Resources to support Home Learning

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The following resources cover a range of subjects

Seneca Learning. Online learning platform with free access to range of online lessons and quizzes
(KS2/KS3/KS4 and A-Level) https://www.senecalearning.com/

Futurelearn. Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).
(KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4) https://www.futurelearn.com

Home-schooling materials from **Twinkl** and **Top Marks**. New activities set daily. KS1/KS2/KS3
https://twinkl.co.uk
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/

BBC Teach. Home to thousands of free curriculum-mapped videos, arranged by age-group and subject.
(EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4) https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach

TES Resources. Everything from EYFS to key stage 5. All home learning packs have been made free
EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4 and A-Level
https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources/teacher-essentials/home-learning

Adobe Education Exchange: Free resources, workshops and teaching materials.
(EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4) https://edex.adobe.com

GCSE Podcasts (KS4) https://player.fm/podcasts/Gcse

Twig and TigTag education. Free resources for students aged 4-16. (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.go.twigeducation.com/covid19-global

Khan Academy. Free resources for children aged 2-18. (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.khanacademy.org/

BrainPOP: Cross-curricular resources using topics and themes. BrainPOP has offered "free, unlimited use of BrainPOP to any school, anywhere, that is closed due to the coronavirus during the period of their closure". (KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://go.brainpop.com/accessrequest

Robin Hood MAT. Learning projects covering primary age range. (EYFS/KS1/KS2)
https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/

Tassomai: Bite-sized learning, using quizzes and short videos. Key stages 3 and 4. Free access to schools affected by coronavirus closures (KS3/KS4)
https://www.tassomai.com/

Microsoft Family: Family-led learning ideas and activities for children. (KS1/KS2/Lower KS3)
https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/755e5a8b

Plan Bee are offering a range of home-learning packs free of charge. (KS1/KS2 https://www.planbee.com/free-teaching-resources/free-home-learning-packs

CGP have provided learn-at-home resources for Primary and Secondary including free online tests to downloadable practice papers, (KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4) https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/studying-from-home-during-coronavirus

Core Knowledge provides activities, stories and lesson plans, as well as information about their series of books, What Your Child Needs to Know, for youngsters aged 4 to 11. (EYFS/KS1/KS2) http://www.coreknowledge.org.uk/index.php

As publishers have been working hard to provide free resources to help parents, teachers and carers who have been thrown into homeschooling, **the Bookseller** has been compiling them into a helpful list—take a look here: https://www.thebookseller.com/insight/publishers-work-hard-provide-free-homeschooling-resources-parents-and-children-schools-stay

On 7th April, the **Department for Education** issued its own list of recommended list of resources for all subjects. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education

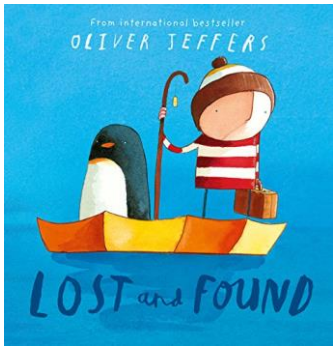
English Resources for Home Learning

Daily Lessons

9am - Radio Blogging- Daily interactive activities with Pie Corbett, Deputy Mitchell, Ian Rockey and Russell Prue. From 9am. https://radioblogging.net/

9:45am - Live 'Super Sentence Stacking' English Lessons with Jane Considine on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/c/thetrainingspace

11am: Visit Instagram or Twitter, where you'll be able to join **Steve Antony** for lots of fun! On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays he'll be hosting a Draw a Story masterclass for children aged 6+, while Thursdays will feature tips for aspiring picture book makers and Fridays will be for little ones, with Mr Panda Friday. For more information visit https://www.steveantony.com/



11am. **The National Shelf Service**. A daily YouTube broadcast featuring book recommendations from professional librarians. Focusing on helping children and families discover new, diverse reading experiences, the broadcast will run Monday to Friday at 11.00am each day at https://www.cilip.org.uk/nationalshelfservice

6pm - Read along with **Oliver Jeffers** - Oliver Jeffers is reading one of his books each day at 6pm on Instagram. He will then post the videos on his website. www.oliverjeffers.com

BBC Live Lessons - Provide a range of lessons linked to English, Maths and

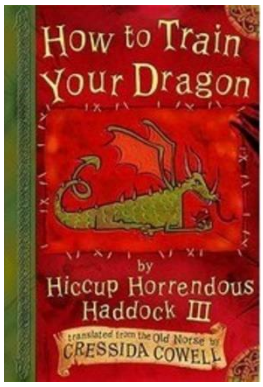
Science at https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/primary-live-lessons/zmc9jhv From April 20th the BBC are also broadcasting daily lessons. Visit: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f

Regularly updated resources

Audible are offering free audiobooks for children. (No sign up needed)
https://stories.audible.com/start-listen

Ruth Miskin's Read Write Inc is providing a Daily Phonics Lessons and resources
https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/help-during-school-closure/

The Reading Realm are providing daily English lessons for KS1 and 2. https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/



Cressida Cowell (Children's Laureate) reads 'How to Train Your Dragon'. Includes accompanying activities for children in KS1 and 2 https://www.booktrust.org.uk/hometime

Vashti Hardy (Author of Brightstorm, Darkwhispers and Wildspark) provides a range of daily home learning activities and challenges based on her books. https://www.vashtihardy.com/home-learning-support

David Walliams is reading short stories from some of his most popular books and uploading them here for all to enjoy: www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/

Author and broadcaster **Konnie Huq** will be doing book readings at 10am every Tuesday and Thursday https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDlSobQTc4IifJEu6Lt22eA

Shrewsbury Town in the Community are providing English and Maths Activities for KS1 and 2
https://www.shrewsburytowninthecommunity.com/activities/maths-literacy/

Julie Dawn Cole, who played the original Veruca Salt in Willy Wonka And The Chocolate Factory is reading the book it was based on – Roald Dahl's **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** – aloud one chapter a night at 6pm on her Facebook page. (KS1/2)
https://www.facebook.com/juliedawncole/

Chicken House Books are regularly updating their YouTube channel with readings from a range of authors.
https://www.youtube.com/user/Chickenhousepublish/videos?disable_polymer=1

