



Home Learning Guide: Useful Websites



General Learning:



- BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

A great site which is full of videos, tutorials and interactive games and quizzes that cover all subject areas for primary aged pupils.



- CBeebies: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

Lots of fun learning opportunities with stories, games, puzzles, songs and craft ideas that are suitable for younger children.



- National Geographic: <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Lots of amazing content for children to discover the world around them! Explore topics covering history, geography and science.



- Purple Mash:

Use your username and password to access a wide range of resources to support the whole curriculum. Please contact your class teacher if you need help with accessing Purple Mash from home.



- Newsround: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

Allow children to keep up to date with the news with age appropriate video bulletins of stories from the UK and around the world.

Maths and Numeracy:



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

This website provides lots of fantastic ideas for activities you can do with your child to help them see the maths in everyday life. Whether your child is 3 or 13, there are many examples of how to develop numeracy using real life situations.



- The Maths Factor: <https://www.themathsfactor.com>

Carol Vorderman's website contains over 1,000 maths sessions, organised by topics. Carol teaches each topic through a fun and lively video, which is coupled with practice sessions to build your child's knowledge and confidence in maths.



- Times Tables Rockstars: <https://trockstars.com>

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practised every third week or so.

English (reading, writing and spelling):

- **Phonics Play:** <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk>
Great for early readers! A site packed with games, quizzes and activities to help children develop their understanding of phonics, which are the building blocks to reading.



- **Alphablocks:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/ceebies/shows/alphablocks>
Another website for early readers. Watch as the letters of the alphabet tell stories and make words using phonics. Play the learning game, watch clips and print colouring pages.



- **Oxford Owl:** <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk>
A great website with a range of free resources including; advice and support for parents, educational activities and games and a free eBook library for 3- to 11-year-olds



- **Amazon Audible:** <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>
Amazon have made all of their audio books available to listen to for free. There is an enormous range of children's books available from a range of popular authors.

Languages:

- **Duolingo:** <https://www.duolingo.com>
Duolingo is the most popular language-learning platform and the most downloaded education app in the world, with more than 300 million users. This app helps our pupils develop the Welsh Language. It's free, fun and accessible to all.



- **British Sign Language:** <https://www.british-sign.co.uk>
British Sign Language are offering their BSL course at a reduced fee of £5.00 for all students under the age of 18. Natasha Lamb is also offering free daily video tutorials for BSL which are available here: <https://youtu.be/rR2Zb7TbiOA>

Science and Technology:

- **Mystery Science:** <https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>
This is an American website that offers open-and-go lessons that inspire kids to love science. The hook, visuals, and activity have all been prepared for you so they are very easy to use!



- **Scratch:** <https://scratch.mit.edu>
Create stories games and animations using simple computer code. This website offers a range of step-by-step projects to allow pupils to develop their computing skills in a fun way.

Health and Well-being:



- Smiling Mind: <https://www.smilingmind.com.au>
During a time of uncertainty and confusion, this website offers a range of ideas of how to incorporate meditation into your child's day in order to relax and focus on nurturing a healthy mind.



- Mentally Healthy Schools: <https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk>
Mentally Healthy School brings together resources to help parents and teachers promote children's mental health and wellbeing. To support parents during these uncertain times, they have created some key resources on Covid-19 to help children keep healthy and stay safe.