



Additional useful links for Home Learning

We have compiled this list using a combination of our own teacher recommendations and some of the DfE suggestions. We ask you to primarily focus on the Weekly Learning Bulletins and use this document as resource for any extension activities. The hyperlinks will take you to the relevant website or document.

ENGLISH

[50 ways to retell a story](#) Contains cards which provide fifty writing challenges on how to write/retell a story. This pack contains an explanation and a short example using the story of Cinderella. Can you write your own stories using a card of your choice?

[Audible Stories](#) A free subscription for audio books for children.

[Authorfy](#) Writing masterclasses for children by published authors (e.g. Maz Evans, Michael Rosen, etc.). There is a mix of videos and tasks. Registration required.

[Book Trust](#) A site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, including fiction and non-fiction. Family activities are included in the 'Home Time' section.

[Classroom Secrets](#) Downloadable resource packs which cover a range of subjects, including reading and writing.

[English Mastery](#) Downloadable resource books providing 8 weeks of activities.

[First News](#) Free online digital download of a specialist children's newspaper. Registration required.

[Literacy Shed](#) Downloadable resource packs with tasks based on video clips on YouTube.

[Love Reading 4 Kids](#) A site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, covering fiction and non-fiction.

[Myths and Legends](#) Vast online collection of animated comic strips tracking legends and myths from across the world.

[Oliver Jeffers](#) Links through to a daily story read by the author himself, including some insights into book illustration.

[Pobble 365](#) A new picture is shared each day to provoke discussion, debate or writing. Story starters, questions and drawing ideas are provided.

[Poetry by Heart](#) A wide selection of poetry covering different topics. Registration is not required to view poems, but it is required to access teaching resources.

[Purple Mash](#) Free during the school closure period. Each week, a selection of daily activities is produced on different subjects, including comprehension and grammar. Registration is required.

[Spelling Frame](#) Spelling activities for each year group.

[Talk for Writing](#) Booklets of writing tasks and ideas from a very popular and successful organisation.

[The Children's Poetry Archive](#) An archive of spoken poetry recordings.

[The Reading Realm](#) A website full of interactive lesson archives, videos, activities based around fiction and poetry.

[World of David Walliams](#) A free audio book reading is available to listen to every day.

MATHS

[Active Maths](#) - worksheets and online games for all areas of the curriculum.

[Mathematics Mastery](#) Downloadable guidance and resource packs for parents and pupils.

[Mathematics Shed](#) A really useful website packed full of videos, challenges, worksheets, online tools, activities and games.

[Maths Shed](#) Interactive Games. To use download the app and access through the children's school Spelling Shed login and password.

[Maths Sticks](#) Online resources and print offs with specifically broken down key stage focuses.

[NRICH Games](#) This link will take you to a collection of problem-solving games that you can play.

[Third Space Learning](#) This document contains links to high quality maths activities. You will need a free subscription in order to access.

[Top Marks](#) A range of interactive maths games categorised by age group.

[White Rose Maths](#) We use the White Rose Maths approach and some resources to teach Maths in school.

[Worksheet Works](#) A selection of maths worksheets (and answers) which can be printed.

S.T.E.M (SCIENCE, DT, COMPUTING)

[BBC Bitesize Science](#) Interactive resources covering the primary science curriculum.

[Children's University](#) Lots of science subject areas covered with resources specifically designed for primary age children.

[Dance Mat Typing](#) By BBC Bitesize. Levelled challenges to speed up touch typing skills.

[Grow Eat Gift](#) - lots of different and fun science activities you can do in the house or garden.

[Jamie Oliver Get Kids Cooking](#) Lots of great recipes for cooking with children and a live cooking lesson every day.

[Scratch Jnr](#) Free online coding program (the children are familiar with this in school Computing lessons).

[Steve Backshall Wildlife Chat](#) Every Wednesday morning at 9.30 Steve Backshall is live on his YouTube channel and Facebook.

[Typing Club](#) Online programme for teaching and developing touch typing.

THE ARTS (ART, MUSIC)

[San Francisco Symphony Orchestra](#) A really great website where you can explore, create and compose music.

[Art Gallery](#) An online art gallery.

[Art for Kids](#) Online art tutorials for illustration.

[Best Ideas for Kids](#) A fantastic website bursting with creative craft ideas.

[Classics for kids](#) Lots of resources and online games to learn more about the history of music, how to read music and even compose.

[Family Days Museums and Galleries Tours](#) Free interactive guides around some of the world's greatest galleries and museums.

[Into Film](#) British Film Institute film review competition.

[30-day Art Challenge](#) A menu-style selection of daily art and craft challenges.

HUMANITIES (GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, RE)

[Horrible Histories](#) This link takes you to the BBC Horrible History page which contains episodes, clips and games based upon different historical eras.

[True Size](#) A really interesting website which lets you see the real size of countries.

[Google Earth](#) See anywhere on the planet (including from at street view level), as well as exploring the moon!

[Mapzone](#) By the people who make Ordnance Survey maps – games and activities to test map-reading skills.

[The Houses of Parliament](#) A virtual tour around the world-famous building.

[RAF Museum](#) A virtual tour of the museum.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT (PE, PSHE)

[Go Noodle](#) Lots of online videos that help keep children active inside and also teach mindfulness and meditation.

[MindEd](#) An educational resource for all adults on children and young people's mental health. Registration is required.

[Joe Wicks 5 Minute Workouts](#) Joe Wicks has recorded various 5-minute fitness activities aimed at primary school children.

[Jump Start Jonny](#) Some videos are free – dances, workouts, fitness challenges.

[Joe Wicks Daily 9am PE lesson](#) Joe Wicks is offering free daily PE lessons (Monday to Friday) at 9am each day. Your child can join in from home!

[Dance with Oti](#) Live 30-40 minute dance lessons with Strictly and Just Dance's Oti Mabuse. 11am daily.

[#ThisIsPE](#) Videos delivered by teachers focussing on the PE curriculum which are accessible on YouTube.

[Super Movers](#) Videos which help children move while they learn.

[Disney 10 Minute Shakeups](#) 10-minute videos based on Disney films that count towards a child's 60 active minutes per day.

GENERAL/OTHER

[Twinkl](#) Twinkl is a fantastic website which produces a massive range of resources and work for children on all subjects and topics. They usually charge but are currently offering a free subscription for parents with UKTWINKLHELPS.

[TTS Home Learning Book](#) A 104-page book full of activities you can do at home.

[BBC Bitesize](#) Huge range of different resources and information broken down into Key Stages and year groups.

[Teachers Pet](#) Free online resource packs.

[Harry Potter at Home](#) Access to a range of free fantastic Harry Potter resources.

[Quiz Wizard](#) Daily YouTube 10 minute educational quizzes for children presented by a primary teacher.