Reading and Writing

Classroom Secrets have produced resource packs to support reading, writing, grammar and maths from EYFS to Year 6.
https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/
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KS2 https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/resources/439120
Upper KS2 https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/resources/439120
BBC Bitesize

Lower

Support learning from EYFS to post-16 (Functional Skills). More content being added during crisis.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

The Book Trust - Provide a range of interactive activities. Visit https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/fun-at-home-with-authors-and-illustrators/

Watch **West-End show 'Wind in the Willows'** including downloadable resources and book
Details from here https://tinyurl.com/vhse2q8
Watch the show here https://www.willowsmusical.com/

Literacy Shed provides resources and activity packs to support writing and reading comprehension (KS1 & 2). https://www.literacyshedplus.com/browse/free-resources

Authorfy explains how to write like an author with a range of video tips and resources (suitable KS1 - KS4) https://authorfy.com/masterclasses/

Explore More have some great stories for learning from Tim Taylor @imagineinquiry
visit https://explore-more.org

Cricksoft are making resources available to support writing (Clicker – ideal for Primary and DocsPlus for Secondary) https://www.cricksoft.com/uk

Oxford Owl is a free website where you can download free e-books, to read on your PC/Tablet/Etc. (EYFS/KS1/KS2) https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/user/sign_up.html

Storytime online from World Book Day. A range of famous authors and stars reading children's books and short stories (EYFS/KS1/KS2)
https://www.worldbookday.com/storytime-online/

Chatta: Teaching approach linking images with language for communication development. (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://chattalearning.com/

Bedrock Learning: Resources designed to broaden children's vocabulary including Tier 2 words, root words and academic verbs. Free access for all schools closed due to coronavirus. (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.bedrocklearning.org/coronavirus-support/

The Reading Agency has produced a resource for meeting the challenges presented by Covid-19; and the link to right will take you there. The website is also worth visiting for more general resources to support reading – including this summer's Reading Challenge. (All ages) https://www.readingagency.org.uk/resources/4327/

Curriculum Visions offer real teacher support in every home
(EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4) https://www.curriculumvisions.com/

Resources from libraries and librarians

The National Shelf Service. A new daily YouTube broadcast featuring book recommendations from professional librarians. Focusing on helping children and families discover new, diverse reading experiences, the broadcast will run Monday to Friday at 11.00am each day at https://www.cilip.org.uk/nationalshelfservice

The National Shelf Service will feature one librarian and one book recommendation each day. The books will focus on great reading experiences for children and young people, with an emphasis on helping them to discover and enjoy diverse characters and authors from diverse backgrounds. The selected titles will be available to borrow as e-books from local libraries via their websites.

Information about e-books from **Shropshire Council library service** (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4) and beyond! https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/find-a-book/e-library/

Libraries Connected is an online resource to showcase the fantastic remote services that libraries are delivering to people across the country. The website pulls together some of the excellent rhyme times, story times and Lego clubs to keep children engaged and support early literacy and creative thinking. It also promotes activities to keep adults connected through online library readings and book discussion groups. It supports national literacy and creative events that have now moved online including World Book Night, Get Creative festival and the Summer Reading Challenge. https://www.librariesconnected.org.uk/page/librariesfromhome

Book Festivals

With the cancellation of physical book festivals many are moving online.

Big Book Weekend (supported by BBC Arts) https://bigbookweekend.com/

Lockdown Litfest has also been launched. https://www.lockdownlitfest.com/

The Hay Festival is also bolstering its online presence and has now published Episode 1 of their podcast, featuring Stephen Fry and Philippe Sands. https://twitter.com/hayfestival/status/1246343449290452992

Phonics

Ruth Miskin's Read Write Inc is providing a Daily Phonics Lessons and resources https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/help-during-school-closure/

Phonics Play
Free access to phonics resources used by a large number of Shropshire schools (EYFS/KS1) https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/ and phonically decodable comics at http://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/

Carter's Yard Phonics (UK) Free Access to Augmented Reality phonics resource until Summer 2020 (EYFS/KS1) https://tinyurl.com/wrwqqon

Phonics activities from **ICT games** (EYFS/KS1) https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html

Topmarks have links to a range of online games to support teaching of phonics. (EYFS/KS1) https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds

Family Learning provide links to a range of online games to support teaching of phonics.(EYFS/KS1) http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html

Video clip demonstrates the correct articulation of phonemes (EYFS/KS1) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s

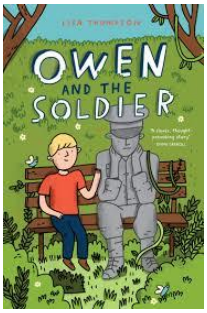
BBC Bitesize have a range of games and activities (EYFS) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvq9bdm

Book Linked Activities and Activities from Publishers

A range of **Charlie and Lola** themed activities (EYFS/KS1) http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/charlie-lola-activity-sheets

Activities based on **Elmer the Elephant** (EYFS/KS1) https://www.elmer.co.uk/activities/

Official **Harry Potter** at Home Learning Hub https://www.wizardingworld.com/news/harry-potter-at-home-hub-announcement



Anderson Press publishers provides a range of linked resources to many of their titles including some story sessions. (EYFS/KS1) https://www.andersenpress.co.uk/free.stuff/ and https://www.youtube.com/iser/AndersenPress/videos

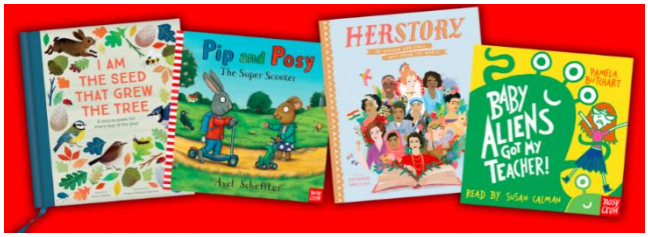
Barrington Stoke Publishers provide a wide range of activities based on their books (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3) https://www.barringtonstoke.co.uk/blog/2020/03/23/free-resources-from-barrington-stoke/

Bloomsbury produce a large collection of free learning packs to accompany their titles (EYFS/KS1/KS2) https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/superpage/activity-packs/. They also have a range of activities on their YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/user/BloomsburyPublishing?feature=watch and host events on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/pg/BloomsburyPublishing/events/

