

## **HOME LEARNING RESOURCES**

There are so many fantastic websites available for children to continue their learning at home. Please follow the links below to help your child to develop their skills and knowledge further:

### **General/Mixed Subject Area Resources**

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/> (Maths and English activities added weekly)

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk> (Espresso - Login required - see password in pack sent home)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies> (Such as Alphablocks and Numberblocks)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/primary/zd7p47h> (A huge range of resources for every subject area)

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

<https://www.sesamestreet.org/>

<https://pbskids.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub> - Get creative

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> Lots of activities available

<https://padlet.com/seanjones1/q7yfgbq970v2>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2YKtG656t8&feature=youtu.be> Tongue Twister

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/?search=&types=at-home>

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/rockhopper-penguin-cam/#rockhopperpenguin> Visit some of the animals at Edinburgh zoo in real time

### **Communication and Literacy Resources**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people> (An excellent website - 'Tiny Happy People is here to help you develop your child's communication skills. Explore our simple activities and play ideas and find out about their amazing early development.'

<https://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk> (A wonderful website that recommends books for you to buy or borrow from the library. You can also see book extracts through the website).

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> (Phonics games for your children to play)

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> (Free e-book library for children from 3 years old)

<https://www.worldbookday.com/storytime-online/> (Watch a wonderful range of famous authors and stars reading children's books and short stories for kids of all ages. *Storytime Online* makes storytelling possible at any time of the day—a brilliant way to keep children entertained and a fun way to help develop their language skills.)

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/games> (Lots of excellent English resources)

<https://www.researchify.co.uk/audiobooks.html> (Listen to a classic novel)

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/> (30 stories over 30 days from David Walliams)

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/> (Log in required - sent home in home learning packs)

<https://www.getepic.com/sign-in> Reading activities (Please email staff with your email address to get an invite to log in. Remember to log in as a pupil and not a parent)

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery> Free access to quality texts from audible while the schools are close

Storytime Magazine - There are some links to PDF versions of the magazine below:

[Storytime Sample - Stan and the Dragon, Squirrel Spy, Red Riding Hood](#)

[Storytime Sample - Mulan, Sir Lancelot, Edith the Inventor](#)

[Storytime Sample Issue Link - Benji's Magic Boots, Robin Hood, African Legend](#)

[Storytime Sample Issue Link - Friendly Lion, Sports Day, The Shark](#)

## **Phonics**

**A general guide to phases and ages would be:**

**Nursery - Phase 1 and starting on Phase 2.**

**Reception - Phase 2, 3 and into phase 4**

**Year One - Recap Phase 4 and begin Phase 5**

**Year Two - Phase 6**

There are a range of resources that complement our teaching at school. Below are some to get you started:

<https://youtu.be/gzUz41TjAmg> - Video for Nursery children working at Phase 1 - Simply Phonics sounds game

<https://youtu.be/iuYnkMLJ-O4> - Video for Nursery children working at Phase 1 - Simply Phonics listening game

<https://youtu.be/PiDcUIYncCA> - Video for Nursery children working at Phase 1 - Simply Phonics listening and attention game

<https://youtu.be/T4fvEI8MIvs> - Video for Nursery children working at Phase 1 - Simply Phonics Video (Letter Sounds)

<https://youtu.be/yp9B5H8IyAE> - Video for children in Nursery who are ready and for those in Reception working at Phase 2 - Simply Phonics Video - Letter S

<https://youtu.be/8dsGcOf2y7k> - Video for children in Reception working at Phase 2 - Simply Phonics Video - Phonemes (Sounds) s, a, t, p (Set 1)

[https://youtu.be/k\\_2OsyRR7bk](https://youtu.be/k_2OsyRR7bk) - Video for children in Reception working at Phase 2 - Simply Phonics Video - Phonemes (Sounds) i, n, m, d (Set 2)

<https://youtu.be/JvihdnAHW6k> - Video for children in Reception working at Phase 2 - Simply Phonics Video - Phonemes (Sounds) g, o, c, k (Set 3)

<https://youtu.be/KGxIYoNw4I8> - Video for children in Reception working at Phase 2 - Simply Phonics Video - Phonemes ck, u, e, r (set 4)

[https://youtu.be/q5h4k\\_BmRKQ](https://youtu.be/q5h4k_BmRKQ) - Video for children in Reception working at Phase 2 - Simply Phonics Video - Phonemes l, ll, ss (set 5)

<https://youtu.be/9vBXvSo4WOs> - Video for children in Reception working at Phase 2 - Simply Phonics Video - Phonemes h, b, ff (set 5)

[https://youtu.be/HGgrov\\_ie2w](https://youtu.be/HGgrov_ie2w) - Video for children in Reception working at Phase 3 - Simply Phonics Video - Phonemes j, v, w, x (set 7)

<https://youtu.be/vZd4sh6AUtc> - Video for Reception children working at Phase 3 - Simply Phonics Video - Phonemes y, z, zz, qu (Set 7)

