

Free resources and websites to assist with home and remote learning

<https://www.tutortastic.co.uk/blog/homelearning> (has a breakdown of the following websites)

1. TWINKL

They are offering a month's free membership and even if you don't fancy that, there's also free Home Learning Packs for Early Years, KS1, KS2, KS3, GCSE and SEND to download - ALL FOR FREE.

Twinkl has thousands of downloadable worksheets and resources for all age groups. There's also Twinkl Go! for interactive content, Twinkl Originals books and a Parent's Hub for online games and homework help.

2. EDSHED

EdShed is the home for Maths Shed, Spelling Shed, Literacy Shed and Literacy Shed Plus - all amazing platforms that are used in schools.

They offer free 14-day-trials all year round, but at the moment are extending their free trials for the duration of the school closures.

Children can even use the online platform to play with their friends and there's a clever app for Android, iPad or iPhone. For parents wanting to get their own subscription - prices are around £30 per year for each 'Shed'. Great value!

3. IXL

One of the best things about IXL is the fact that all year groups have topics and sub-topics which are really clearly displayed. You can focus one skill set at just the click of a button through online, interactive questions. There's even online rewards for motivating your children!

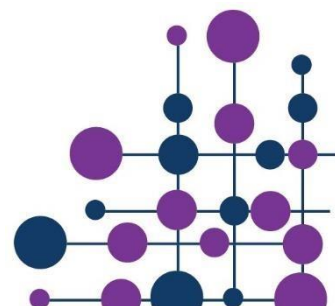
4. BBC BITESIZE

There are three main sections, Primary, Secondary and Post-16 and I've used all of them for whole class teaching and one-to-one tuition lessons - it's on an easy-to-use platform and offers all subjects. A no-brainer - if you're a complete beginner and have no idea where to start, start here.

5. DUOLINGO

This is a must for learning a new language - it's FREE (always has been) and has a handy app

They offer interactive activities many languages - the usual school options - French, Spanish, German etc.. but also High Valyrian, Greek, Danish and Hawaiian, if you fancied a change!



6. 2SIMPLE

Another great online learning platform, which usually comes at a price. The creators of Purple Mash and Serial Mash are offering schools free access.

Purple Mash is home to clever online tools for children to engage in story creation, game design and art. It also has activities for maths, spelling and grammar and cross-curricular project work. It's well worth a look!

7. 123 HOMESCHOOL4ME

If you need access to free worksheets and activities, here's another good place to start. Our friends in the USA have made a really valuable platform here. You'll need to convert the year groups though!

As a rough guide:

Reception/Early Years --> Pre-Kindergarten

Year 1 --> Kindergarten

Year 2 --> 1st Grade

Year 3 --> 2nd Grade

Year 4 --> 3rd Grade

Year 5 --> 4th Grade

Year 6 --> 5th Grade

8. WALKABOUTS (by ActivEd)

Aimed at children up to Year 3, Walkabouts offer interactive videos whereby children get up and move whilst learning. It's interactive, fun and at the moment - FREE!

It's a US site, so just remember to do the conversion for the year groups but it's all relevant and entertaining to use.

No need to sign up, just use the following log-ins:

Teachers - Username: TeacherFree

Reception - Username: PKfree

Year 1 - Username: Kfree

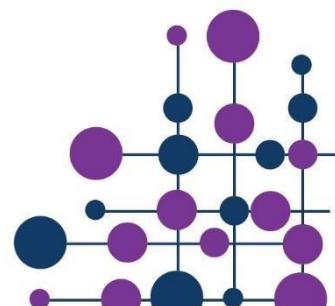
Year 2 - Username: 1free

Year 3 - Username: 2free The

password for all log-ins is walkabouts.

9. BODDLE

Boddle offers interactive maths games for children in primary and early secondary school. It's for Grades 1-6 (US) which is Reception to Year 7 for UK schools.



10. CLASSROOM SECRETS KIDS

Classroom Secrets Kids is offering FREE access. The platform is aimed at primary aged children and covers subjects such as maths, reading, grammar and spelling.

The platform is really child-friendly so that they're able to access it on their own. There's load of games and interactive activities from phonics to SATs - definitely worth a look!

11. VOOKS

Vooks is a site full of beautifully animated story books. Great as a hook or starter for a writing task or just to enjoy! It's a US site, so you'll need those handy conversions again.

12. SENECA

Suitable for KS2 children, right up to A-Level, Seneca is a FREE learning platform - you don't need to join, you can begin learning straight away. There is a paid section for premium resources.

Seneca covers every subject and is easy to follow.

13. TWIG EDUCATION

Suitable for children in primary school, Twig is a wonderful website dedicated to science. The kind people at Twig are offering FREE ACCESS to their online learning materials such as videos, activities and worksheets. Many of their videos are also available in Spanish.

All you need to do is sign up for free access via their website.

14. OXFORD OWL – (we already have usernames and passwords for this)

Oxford Owl for Home is a bright and colourful website with free resources available to download without registering. Aimed at primary aged children, they offer activities for reading, English, mathematics and interactive games. There's also handy 'How To' videos, to explain tricky concepts.

