

Primary Resources for Home Learning

There are a huge wealth of resources available online to engage your child, please encourage them to use them and get stuck into something that interests them.

Books/Reading/English

Audible: Free audio stories

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

Oliver Jeffers – a book a day

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/>

Abodo Digital: Free e-books, American texts, but sortable + comprehensive library

<https://abdodigital.com/>

Authorfy: Loads of free content from a host of children's book authors

<https://authorfy.com/about/>

Bamboo Learning: Alexa controlled audiobooks (+ maths / music learning and more)

<https://bamboolearning.com/resources>

Know Buddy Resources: Free e-books – The Hi-Jinx collection is particularly good

<http://virtual.knowbuddyresources.com/preview>

Pebblego: Use the login in details, **Username:** engaged **Password:** learning

<https://pebblego.com/free-pebblego-capstone-interactive-access-school-closures>

English Language Learning: A few audiobooks with text to read along with (*Diary of A Wimpy Kid* / *Holes* + (warning) others, inc. texts for adults and older readers)

<http://esl-bits.net/ESL.English.Learning.Audiobooks/ESL.English.Learning.Audiobooks.html>

Fun Brain: Tom Gates / Diary of a Wimpy... / Judy Moody + more

<https://www.funbrain.com/books>

Kobiapp: One month free – reading development app for iPad / Android

<https://kobiapp.io/en/home-reading-practice/>

Lernerbooks: E-book library opened up for free during closure

<https://lernerbooks.com/help-at-home>

Oxford Owl: Primary reading resources

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

See **Scholastic** resources (bottom of page) – free ebook libraries

Snapplify – buy ebooks to create an online library for pupils?

Sooper Books: A nice selection of 'bedtime' books / read-along audiobooks

<https://sooperbooks.com/bedtime-stories/> -

Teachers Grow: A list of online 'read-alouds' of picture books, inc. Hungry Caterpillar, Rainbow Fish

<https://www.teachersgrow.com/copy-of-storybook-garden>

Teaching Books: 1000s of resources related to 1000s of texts

<https://www.teachingbooks.net/preview.cgi?k=virtuallearning>

Book Connections: Resources as above for parents / children

<https://www.bookconnections.org/tb.cgi?go=1&adv=title&gradeLevel=1&gradeLevel=5&gradeLevel=8>

Vooks: Animated ebook app – 1 month free for parents / 1 year free for teachers

<https://www.vooks.com/>

English Mastery: English resources by year group

https://www.englishmastery.org/our-response-to-coronavirus-covid-19/?fbclid=IwAR2ie2Zrh-cCU_fPsqUwIajR_hFmH6PbMioQcLL4Vlz9JM0wf9RVn6bDjNg

Literacy Trust: Links to a wealth of reading activities and resources

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/>

LitFilmFest: 10:30am daily YouTube writing 'lesson' with fun writing activities

<https://www.youtube.com/litfilmfest>

World Book Day: A few online story readings

<https://www.worldbookday.com/storytime-online/>

Teach your monster to read: Early reading tool / games

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

Cornerstone Education: 45 free reading guides linked to popular texts

<https://cornerstoneseducation.co.uk/news/free-access-to-cornerstones-love-to-read-resources-for-home-learning/>

Play/Collaborative Learning

Boromi: A collaborative play idea emailed each day. Like this...



boromi
Monday 13th April

Happy Easter! Can you make your own hatching chick?

For today's #daily play, you will need:

1. A small amount of cardboard
2. Scissors and tape (double-sided if you have it)
3. A peg per person

Time to play!

1. Using your scissors, cut a small egg shape of cardboard and draw a zig zag across front
2. Cut out across zig zag into two pieces
3. Using your tape, stick on to the front top and bottom of peg
4. Draw and cut out your small chick (feel free to colour in if you have crayons or pens!)
5. Stick on to the back of the peg (on bottom)

Let's talk!

Q) How could we use our tape to stick this on to the peg?
Q) What other animals hatch from eggs?

...Some fun words to try and use!

Egg	Nest
Hatch	Hen
Chick	Chicken

Ready to write
Squeezing a peg to open it is a great way for me to strengthen the muscles in my fingers so that I find it easier to write and draw. This is a fun way to help me do this!

Show us your creations!
@BoromiHQ #DailyPlay

EYFS/KSI

Monster Phonics: Free access to all while schools closed

<https://monsterphonics.com/>

Cbeebies: Listening, rather than watching a screen

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

Accelerating Young Minds: Free App for iPhone

Circle Time: Free video / live sessions for 0-6 yr olds (use code: **homefun1** to sign up free)

<https://circletimefun.com/>

Early Learn: Online games specifically for EYFS

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

Eyematters: A load of free resources collected for EYFS

<https://www.eymatters.co.uk/resources-for-children/>

The Imagination Tree: Home-schooling ideas

<https://theimaginationtree.com/>

Ruth Miskin Training: Read, write and phonics lessons at home

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFClg9GdxtQ/videos

Cbeebies Grown Ups: Helpful info on supporting your child with phonics, maths and so much more

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups>

Broad Learning

Premier League Primary Stars: Fitness, subject specific resources + wellbeing resources

<https://plprimarystars.com/home-learning>

Bamboo Learning: Alexa controlled audiobooks (+ maths / music learning and more)

<https://bamboolearning.com/resources>

Walkabouts ActiveEd: Video learning content that encourages movement while learning

<http://www.activedinc.com/actived/>

BoClips: Video content + learning journeys

<https://teachers.boclips.com/>

Connected Camps: Minecraft-based connected learning in a range of STEM subjects: great for reluctant learners who love Minecraft / gaming.

<https://connectedcamps.com/minercorcraft-kid-club>

Flocabulary: Hip Hop based learning across the curriculum – 60 day free trial

<https://www.flocabulary.com/how-it-works/?signup=trials>

Free Rice: Vocabulary quizzes with rice donated to poor countries for every correct answer!

<https://freerice.com/>

Hamilton Trust: English / Maths / etc with texts – great for dipping into for daily learning

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>

Popbug: Learning activities and parental curriculum support - free for at least 2 months
<https://popbug.co.uk/>

Poptropica: Online learning game/adventure
<https://www.poptropica.com/>

Wonderopolis: A wonder a day + other interesting things to ponder / interesting videos
<https://wonderopolis.org/>

CBBC Blue Peter: Create/learn to earn a badge
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

DK Find Out: Learning about just about everything!
<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSelTf4do6aPhff8A3tAktnmpaxqZbkgudD4917lep8-sjXmra>

The Confident Teacher: Quality Alex Quigley resources
<https://www.theconfidentteacher.com/home-school/>

The Kid Should See This: interesting videos on EVERYTHING!
<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/>

Toy Theatre: Online activities and games
<https://toytheater.com/>

Literacy Shed Plus: Not just Literacy / Reading activities: packs include other areas of learning also
<https://www.literacyshedplus.com/browse/free-resources>

Clever Tykes: Free printable activities
<https://clevertykes.com/product-category/printables>

Thinking/Talking at Home

Clare's Coaching: Discussion prompts for parents on wellbeing / collaborative learning ideas
<https://www.facebook.com/clarescoaching/>

Mindantix: Creative thinking/brainteaser activities – one a day
<https://www.mindantix.com/index.php/site/page?view=covid>

Pobble365: Picture prompts for creative thinking / writing
<https://www.pobble365.com/>

Well-being/Active Exercise

The Best Ideas for Kids: 100+ideas to do indoors for kids with free printables
<https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/indoor-activities-for-kids/>

Nature Detectives: Outdoor activities
<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives>

Clare's Coaching: Discussion prompts for parents on wellbeing / collaborative learning ideas
<https://www.facebook.com/clarescoaching/>

Active Kids Do Better: Ideas for home active sessions
<https://www.activekidsdobetter.co.uk/active-home>

Classroom Champions: Emotional learning resources linked to athletics / sports

<https://www.classroomchampions.org/blog/parent-toolkit-mindfulness/>

Learning through Landscapes: Outdoor learning resources for parents and teachers – free during closure

<https://www.ltl.org.uk/>

Little Twisters Yoga: All resources free during closure

<https://littletwistersyoga.com/online-store/>

Paw Print Badges: Free challenge packs and other downloads

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

Sworkit: Like Joe Wicks, but electronic and available 24/7

<https://app.sworkit.com/collections/kids-workouts>

GoNoodle: Lots of calm and active sessions for mind and body

<https://family.gonoodle.com/>

NHS 10 min Shake-Up: Disney themed workout games for kids

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>

This Is PE (Youtube): PE activities / skills development for kids and parents using household objects