For games to reinforce children's phonic knowledge: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> (Phonics games for your children to play)

For nursery children: <https://phonicsinternationalpreschool.com>

For 4+ throughout primary if necessary: <https://teachyourchildtoread.co.uk>

## **Mathematics**

<https://family.co/blog/inspiration/10-creative-early-years-maths-activities/> (Creative maths ideas for all the family to try at home together)

<https://nrich.maths.org/early-years-old> (A fabulous maths website, which we regularly use in school to support our planning - many creative ideas for the development of early maths skills and knowledge)

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/> EYFS Maths activities

<https://mathszone.co.uk/> Maths games

<https://www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk/activities-for-children> Maths activities

### **Knowledge and Understanding of the World (Science/History/Geography/Technology)**

<https://www.firstdiscoverers.co.uk/early-years-science-activities-eyfs/> (Scientific activity ideas to try through play and exploration at home)

<https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/resource/258613/early-yearsreception-science-homeworks> (STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and the STEM website is a great resource for teachers and parents alike. Follow this link for ideas on STEM activities to create together at home).

<https://www.stem.org.uk/teaching-science-through-stories> (How to teach science concepts through well known stories, such as Jack and the Beanstalk)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/science-activities>

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/> (Log in required - sent home in home learning packs)

<https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/> Lots of learning ideas from the Royal Geographical Society

<https://britishantarcticterritory.org.uk/design-a-stamp-competition-discovering-antarctica/> Design a stamp competition (closing date 12th May)

[https://www.wwf.org.uk/updates/learn-love-nature?dm\\_i=38LF,10QBQ,3X7JVX,3VLVP,1](https://www.wwf.org.uk/updates/learn-love-nature?dm_i=38LF,10QBQ,3X7JVX,3VLVP,1)  
Learn to love nature with WWF

<https://www.britishpathe.com/> Watch History in action

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/activities-for-families-and-kids.html> Have a go at the Roarsome fun at home activities

<https://www.youtube.com/maddiemoate> Science with Maddie Moate

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

### **Physical Development**

The Body Coach TV on YouTube - Joe Wicks is going to do a daily PE lesson for children between 9am and 10am Monday to Friday - a fabulous way to start the day for the whole family!

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

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning>

Check out The National Trust's guide to things you can do with a humble stick!  
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lists/fun-things-to-do-with-a-humble-stick>

\*New resource\* Check out <https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/danger-force> - a great and fun resource to encourage children to stay active during this time. The website is full of fun videos for children to have a go at!

**Supermovers** have numerous videos that will get your children active. The videos link to the curriculum so will keep the children active whilst still learning. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

<https://www.cosmickids.com/> Yoga and wellbeing

**Living streets** - <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/workplaces/try20-tips/try20-tip-8> When you go for your daily walk with your family, see if you can spot any of the items on the scavenger hunt. Don't forget the social distancing rules.

### **Creative and Expressive Arts**

<https://pippapixley.co.uk/schools/draw-a-long/>

<https://www.accessart.org.uk/art-resources-for-home/>

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/home/craft-ideas/how-to/g1389/diy-kids-activities/> 50 ideas for crafts at home

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

<http://www.picassohead.com/about.html>

<https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/metkids/>

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR2NIUr0yPuqRxZN\\_7ItHog](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR2NIUr0yPuqRxZN_7ItHog)

<https://app.cloudstopmotion.com/animate/welcome/projects>

### **Music**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise> BBC Teach - So many fab music resources to explore!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces> - Ten Pieces - Learn about orchestral music and composers.

<https://www.classicsforkids.com> - Activities to help children to learn musical terms and develop their subject knowledge

<https://www.mydso.com/dso-kids/> - The Dallas Symphony Orchestra website has many clips of instruments playing for children to explore and much, much more!

## **Educational Shows**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPlwvN0w4qFSP1FI1ALB92w> - Numberblocks

<https://www.sky.com/watch/title/series/af837a6e-fc95-48ba-917d-b109774d2691/labuntina-af837a6e-fc95-48ba-917d-b109774d2691> - (Subscription) Labuntina with educational songs

<http://www.nickjr.co.uk/rusty-rivets/> - Rusty Rivets which shows how to solve problems through technology

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gx3TgDYMAGU> - Ryan's Mystery Playdate which is about physical challenges and solving puzzles

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXLLQkbYE-G9jYrra7R4Qsw> - Octonauts where children can learn about sea creatures and their habitats

<https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/70264612> - (Subscription) The Magic School Bus: exploring everything from space to the human body

<https://www.storybots.com/> - StoryBots for answers to all the big questions

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories> - Bedtime stories read by celebrities

<https://www.amazon.com/Dino-Dan-Season-1/dp/B015S23OVG> - (Subscription) Dino Dan: lots of scientific information

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b006m8q4/something-special> - Something Special: learn how to communicate and develop language skills

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/my-first> - Follows children as they experience different firsts

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks> - Alphablocks: about the alphabet, words and phonics