Chicken House have a range of activities to support their titles (including 'Who Let the Gods Out', 'Our Castle by the Sea' and others (KS2/KS3) https://www.chickenhousebooks.com/schools/ Their YouTube channel is being regularly updated. https://www.youtube.com/user/Chickenhousepublish/videos?disable_polymer=1

Child's Play have a range of activity sheets to support their titles (EYFS/KS1) http://www.childs-play.com/parent-zone/activities.html and http://childs-play.com/teacher-zone/teacher_notes.html

Little Tiger have a large collection of resources to support their titles (EYFS/KS1) http://littletiger.co.uk/index.php?route=activity/category&actpath=1 Their Teaching Resources page is also worth a visit. http://littletiger.co.uk/resources-for-teachers There are also a range of activities on their blog http://littletiger.co.uk/tiger-blog and activity page http://www.littletiger.co.uk/things-to-do



Nosy Crow books have produced a range of resources to support children during the closure including book readings, poem of the day and a collection of activities. (KS1/2) https://nosycrow.com/free-resources/

Otter Barry books have an activities page with a range of things to do including some 'how to draw' videos from a range of illustrators.(KS1/KS2) https://www.otterbarrybooks.com/activities

Oxford University Press have a large collection of activities and reading notes to complement their titles. (KS1/KS2/KS3) https://global.oup.com/education/content/children/issues/free-resources/?region=uk

Usborne Books have a range of resources and activities to support home learning including 'Virtual Days Out' (KS1/2) https://usborne.com/play-and-learn-at-home/

English Work Packs (with Maths)

Classroom Secrets have produced resource packs to support reading, writing, grammar and maths from EYFS to Year 6. (EYFS/KS1/KS2)
https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/

Scholastic are offering free home learning to download. Printable activities (EYFS/KS1/KS2)
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BBC Bitesize. Support learning from EYFS to post-16 (Functional Skills).
More content being added during crisis. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

Oxford Owl for Home. Lots of free resources available to use online or to download.
(EYFS/KS1/KS2) https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/

English Mastery provide English and maths four-week booklets for students from Years R-9.
(EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3) https://www.englishmastery.org/our-response-to-coronavirus-covid-19/

Emile Education app and online program that covers the UK national primary curriculum for numeracy and SPaG with some phonics KS1/KS2/KS3
https://www.emile-education.com/schools-corona-virus/

Atom Learning: Personalised learning in English and maths, using teacher-led content.
KS2 https://atomlearning.co.uk/

Sum Dog has personalised maths and spelling you can try for free. (KS1/KS2/KS3)
https://pages.sumdog.com/

Pearson are offering three months free of their ActiveLearn online platform
(KS1/KS2/KS3) https://www.pearson.com/uk/forms/homeschool-planner-form.html?utm_source=pardot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=GBEDGN0320COVID

Century Tech provide English, maths and science resources for primary and secondary students
(KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4) https://www.century.tech/explore-century/parents/

Maths Resources for Home Learning

Daily Lessons

I-SeeMaths. Primary maths teacher Gareth Metcalfe presents a daily maths lesson for KS2. KS2. http://www.iseemaths.com/home-lessons/#

10am White Rose Maths Resources for Home Learning. Five maths lessons for EYFS to Year 8 with daily online maths lesson (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3) https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/

Regularly updated resources

The Mathematical Association are making their puzzles magazine 'The Mathematical Pie' free to access (KS2/KS3/KS4) https://www.m-a.org.uk/mathematical-pie

Society of Young Mathematicians are making puzzles available free of charge for a time (KS2/KS3) https://www.m-a.org.uk/SYMS

NRICH provide a wide selection of interesting maths games and activities (EYFS/KS1/KS2) Early years activities from https://nrich.maths.org/early-years and https://nrich.maths.org/13372 KS1/KS2 resources at https://nrich.maths.org/primary and for KS3/KS4 https://nrich.maths.org/secondary

Maths Games and Activities

NumberGym. Has opened a 'virtual school' during crisis. Parents can request log-ins. Range of resources and games to support fluency in maths. (EYFS/KS1/KS2) http://www.numbergym.co.uk/

Lots of past papers from the **Primary Maths Challenge from the Mathematical Association** KS2 http://www.primarymathschallenge.org.uk/downloads

Hit the Button Range of online activities to develop fluency in mental maths KS1/KS2 https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

Times Table Rock Stars Schools that don't purchase can have free access during crisis. Schools must set this up for parents. (KS1/KS2/KS3) https://ttrockstars.com/page/covid19support

Carol Vorderman's Maths Factor (Usually £2 per week now free). Includes times table checking trainer. (KS1/KS2) https://www.themathsfactor.com/

Maths Games and Resources from **Maths Frame** (KS2) https://mathsframe.co.uk/

US website offering maths resources to help teacher lesson delivery. During school closures, all teachers get premium access for free (KS2/KS3/KS4) https://www.knowledgehook.com/

Mathspire is an app to support the teaching and learning of A level maths. It is offering schools free access to independent learning content. (A-

Level) https://mathspire.com/

Maths Shed Online platform to help develop learners retention and recall of number facts. Free trials for 30 days and are offering free renewals while closures continue (KS1/KS2)
https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb

Mathigon is a US website offering interactive maths resources designed to achieve mastery. (KS2/KS3/KS4) https://mathigon.org/

Full access to **Manga High** maths and coding resources during school closure. (KS2/KS3) https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/

Prodigy Maths is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary ages (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3)
https://www.prodigygame.com

Corbett maths provide video lessons and exercises for primary and secondary pupils (KS2/KS3/KS4)
KS3/KS4 - https://corbettmaths.com/
KS2 - https://corbettmathsprimary.com/

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(KS1/KS2/KS3) https://www.pearson.com/uk/forms/homeschool-planner-form.html?utm_source=pardot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=GBEDGN0320COVID

Century Tech provide English, maths and science resources for primary and secondary students (KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4) https://www.century.tech/explore-century/parents/

Early Years Resources for Home Learning

Information and activities for children 0-5 years
https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/

Listening activities for the younger ones. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio

Ideas for EYFS pupils or siblings from ABCdoes. https://abcdoes.com/home-learning/

A really good information site but it also has a suite of activities broken down, as they say, into clothes sizes e.g. 0-3months, all the way up to 4-5 years https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/

Science and Technology Resources for Home Learning

Daily Lessons

10am Dr Chips daily science, engineering and computer lessons. (KS1/KS2)
https://drchips.weebly.com/

11am Maddie Moate is presenting a live science and nature programme each day at 11am on her you tube channel aimed at primary school children. (EYFS/KS1/KS2)
https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate?app=desktop

MEL Science provides details of Free science experiments that can be carried out with kitchen ingredients. Includes free home learning webinars for the next three months. (KS1/KS2/KS3) https://melscience.com/GB-en/academy/

Daily physics lessons for GCSE and A-Level students (KS4/A-Level)
https://www.youtube.com/physicsonline?uid=Zzatyx-xC-Dl_VVUVHYDYw&app=desktop

Science

British Science Week Activities from British Science Association (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/activity-packs/

Smudge's Early Science Activities (EYFS/KS1) https://www.stormedapps.co.uk/

Mystery Science. Free science lessons. US grade system but still useful (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)

https://mysteryscience.com
https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning

Royal Institution Christmas Lectures. Past episodes of the children's science shows (KS1/KS2)
https://www.rigb.org/christmas-lectures/watch

Crest Awards. Science awards you can complete from home. (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.crestawards.org

Range of information related to science with associated activities and resources. (KS2/KS3)
https://www.engagingscience.eu/en/

Highlights Kids: Read, play games and conduct science experiments. (KS2)
www.highlightskids.com

CLEAPSS provide details of practical science work that can be completed in the event of a school closure. (KS1/KS2) http://primary.cleapss.org.uk/

NASA Kid Club Educational resources and videos. (KS1/KS2)
https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html

Nature webcams https://www.weareteachers.com/best-nature-webcams/

Wildlife clips and podcasts https://www.wildstreamtv.co.uk

Wildlife magazines and films (KS1/KS2) https://rangerrick.org/videos/

Kew Gardens Home Learning (KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4) https://www.kew.org/learning/learning-at-home

Design Technology

James Dyson Foundation science and technology challenges (KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.com/resources/challenge-cards.html

TinkerCAD Free 3D Computer Aided Design (KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.tinkercad.com/

Siemens student zone includes DIY science experiments and interactive games. (KS2/KS3)
https://new.siemens.com/uk/en/company/education/students.html

Lego Challenge Cards. Range of puzzles involving Lego (KS1/KS2)
https://thestemlaboratory.com/lego-challenge-cards/

STEM activities for home and family (All ages) https://www.stem.org.uk/

Colorado University Science and Maths Simulations. (KS2/KS3/KS4) https://phet.colorado.edu/

Science and Maths resources and activities from **NRICH** (KS3/KS4)
https://nrich.maths.org/search/?search=science&tab=1&fs=111110000000111

The Institute of Engineering and Technology (All ages) https://education.theiet.org

The **STEM Workshop** is sharing lots of resources suitable for all, via you tube and access to resources via website. (KS1/KS2/KS3)
https://www.thestemworkshop.co.uk
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5LL4_akNrPr2fKT6EGCuBw
leannemee@thestemworkshop.co.uk

Silhouette Studio-Free 2D Computer Aided Design Software (KS1/KS2)
https://www.silhouetteamerica.com/software

Technology Student.com- Lots of resources and worksheets available designed to suit exam boards (KS3/KS4/KS5) http://www.technologystudent.com/index.htm

Computing Resources for Home Learning

Daily Lessons

Computing at School are offering weekly 10 min YouTube python video for students, teachers and parents with interactive remote learning activities (KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://community.computingatschool.org.uk/resources/6071/single

Keeping safe online

Online safety activities for all ages from **Childnet** (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://tinyurl.com/wfw6jxm

New E-Safety Home Learning Resources from CEOP (Thinkuknow) https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/

General CEOP E-Safety Advice and activities to learn about keeping safe online (KS1/KS2)
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

Internet Matters have a range of information and advice to support families at home.
https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/staysafestayhome-tech-advice-and-resources-to-support-families-at-home/

Coding

Just 2 Easy contains a number of free resources https://www.j2e.com/j2code/

Richard Smith (Amazing ICT www.amazingict.co.uk**) is sharing a range of 'how to' videos on his website and YouTube channel** https://www.youtube.com/user/poundten/videos

Scratch coding (with resources) (KS2/KS3)
https://scratch.mit.edu/ Useful 'getting started' guide here https://scratch.mit.edu/ideas
Code Playground has daily online video tutorials here https://tinyurl.com/rdozxby

Scratch Jr. coding (KS1) https://www.scratchjr.org/

Blockly. Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.
It is designed for children who have not had prior experience with computer programming (KS1/KS2/KS3) https://blockly.games

Range of coding puzzles and activities to support the '**Hour of Code**'. (KS1/KS2/KS3)
https://code.org/

Code Club have a range of activities and step by step projects for children in KS2/KS3. Covers Scratch, Python, Raspberry Pi, BBC Microbit and HTML.
https://projects.raspberrypi.org/en/codeclub

Purple Mash. Resources aimed at primary school-aged children have been made free now schools have closed. (KS1/KS2) https://2simple.com/purple-mash/

The **Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award**, known as iDEA is an international programme that helps you develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free. Through a series of online challenges, you can win career-enhancing badges, unlock new opportunities and, ultimately, gain industry-recognised awards.
(KS2/KS3/KS4) https://idea.org.uk/

Codecademy: Web development and data science skills activities. In light of coronavirus, it is offering 10,000 scholarships to Codecademy Pro for free to high school and college students for the rest of the school year.
(KS3/KS4) https://pro.codecademy.com/learn-from-home/

Free resources to support the teaching of coding from **iCompute**. (KS1/KS2)
https://www.icompute-uk.com/free-stuff.html

Tynker. Encouraging children to create, code, make websites and design games. Free access to its premium service during the school closures.
(KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.tynker.com/

Silhouette Studio-Free 2D Computer Aided Design Software (KS1/KS2)
https://www.silhouetteamerica.com/software

Art and Design Resources for Home Learning

Daily Lessons and content

Draw along lessons with author and illustrator **Rob Biddulph** (KS1/KS2)
http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob

A creative learning at home blog, with activities for children to do at home. KS1/KS2 http://gomersalprimaryschoolart.blogspot.com/2020/03/creative-learning-at-home.html

Every day, **Noel Fielding's Art Club** is encouraging people to post their artistic efforts on Twitter and everyday Fielding and his friends will pick a winner. All ages.
https://twitter.com/noelfielding11 and https://twitter.com/fieldmiceart?lang=en

Learn from illustrators

How to draw a Gruffalo (with illustrator Axel Scheffler). (KS1/KS2)
https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/videos/axel-scheffler-how-to-draw-a-gruffalo

Carson Ellis, author and illustrator of Home, Du Iz Tak?, and The Wildwood Chronicles, will be posting art assignments on her Instagram page every weekday morning. (KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.instagram.com/carsonellis/

Cartoon lessons on YouTube with **Pete McKee**. (KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8f8ag58jDs

Resources from Galleries and Artists

TATE's website has ideas for making, quizzes and games, facts and videos about artists, art movements (KS1/2) https://www.tate.org.uk/kids

TATE have shared a range of art works to help with this year's exam themes. They offer starting points, further inspiration and how have other artists have approached these or similar themes KS4) https://www.tate.org.uk/art/student-resource

In response to the pandemic this website was created by author and artist **Keri Smith** (Wreck this journal). It aims to bring people closer together during a time of fear and isolation.
(KS3) https://www.explorationoftheday.com/about

The **Pitt Rivers Museum** learning resource has discrete sections for different educational groups on their main education homepage. They have sketchbook ideas and support with contemporary artists' interpretations of the museum collection. (KS3/4)
https://prm.ox.ac.uk/education

This is a series of seven films made by **Bob and Roberta Smith** which look at themes explored by artists and ways to look and make art. The artist's themes include: 'Who am I'; 'Appropriation' and 'Placement' (KS4)

https://www.creativefolkestone.org.uk/

This is the website of super dynamic US elementary art teacher **Cassie Stevens**. Here you can find lots of links to resources including YouTube videos, with step-by-step guidance for different art, craft and design projects. (KS1/2)
https://cassiestephens.blogspot.com/

This is an amazing resource for all sorts of things, from virtual museum tours, to exploring artists and their work, to sourcing contextual referencing for projects. (KS2-Post 16.)
https://artsandculture.google.com/

Other art activities and resources

Artful Parent has a range of good, free art activities (KS1/KS2
https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/

Red Ted Art provides easy arts and crafts for little ones (EYFS/KS1)
https://www.redtedart.com

AccessArt has a range of art activities for all ages (KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.accessart.org.uk/art-resources-for-home/

The Imagination Tree provides creative art and craft activities for the very youngest. (EYFS/KS1)
https://theimaginationtree.com

Kapow Primary provide a range of art resources free of charge.
(KS1/KS2) https://www.kapowprimary.com/free-topics/

NSEAD Create Resources for remote leaning (All ages)
https://www.nsead.org/resources/remote-resources/

A range of **BBC** clips themed by discipline, visual & tactile elements; Media and materials; Inspiration and investigation; Design Activities (KS1/KS2)
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyg4d2p

We are Teachers have compiled '40 Kindergarten Art Projects That Inspire Creativity in Every Student'. There are links to a range of other websites with full details for the projects, which can be adapted for older learners. (EYFS/KS1/KS2)
https://www.weareteachers.com/best-kindergarten-art-projects/

Culture Street has 4 'channels' to choose from: art, museum, books, stage. It includes: 'workshop' and 'have a go' sections with ideas for exploring and making, a showcase gallery, and plenty of information and videos on a wide range of artists. Also suitable for 11+ age group.
(KS2) https://culturestreet.org.uk/artists.php

The Crafts Council introduce origami and how to make a march hare. The Crafts Council introduce finger knitting with two strands 2 strand (KS2)
https://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/content/files/crafts_club_origami_final_240216.pdf
https://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/content/files/finger_knitting_worksheet.pdf

A variety of pages and explanations from sketchbooks with a PDF explaining how artists use sketchbooks. This can be adapted for students. There is also useful links to pages which allows students to access more sketchbook work.

(KS3)
http://exhibit905.info/throughthesketchbook/titlesketchbook.htm

Warhol.org is a brilliant resource for all ages lots of projects! (KS2/3/4)
https://www.warhol.org/educators/

This website aims to help the development of children and young people's media literacy and social emotional wellbeing through art and design. (Can be used by KS2 with parental support) (KS2/3/4)
http://therepresentationproject.org/parent-caregiver/?fbclid=IwAR2hjUbwYD1VYfQcYD4vu3PlDLmfGbhec51eH8Hz4BuSKYUB9yE2ZO2otzU

PositiveNegatives produce comics, animations and podcasts about contemporary social and humanitarian issues, including conflict, racism, migration and asylum. We combine ethnographic research with illustration, adapting personal stories into art, education and advocacy materials. (Can be used by KS2 with parental support) (KS2/3/4)
https://positivenegatives.org/comics-animations/

Google Expeditions is an immersive learning and teaching tool that lets you go on VR trips or explore AR objects. The app gives links to an enormous range of virtual resources with pre-written educational materials for teachers and pupils to use. (KS3/4)
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.vr.expeditions&hl=en

Google Expeditions

The Crafts Council teamed up with Sarah Fennell and the British Science Association to explore chromatography. The workshop suggests you need a Tote bag but any cotton material can be used.
(KS4) https://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/

The **HENI Talks** website shares insights about art history on film from artists, curators and academics.
(KS4) https://henitalks.com/

History Resources for Home Learning

Daily Lessons

Western Approaches HQ, Liverpool are providing live online museum tours, WW2 history lessons, Q&A etc each day.
KS2/KS3/KS4
https://www.facebook.com/westernapproachesHQ/

Virtual museum tours

British Museum https://www.britishmuseum.org/
Tate Modern https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern
National Gallery https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/
National Portrait Gallery https://www.npg.org.uk/
Ashmolean https://www.ashmolean.org/
Sistine Chapel, The Vatican http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/tour-virtuali-elenco.html

Ten of the world's best virtual museum and art gallery tours
https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/mar/23/10-of-the-worlds-best-virtual-museum-and-art-gallery-tours?utm_source=The%20Historical%20Association&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=11442194_General%20News%20April%202020&dm_i=5NT,6T8UQ,RL3UL8,R9YML,1

Other useful resources

Historical Association page now provides free resources for students in Years 10-13.
https://tinyurl.com/sv27agx
Historical Association primary resources (KS1/KS2)
https://www.history.org.uk/primary/categories/7/news/3815/primary-resources-to-support-you-during-covid-19

Big History Project: Explores the past, present and the future through a series of resources (KS1/KS2/KS3)
https://school.bighistoryproject.com/bhplive

Mr Allsop History: GCSE and A level resources (KS3/KS4)
https://www.mrallsophistory.com/revision/

Films from **British Pathé** and the Reuters historical collection (KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.britishpathe.com/

BBC Sounds audio history documentaries (KS3/KS4)
https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/category/factual-history

The **first edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica** is available from The National Library of Scotland
https://digital.nls.uk/encyclopaedia-britannica/archive/144133900

Geography Resources for Home Learning

Daily Lessons

FSC #fieldworklive daily lessons between Monday 20 April and Friday 1 May to support geography and science fieldwork
KS2 – KS5
https://www.field-studies-council.org/2020/03/20/fsc-to-launch-fieldworklive-with-encounter-edu/

NFU are providing weekly videos from farmers across the country as part of their #lockdownlearning initiative. (KS1/KS2)
https://twitter.com/NFUEducation

Digimap for Schools - daily activities via Twitter (All ages)
https://twitter.com/Digimap4Schools
Digimap scavenger hunt (KS1-2)
https://digimapforschools.edina.ac.uk/resources/scavengerhunt/

Useful resources

The Geographical Association have made all resources free for members of the public to access. (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4/A-Level) https://www.geography.org.uk/teaching-resources

Ordnance Survey MapZone (KS2/KS3)
https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/
and teaching resources
at https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/education/teacher-resources

National Geographic Kids. Activities and quizzes for younger kids.(KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/

Geography Games. Geography gaming! https://world-geography-games.com/world.html

Time for Geography is an education and outreach project, make inspiring geography learning videos, freely available to all. (KS4/A-Level) https://timeforgeography.co.uk/

Worldmapper is a collection of world maps called cartograms, where territories are resized on each map according to the subject of interest.(KS2/KS3/KS4) https://worldmapper.org/

DIY weather activities from the **Met Office** (KS1/KS2)
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/learn-about/met-office-for-schools/other-content/diy-activities-and-experiments

Discover the World Education case study resources (KS3/KS4)
https://www.discover-the-world.com/study-trips/classroom-resources/

Time for geography videos (KS4/KS5) https://timeforgeography.co.uk/

Museum of New Zealand https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/learn

Home learning booklets, including high quality maps (EYFS/KS2)
https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html

Eco Schools at Home (KS1/KS2)
https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/ecoschoolsathome/

Polo the Bear cartoons and games (KS1/KS2)
https://alanhesse.com/polo-the-bear/

Dollar Street (KS2/KS3) https://www.gapminder.org/dollar-street/matrix

Geography at home (RGS) All ages. https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/geography-at-home/

Paddington's postcards (KS1/KS2) www.unicef.org.uk/paddingtons-postcards

Thinking through climate change (KS2/KS3) www.wmnet.org.uk/files/ttcc

Oddizzi Challenge Sheets (KS1/KS2) www.oddizzi.com

RE and Collective Worship Resources for Home Learning

RE

NATRE are making all teaching resources available for free download (KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://tinyurl.com/w7664fo
https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/free-resources-for-you-and-your-pupils/

RE Online provide an searchable database of free, online resources (KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.reonline.org.uk/teaching-resources/
https://www.reonline.org.uk/news/resources-to-support-pupils-learning-from-home/

Barnabas in School have put together a range of resources to support remote learning
shttps://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/

Collective Worship

iSingPop have a YouTube video channel with songs, dances around Christian values. (EYFS/KS1/KS2)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9jBUW8OnGU

Out the Ark Music are releasing seven songs, one for each day, all with challenges and activities related to each song. Every week for the next few weeks they will continue to add songs and resources. IEYFS/KS1/KS2)
https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_source=homepage&utm_campaign=ootamathome2&utm_medium=banner

Prayer Spaces at Home Prayer Spaces at school have created Range of prayer activities to use at home. https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/prayer-spaces-at-home

Imaginor have created a number of free resources to support home learning. See
https://www.imaginor.co.uk/journey_to_easter/

Pause for Thought with assemblies.org.uk. They have altered their usual calendar of resources to provide resources for home use**.** https://www.assemblies.org.uk/

PE Resources for Home Learning

Daily Lessons and regularly updated content

Joe Wicks Daily PE Lesson. 30min daily home workout aimed at children. (KS1/KS2/KS2/KS3)
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ

Shrewsbury Town Fitness. Keep fit with Lenny the Lion! (KS1/KS2)
https://www.shrewsburytowninthecommunity.com/activities/fitness/

Oti Mabuse's dance lessons for children (KS1/KS2)
https://www.facebook.com/1568308620087084/posts/2603554409895828/

DDMix (by Darcey Bussell) is providing live streaming every day at 1:30pm on Facebook live, delivering a 10 min shake up, giving children a short active boost before the afternoon ahead.
KS1/KS2 https://ddmixforschools.com/

Dance and Yoga

Cosmic Kids **Yoga** (EYFS/KS1) https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga

This Girl Can. Disney dance-alongs, and home workout ideas (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/

Just Dance YouTube channel. Dance along to your favourite hits!
(EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4) https://www.youtube.com/user/justdancegame

Other ideas and resources

Go Noodle – Active screen time for families (EYFS/KS1/KS2)
https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/

15 Easy and Exciting Indoor PE Ideas (EYFS/KS1) https://thedeliberatemom.com/indoor-physical-education-ideas/

The **FitNut** has free PE resources for nursery and primary children. (EYFS/KS1/KS2)
https://www.thefitnutprogram.com/

Change4Life Indoor Activities and Games (EYFS/KS1)
https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities/indoor-activities

Youth Sport Trust home learning activities (KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning

Youth Sport Trust Home Learning Resources
- PE Learning at Home
- Active Breaks
- 60 second challenges

(EYFS – KS2)
https://www.youthsporttrust.org/free-home-learning-resources-0

Create developments are making resources free for families whilst schools are closed. (EYFS/KS1)
https://jasmineactive.com/solutions/real-play/

iMoves Home learning resources to help young people stay focused, active and mentally healthy.
(KS1/KS2) https://imoves.com/the-imovement

A number of Shropshire schools do '**The Daily Mile'**. There's no reason not to continue as part of your daily exercise session.
(KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4) https://thedailymile.co.uk/at-home/

Music and Drama Resources for Home Learning

Drama

Home learning pack includes materials on The Ballad of Mulan, Greek Theatre and Macbeth (KS3)
www.artsonthemove.co.uk

Home learning pack relating to Romeo and Juliet which includes acting, writing and research tasks (KS3) www.northwestdramaservices.co.uk

The National Theatre: there are currently 24 productions available to stream in classrooms for free - this will increase to 30 productions by the end of March 2020.
https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/learning/national-theatre-collection/uk-state-funded-schools

What Makes a Great Theatre Actor and Make a Musical (KS3)
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks3-drama/zrjhcqt

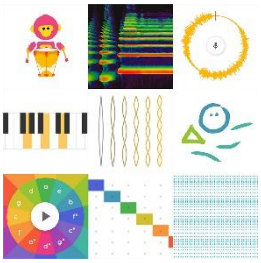
Lots of video materials including the National Theatre Collection (KS4)
https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/

Plenty of Shakespeare videos; also some that directly show actors exploring techniques around emotion, interaction, obstacles, body language and the use of space. (KS4)
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/gcse-national-5-drama/zmbdpg8

Award winning physical theatre company Gecko interviews and videos on their making and devising process (KS4) https://www.geckotheatre.com/resources

Shakespeare resources covering 14 different plays including story, characters, language and setting (KS3 & 4) https://www.rsc.org.uk/shakespeare-learning-zone/romeo-and-juliet

Music



Music Lab has a range of resources for making electronic music (KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/

Isle of Tune. A music sequencer for constructing street layouts that generate tunes. Moving cars pass by roadside objects to trigger sounds. (KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://thefwa.com/cases/isle-of-tune

Make music using a QWERTY keyboard
(KS1/KS2/KS3) https://musitude.com/

Quaver Music has free school closure activities for students learning at home. (KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.quavermusic.com/info/at-home-resources/

Shropshire Music Service are offering online lessons to existing pupils who receive individual lessons. Contact mailto:admin@shropshiremusicservice.org.uk for more information.

Outdoor and Adventurous Learning Resources for Home Learning

Daily Lessons and regularly updated resources

The **Field Studies Council (FSC)** are providing a series of live fieldwork lessons each day from 20th April – 1st May. (KS2/KS3/KS4) https://encounteredu.com/live-lessons/fsc-fieldworklive-2020

The **Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre** in Craven Arms are publishing a range of activities for families to do at home.
EYFS/KS1/KS2
https://www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk/whats-on-at-shdc/spring-activities/

Instructors from **Arthog Outdoor Education and Activity Centre** are providing regular updates of activities and challenges that can be completed at home.
https://www.facebook.com/arthog/?hc_ref=ARSsdJw_LGakCALmZUbh-YOwK5xJiDCGzOUckmI0FPVkzW6qnkoBrbe__3zDIM3obEI&fref=nf&__tn__=kC-R

Orienteering

Orienteering Activities for children from **British Orienteering** (KS1/KS2)
https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/images/uploaded/downloads/schools_tri_o_resources.pdf

Resources also at: https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/school_games

Orienteering activities from **Solway Orienteers** (KS1/KS2)
http://www.solwayorienteers.co.uk/coach/southdowns.pdf?LMCL=kHjxmO

Other useful resources

Outdoor Learning Activities from **Learning through Landscapes** (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3)
http://www.ltl.org.uk/free-resources/

National Trust's 50 things to do before you are 11 (KS1/KS2)
https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/50-things-to-do-before-youre-11--activity-list

The **Wildlife Trust** provides details about looking after yourself and nature (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4
https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/looking-after-yourself-and-nature

Learning maths outside the classroom (**NCTEM**) (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/9268

Creative ideas for outdoor learning in maths (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://creativestarlearning.co.uk/c/maths-outdoors/

Lots of ideas for learning outdoors (EYFS/KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://schooloutdoorlearning.com/useful-resources-learning-outside-classroom/

Modern Foreign Language Resources for Home Learning

Useful apps

Rosetta Stone. For the school closure period, Rosetta Stone has given free access to its language learning resources. (KS2/KS3/KS4) https://www.rosettastone.com/freeforstudents/

Learn a range of languages with **Duolingo** (KS2/KS3/KS4) https://www.duolingo.com/

Memrise - Learn language through games and video clips on this online app. (KS2/KS3/KS4) https://www.memrise.com/

Seneca Learning French, Spanish German- On-line courses, sign up required. Easy to use and follow – more limited for primary and perhaps more suitable for Y5 and Y6 (KS2 and beyond) https://www.senecalearning.com/

Other useful resources

Learn French with **Shrewsbury Town in the Community** (KS2)
https://www.shrewsburytowninthecommunity.com/activities/modern-foreign-languages/

This is Language are offering extended free-trial access to any school who wish to continue supporting their learners in home learning and continuous distance learning building in all that they have learned in the classroom

through use of their array of authentic French, German, Spanish, Italian and English videos. (KS2/KS3/KS4) https://www.thisislanguage.com/

Language Angels are offering a 6 week free trial of their online resources. (KS2) https://www.languageangels.com/schools/

Twinkl Resources for French, Spanish German. On-line course, sign up required
Free at present. Very useable materials with interesting worksheets -some sound and video content Good for Y3 upwards (KS2 and beyond) https://twinkl.co.uk

BBC French, Spanish German. On-line resources, free. Excellent video resources which are easy to follow. Unfortunately, they are not very extensive and cover only a few areas of learning (KS2 and beyond) https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach

NI Curriculum French, Spanish German. On-line resources –free. Brilliant stories and rhymes as well as games and activities. based on familiar stories. These can be used very easily. You can turn sound and subtitles on or off. (KS2) http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/microsite/pl/index.asp

Euroclub French, Spanish Italian. On-line resources-free.
Excellent site to learn cultural facts with many activities and songs including some Easter activities (KS2 and beyond) https://www.euroclub-schools.org/

Alain Le Lait French. Youtube clips. Easy to watch videos from Alain le Lait. Good fun and with subtitles. (KS2 and beyond) https://www.youtube.com/user/tialela99

French Games supports several languages. Free On-line resources. Useful games and activities to follow online on a wide range of themes (KS2 and beyond) https://www.french-games.net/