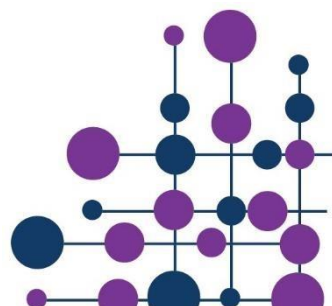
Oxford Owl's e-books section is wonderful. It's a paid subscription which we have paid but you'll need a log-in to access it. Great if your little ones are off and they would like to keep in touch with Biff, Chip, Kipper and Floppy the dog!

The usernames and passwords are as follows:

Usernames: hapsfs; hapsks1; hapslks2 or hapsuks2 and the password for all is Heaton

15. NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS

National Geographic Kids is a great platform for learning and it's totally FREE. There's online games, resources and competitions too. Aimed at primary aged children, there are a wide range of subjects - history, science, geography, English, Maths, Art & Design and PSHE.



16. TTS

At the moment TTS are offering FREE home learning booklets for primary children and they're great. They are split into three categories - Early Years, KS1 and KS2.

17. VERSO LEARNING

Verso learning has a huge focus on gaining student feedback, it also has pre-created activities, filtered by age and topic, so help you build your own lessons for your children. There's also a handy activity builder if you want to create your own.

18. 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.

There's no subscription or free trial, just go to the website and play!

19. BEANSTALK

Beanstalk has your little ones covered and offers interactive learning material for children aged 1 to 6. (Pre-nursery through to Reception)

During the COVID-19 threat, they are offering full access for FREE. They offer live classes and 'on demand' classes.

All you need to do is sign up!

20. GETEPIC

A really useful website which reads books to children. Free subscription needed but this then links to Accelerated Reader and you can filter by AR quizzes etc.

21. ONCEUPONAPICTURE

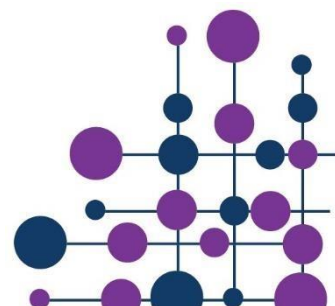
Brilliant for creating vivid images in children's minds for story writing or to provoke imagination.

22. POBBLE365

Similar to above but comes with comprehension questions and other activities

23. READTHEORY

For KS2 upwards – short extracts of text with pre-made reading comprehension activities 28.



24. PHONICS PLAY

Phonics Play has now become free for all parents and teachers.

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home

25. WHITEROSEHUB

Learning packs available for all year groups

[Home Learning | White Rose Maths](#)

26. PIE CORBETT (T4W)

Free English units from Reception upwards for home learning.

<https://www.talk4writing.com/home-school-units/>

27. LITERACY SHED PLUS

Free packs of reading, comprehension, writing units etc. You can print to PDF for specific page ranges to create individual documents rather than sending it all at once.

<https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources>

28. NRICH MATHS

NRICH focuses on problem solving and on creating opportunities for students to learn mathematics through exploration and discussion. NRICH provides thousands of free online mathematics resources covering all stages of early years, primary and secondary school education - completely free and available to all.

<https://nrich.maths.org/9084>

ACCOUNTS YOUR CHILDREN ALREADY HAVE LOGINS FOR:

Each child in school also has access to a wide range of subscription based platforms which we already pay for on your behalf. You child should be well aware of their username and password for each of these accounts but we are working on a sheet for each child in school with all their usernames and passwords for each held in one, easy place:

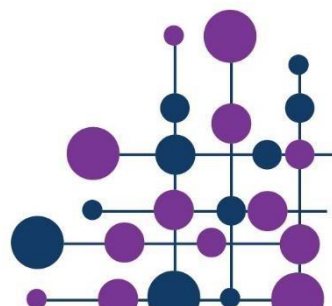
DOODLEMATHS

Web or app based

ACCELERATED READER

You will need to bookmark the following address so it only needs to be typed in once. Creating a shortcut to it on a tablet or IPad works equally well:

<https://ukhosted47.renlearn.co.uk/2250129>



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Web or app based

SATSBOOTCAMP

A platform for our Year 6 children only

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES/YOUTUBE VIDEOS

Jane Considine - daily writing lessons at 9.45am. Follow on Twitter @janeconsidine or visit <https://www.youtube.com/c/thetrainingspace>

Rob Biddulph - illustrator with a YouTube channel full of videos teaching children to draw his characters. @RobBiddulph on Twitter;
<https://www.youtube.com/c/RobBiddulph72/featured>

Pie Corbett (T4W) - free English units from Reception upwards for home learning.
<https://www.talk4writing.com/home-school-units/>

SF Said - author or Varjak Paw and others. Live Twitter chat on Tuesdays 2-3pm, discussing his books. @whatSFsaid on Twitter.

Michael Rosen - hundreds of brilliant videos on his YouTube channel:

