

Thank you to parents at PG for sharing these links!

This list was put together by the home ed community

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FREE online education resources:

A non-exhaustive list that might help those affected by school closures due to coronavirus, compiled by home educators.

Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

BBC Learning

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>

This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

Futurelearn

<https://www.futurelearn.com>

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).

Seneca

<https://www.senecalearning.com>

For those revising at GCSE or A level. Tons of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material.

Open Learn

<https://www.open.edu/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.

Blockly

<https://blockly.games>

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Duolingo

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of cool educational videos

Crash Course

<https://thecrashcourse.com>

You Tube videos on many subjects

Crash Course Kids

<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>

As above for a younger audience

Crest Awards

<https://www.crestawards.org>

Science awards you can complete from home.

iDEA Awards

<https://idea.org.uk>

Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

Paw Print Badges

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

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.

Tinkercad

<https://www.tinkercad.com>

All kinds of making.

Prodigy Maths

<https://www.prodigygame.com>

Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.

Cbeebies Radio

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

Listening activities for the younger ones.

Nature Detectives

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

British Council

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find>

Resources for English language learning

Oxford Owl for Home

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

Lots of free resources for Primary age

Big History Project

<https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home>

Aimed at Secondary age. Multi disciplinary activities.

Geography Games

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

Geography gaming!

Blue Peter Badges

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

The Artful Parent

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

Good, free art activities

Red Ted Art

<https://www.redtedart.com>

Easy arts and crafts for little ones

The Imagination Tree

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

Toy Theater

<https://toytheater.com/>

Educational online games

DK Find Out

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSeITf4do6aPhff8A3tAknmpaxqZbkqudD49I71ep8-sjXmrac>

Activities and quizzes

Twinkl

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

This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures.

Digital Unite

<https://digitalunite.com/technology-guides>

Offers free (easy to use) guides on digital skills

Goodwill Community Foundation (GFC)

<http://www.gcflearnfree.org/computers>

Offers free online computer training (very basic to intermediate level)

Includes Computer Basics, typing tutorials, understanding the basics – from getting to know computers / operating systems / apps / web apps and the cloud, to getting to grips with a desktop computer and mobile devices, connecting to the internet, computer safety and maintenance, and basic troubleshooting tips.

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Udemy

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

great selection of courses, some free, some reasonably priced. I've been doing quite a few [Udemy](#) courses (including restorative yoga, voice warm-ups and techniques amongst others) I love the accessible format, short videos, easy downloads, own pace, no pressure.

Duolingo for learning languages

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Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

Lots of engaging educational videos: watch – think – dig deeper - discuss

And of course, **TED talks “stir your curiosity”**

<https://www.ted.com/talks>

Stuck at home? No need to feel bored!

Get making some music! **KORG** will provide iKaossilator for iOS and Kaossilator for Android for FREE until the end of March. You're welcome!

<https://www.korg.com/uk/news/2020/0313/>

These 12 famous museums offer virtual tours you can take on your couch

<https://hellogiggles.com/news/museums-with-virtual-tours>

Open Culture

<http://www.openculture.com/>

Use Your Time in Isolation to Learn Everything You've Always Wanted To: Free Online Courses, Audio Books, eBooks, Movies, Colouring Books & More

1,150 Free Movies Online: Great Classics, Indies, Noir, Westerns, etc.

<http://www.openculture.com/freemoviesonline>

Webcams You Can Watch Online Right Now

<https://www.lifehack.org/articles/lifestyle/20-fascinating-webcams-you-can-watch-online-right-now.html>

Glasgow Science Centre – every day at 10am

<https://www.glasgowsciencecentre.org/gsc-at-home>

#PEwith Joe PE with Joe - Monday to Friday 9am (half an hour)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6r99N3kXME>