Teach It Languages provides Free online resources for French, German and Spanish. (KS2 and beyond) https://www.teachitlanguages.co.uk/coronavirus#utm_source=Teachit%20Languages&utm_medium=Slider&utm_campaign=COVID-19%20page%20slider

Mental Health Resources for Families

Recovery College - "This course has been written for children like who may be finding this time worrying and hard to understand." https://lms.recoverycollegeonline.co.uk/course/view.php?id=375

BEAM Access to BEAM for parents /CYP mental health
https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/beam/coronavirus

Healios ThinkNinja -app Empowering children and young people to build resilience, manage their emotional health and to fulfil their potential.
https://www.healios.org.uk/services/thinkninja1

PHE COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing

Young Minds Leading mental health charity, YoungMinds, has issued advice to young people and parents on how to look after their mental health during the coronavirus pandemic
https://youngminds.org.uk/about-us/media-centre/press-releases/youngminds-publishes-advice-for-young-people-and-parents-on-mental-health-impact-of-coronavirus/

Anna Freud Supporting Young People's Mental Health During Periods of Disruption
https://www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/anna-freud-learning-network/coronavirus/

National Autistic Society guidance and helpline for parents', young people and staff:
https://www.autism.org.uk/services/nas-schools/vanguard/news/2020/march/coronavirus-(covid-19)-advice.aspx

Mencap "Easy Read guide to Coronavirus:.pdf'' also the attached for ALD
https://www.healthwatchbrightonandhove.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/easy-read-advice-on-the-coronavirus-v1.pdf
https://www.mencap.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-03/Information%20about%20Coronavirus%20ER%20SS2

Place2Be Guide to helping parents answer questions from their children and to support family wellbeing
https://www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/news-and-blogs/2020/march/coronavirus-information-for-children/
https://www.bacp.co.uk/news/news-from-bacp/2020/28-february-coronavirus-anxiety-how-to-cope-if-you-re-feeling-anxious-about-the-outbreak/

Carers UK Guidance for carers:
https://www.carersuk.org/help-and-advice/health/looking-after-your-health/coronavirus-covid-19

Covibook an interactive resource designed to support and reassure children aged 7 and under.
https://www.mindheart.co/descargables

Amaze information pack for parents
https://amazesussex.org.uk/faqs-about-the-coronavirus-for-parent-carers-of-children-with-send-brighton-hove/

Good informative site, lots on mental health and anxiety within the special-needs jungle.
https://www.specialneedsjungle.com/calming-coronavirus-anxiety-children-everyone-else/

The Sensory Projects
http://www.thesensoryprojects.co.uk/covid19-resources

Kooth Online counselling, blogs and information to support MH
https://www.kooth.com/

Hope Again "Hope Again is the youth website of Cruse Bereavement Care. It is a safe place where you can learn from other young people, how to cope with grief, and feel less alone...''
https://www.hopeagain.org.uk/

Charlie Waller Memorial
''...We will be sharing more frequent updates on social media and here on the CWMT website. Read about our operational approach during this time and view some useful resources here."
https://www.cwmt.org.uk/mental-health-coronavirus

MIND Relaxation techniques
https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/relaxation/relaxation-tips/

MIND This information covers:
Practical advice for staying at home
Taking care of your mental health and wellbeing
Support for work, benefits and housing
Checklist for staying at home"
All
https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/#collapsee0a65

NSPCC The webpage includes information on: talking about feelings and worries; keeping in touch and balancing screen time; ways to create structure and routine; and helping to give children a sense of control.
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/depression-anxiety-mental-health/?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Talking%20to%20a%20child%20worried%20about%20coronavirus%20%28COVID-19%29&utm_campaign=CASPAR-2019-03-30

Shropshire Libraries Shropshire Libraries ebooks
https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/library-news/free-e-books-from-shropshire-libraries/

The Mix Apps and Tools
https://www.themix.org.uk/apps-and-tools

Children's Commissioner Children's guide to coronavirus
https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/childrens-guide-to-coronavirus/

Mindfulness awareness by **Pearson**
https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/update-for-schools/mindfulness.html

Energize - free resources to help children stay healthy and active whilst at home.
https://www.energizestw.org.uk/energize-resources

Sport England - Stay in, work out
https://www.sportengland.org/stayinworkout

Miscellaneous Resources for Home Learning

Things to do

Cambridgeshire home learning site covering all primary subjects and well-being
(EYFS/KS1/KS2) https://www.cambslearntogether.co.uk/home-learning

Indoor activities from **The Scout Association**
(KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4) https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/

Openlearn. Free taster courses aimed at those considering Open University but everyone can access it. Adult level, but some e.g. nature and environment courses could well be of interest to young people. (GCSE or A level) https://www.open.edu/openlearn/

Blue Peter Badges. If you have a stamp and a nearby post box. (EYFS/KS1/KS2)
https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges

Toy Theater. Educational online games (EYFS/KS1/KS2)

https://toytheater.com/

DK Find Out. Activities and quizzes (EYFS/KS1/KS2)
https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSeITf4do6aPhff8A3tAktnmpaxqZbkgudD49l71ep8-sjXmrac

How stuff works – Covering a range of subjects from engineering, medicine, current affairs. (KS3/KS4) https://www.howstuffworks.com/

Paw Print Badges. Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional. https://pawprintfamily.com/

News and regualarly updated resources

First News Children's Newspaper. Free home learning resources and digital resources (KS2)
https://schools.firstnews.co.uk/remote-learning-resources/

Picture News. Free for 4 weeks. (KS1/KS2)
https://www.picture-news.co.uk/blog/covid-19-support-free-weekly-news-resources-for-schools/

Learn British Sign Language. Free course during crisis. (KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://www.british-sign.co.uk/learn-online-british-sign-language-course/

BBC Sounds – Range of music, activities, stories and comedies for children. (EYFS/KS1/KS2)
https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/category/childrens

Videos

Ted Ed. All sorts of engaging educational videos. (KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://ed.ted.com TED-Ed@Home

The Kids Should See This. Wide range of educational videos. (KS1/KS2/KS3/KS4)
https://thekidshouldseethis.com

Crash Course. You Tube videos on many subjects. (KS3/KS4)
https://thecrashcourse.com

Crash Course Kids. As above for a younger audience. (KS1/KS2)
https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids