

General websites which may be of use:

- **BBC Bitesize daily – lots of lessons across all subjects**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>
- **BBC programmes** - (Video, audio and downloads for Early Years, KS1 & KS2 covering music, dance, history, collective worship, English and maths)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p007g5y4>
- **CBeebies** – educational games, programmes and quizzes
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>
- **Curriculum Visions – access to many free online books and other resources**
<https://www.curriculumvisions.com/index.html>
You may need to enter the following username and password for some of the editions: rockwell.green/0001 and then password: jungle
- **Topmarks** - A free website where you can browse by subject/ category and age range
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- **Twinkl – access to free resources**
www.twinkl.co.uk/offer
- <https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/resources-list-for-home-learning> (Particularly good section for SEND children)
- <https://www.brainpop.com/>
- <https://learnathome.withyoutube.com/>

English Resources

Phonics

Main recommendation:

- <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Free to use with username: march20 and password : home



Other recommendations:

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

The website version is totally free to use on a computer, or the app is only £0.99 at the moment, usually £4.99



- <https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

A free 30 day trial for the app and the website at the moment, but is quite pricey after that, definitely worth taking advantage of the trial, though as it is a very comprehensive resource.



- App only, hairy letters and hairy phonics are free, each of the levels after that – hairy phonics 2, 3, and hairy words 1 and 2 are £2.99 per app.



Spelling

Main recommendation:

- <https://play.edshed.com/> Log in with the username and password given to you by your class teacher to access for free.
- <https://www.sirlinkalot.org/>

Register with an email address to gain a free access code to the website or the app.

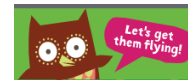
- <https://www.easyspellingaid.com/> (App useful for dyslexic children)



Reading

Main recommendations:

- A full range of online books, free after registering at:
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>
- A range of free, online books that can be searched by AR level
<https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>
- **Accelerated Reader** -
<https://ukhosted105.renlearn.co.uk/6703950/>
Individual log-in details to quiz as normal.
- **First News** – a weekly newspaper for 7-11 year olds
<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/>
- **Amazon** - free online audio books <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>
- **David Walliams**
<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/>



Maths resources

- **Mymaths**
 1. Go to <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
 2. Enter your username and password in the boxes on the screen.
- **TT Rockstars**
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>
Enter your username and password in the boxes on the screen.
- **White Rose Maths** materials – really useful videos and resources
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>
- **Hit The Button** – part of the Topmarks website - good for times tables recall and other core skills such as doubling and halving
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- **Carol Vorderman's website** - has lots of resources and games and also a free times-table checker – great for year 4 who need to know all of their times-tables by the end of the year
<https://www.themathsfactor.com/>

- **Alphablocks and Numberblocks**
Educational videos, games and resources online to help with learning numbers and letters
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks



Science Resources

In addition to the general websites section above:

- **STEM** – lots of videos and resources
<https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science>
- **Explorify** – good for odd one out and discussion points
<https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/blog/explorify-during-school-closures>
- **Science Kids** – lots of facts and experiments to try
<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>
- **BBC science for KS1 and 2**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks1-science/zhsr2sg> and
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-science/zf3kt39>
- **Mystery Science** – has some useful science experiments to try
<https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>

Computing Resources

- **KS1/2** Great all round games, animation, graphs and data handling. Free on desktop or laptops. You need to create a login for use on a tablet.
<https://www.abcya.com/>
- **Hour of code** - Hour of code is a website specifically aimed at improving coding. A huge range of templates that guide you step by step through creating your own codes.
<https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn>
- **KS2 Scratch** - good for coding with handy tutorials to help develop your skills further
<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/editor/?tutorial=getStarted>
- **BBC Bitesize KS1**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvnrq6f>
- **BBC Bitesize KS2**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyhbwmn>

History Resources

In addition to the BBC Bitesize and programmes and Curriculum Vision links above:

- **National Geographic Kids** - activities and quizzes for younger children

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/history/>

- **History for Kids** – a free history network covering history across the world
<https://www.historyforkids.net/>
- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/history/index.html>

Geography Resources

- **Geography Games**
<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>
- **National Geographic Kids** - activities and quizzes for younger children
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>.
- **Virtual field trips**
<https://theeducatorsspinonit.com/virtual-field-trips-for-kids/> /
- **Google Earth** – a great way to see the world and lots of resources too
https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/

PE resources

- Mr Parson's YouTube Channel
<https://www.youtube.com/user/mattjparsons>
- REAL PE
Website: home.jasmineactive.com
Parent email: parent@rockwellgr-1.com
Password: rockwellgr
- Jo Wicks
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

Music resources

- **Charanga Yumu**
 1. Go to <https://www.SomersetOnlineMusic.co.uk/yumu>
 2. Enter your username and password in the boxes on the screen.
 3. Click on the Log In button.
- **Ten pieces**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/get-creative-with-classical-music-at-home/z6tqqp3>