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYGRaluWWT0jV3An2WEgsQ4qGFy_9IjDL

PSHCE

Young Citizens: KS2 adapted units for home-delivery

<https://empowered.youngcitizens.org/citizenshipfoundation/iz.aspx?pl=MPIDU4ODM0NzFTMjMxMTpCMzIDMjQwMzhFMTZGRDlyM0QzMTc4NDQlRjM5ODAwRg%3d%3d-&CC=&w=854l&cID=5&cValue=20>

Computing

Blockly: Free online coding challenges (more suited for Y2+)

<https://blockly.games/>

House of Code: A whole lot of coding ‘games’ and activities in a range of coding formats

<https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn>

Tynker: Free during school closure – if you love Minecraft, you’ll love this!

<https://www.tynker.com/#!/>

Maths

Third Space Learning: A whole host of free resources for maths

<https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/home-learning-resources/>

White Rose Maths: Daily lessons by year group

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

English Mastery: Maths resources by year group

https://www.englishmastery.org/our-response-to-coronavirus-covid-19/?fbclid=IwAR2ie2Zrh-cCU_fPsqUwIajR_hFmH6PbMioQcLL4Vlz9JM0wf9RVn6bDjNg

Transum: Fun online maths games

<https://www.transum.org/Software/>

Prodigy Maths: Online maths games, American

<https://www.prodigygame.com>

Geography

Digimap for Schools: free until July – map making + free geography resources

<https://digimapforschools.edina.ac.uk/>

Music/Art

MusicLab: Free and interesting music experiments + a song creating tool

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>

Doodles Academy: Art ideas for home/teachers

<https://doodles-academy.org/>

LZM Studio: Online art tutorials

<https://lzmstudio.com/free-videos/>

Red Ted Art: Easy arts and crafts for little ones

<https://www.redtedart.com>

The FWA: Create a city that is also a musical instrument

<https://thefwa.com/cases/isle-of-tune>

Tate Kids: Some great, fun activities

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

The Artful Parent

<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent>

Science/Tech/STEM

ClubSciKidz: Daily science / technology challenge using everyday resources from the home

<http://www.clubscikidzmd.com/blog/>

Lets Talk Science: Learning at home STEM activities + learning videos

<https://letstalkscience.ca/educational-resources/stem-home>

Mad Science Promo: Online free experiments and science fun

<https://www.madsciencepromo.com/athomeexperiments>

Crash Course Kids: Lively, informative science teaching

<https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids?app=desktop>

Mystery Science: Sorted by (American) age-groups : a great range

<https://mysteryscience.com/school-cloA-sure-planning>

Educating Young Engineer: Daily Lego Challenge 30 days
<http://www.educatingyoungengineers.com/lego-club-activity-ideas/>

SEND specific

Cricksoft: Free 'Clicker at home' download during school closure for parents / teachers
<https://www.cricksoft.com/us/clicker/clicker-at-home>

Scholastic Free Learning Resources

Scholastic Learn at Home Virtual Learning Hub
www.scholastic.com/learnathome

Scholastic Classroom Magazines
www.scholastic.com/coronavirus

Trackable Learning

Century: English, Maths, Science lessons tuned to learning outcomes
<https://www.century.tech/coronavirus-support/?fbclid=IwAR09yeVWSgkr0zIxd0TdpWYh4ERb90suAlyiC30agSSAQJxPJ3nz5AEU0PRc>

Atom Learning: KS2 curriculum maths / English and reasoning – free always
<https://atomlearning.co.uk/prime>

Boddle Learning: American maths site – free during current climate
<https://lms.boddlelearning.com/>

Class Master: Tracking and automated learning of content uploaded by class teachers (electronic, or it turns paper-based resources into electronic quizzes) – free for rest of academic year
<https://classmaster.org/>

Kahoot: Free premium service during closure
<https://kahoot.com/schools/distance-learning/>

Maths With Parents: 30 day trial available
<https://www.mathswithparents.com/KWeb?startTime=1586523752071#menu237583>

Developing Experts: SCIENCE curriculum inc videos, lessons + trackable assessment quizzes – free signup during closure with school email address
<https://developingexperts.com/>