links from this page to lots of school resources, podcasts, gall	https://www.britishmuseum.org/closure
Imperial War Museum	Explore resources for schools	https://www.iwm.org.uk/learning