Previous Composers of the Month

November – Edvard Grieg

December – John Williams

January – Gustav Holst

February – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

March – Florence Price

April – Ravi Shankar

- **Out of the Ark**
<https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/>
- **Sing up**
<https://www.singup.org/singupathome>

Art Resources

- <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>
- <http://bomomo.com/>
- <http://aminahsworld.org/create/ArtBuilder.html>
- https://homeschoolhideout.com/art-lessons-on-youtube/?fbclid=IwAR0z01xvT0hJbQ-8Xb_I5YQJE1jRXfzWewD1X2sF7p8bLynIN5EDtQZ9jSY

French Resources

- <https://www.french-games.net/>
- <https://www.digitaldialects.com/French.htm>
- <https://primarygamesarena.com/Subjects/French>

Outside learning

- **Scouts Association** –
<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/>
- **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!
- **Childhood101** – lots of sensory activities to engage younger children
<https://childhood101.com/>



Sensory Activities for Children (all to be completed with adult supervision)

- Make homemade play dough and use it to make models of characters from favourite books and to form key spellings
- Cooking – focus on language of mixing/melting/stirring etc. Talk about hygiene and safety too. Start to learn how to weigh and measure.
- Playing in sand/rice
- Water play (a sink and some plastic toys/bottle is all you need!)
- Blowing bubbles
- Painting – with fingers is best
- Potato prints
- Junk modelling
- Walk like a bear, penguin, crab, snake.....
- Homemade gloop
- Salt dough decorations
- Gardening – grow some beans! Cress in egg shells
- Hoovering (yes really!)
- Hand massage with baby lotion/oil

101 WAYS TO PLAY OUTDOORS

1. Play leapfrog
2. Jump rope
3. Climb a tree
4. Build a fort
5. Play hide and seek
6. Kick a ball
7. Make a rainbow with the hose
8. Pull weeds
9. Ride a bike or scooter or horse
10. Create a nature collage
11. Build a sand castle
12. Head out on a treasure hunt
13. Roll down a hill
14. Make a bug hotel
15. Balance along a wall
16. Throw a frisbee
17. Balance a bean bag on your head
18. Have an egg and spoon race
19. Hug a tree
20. Create patterns in damp sand
21. Make story stones
22. Paint a fence with water
23. Make texture rubbings with crayons
24. Swing your hips in a hula hoop
25. Make a rain gauge
26. Play tag
27. Draw something you can see
28. Jump in a puddle
29. Play hopscotch
30. Draw on the trampoline (or the footpath) with chalk
31. Read a book
32. Catch raindrops on your tongue
33. Make a set of stilts from tin cans
34. Have a game of marbles
35. Or elastics
36. Enjoy breakfast outside
37. Rake leaves
38. Set up a worm farm
39. Decorate mud pies
40. Run under the sprinkler
41. Paint the outside of a window
42. Make a daisy chain
43. Start a nature journal
44. Lie in a hammock
45. Toast marshmallows
46. Find 10 things to float in a tub of water
47. Write in the sand with a stick
48. Press flowers
49. Make a pinwheel
50. Make a stick sculpture
51. Make a pet rock
52. Try leaf printing
53. Draw around a shadow on the ground
54. Plant vegetables and herbs
55. Grow a bean or sunflower teepee
56. Take photos of what you see
57. Have a 3 legged race
58. Or a wheelbarrow race
59. Gaze at the stars
60. Set up a lemonade stand
61. Paint with feathers
62. Decorate a tree
63. Create a home for a fairy (or an elf)
64. Make a tin can telephone
65. Enjoy a teddy bears picnic
66. Make a drip castle with wet sand
67. Write a letter on a leaf
68. Fly a kite
69. Make up a new game
70. Put on a show
71. Grab a magnifying glass go bug hunting
72. Try a somersault or a handstand or a cartwheel
73. Watch a sunset
74. Spin and get dizzy
75. Start a collection
76. Float a paper boat
77. Make a cave for a dinosaur
78. Wash the dog
79. Wash the car
80. Create a small world for your favourite figurines
81. Make a sundial
82. Host a paper plane flying contest
83. Blow bubbles
84. Dance and sing
85. Make your name from sticks
86. Make a road for toy cars
87. Play torch tag
88. Build a compost bin
89. Throw water balloons
90. Make object impressions in air dry clay
91. Put on a cape and fly
92. Grow a grass head
93. Make a bird bath
94. And a bird feeder
95. Make petal perfume
96. Dig for treasure
97. Make a leaf crown
98. Hang laundry
99. Draw a map of your space
100. Set up a snail race
101. Lie back on the grass and look for shapes in the clouds