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| **Learning and Educational Resources****During COVID-19**  |

**Resources for Parents/Caregivers of Kids:**

The following is a list of free online resources for those affected by school closures, compiled by the home educator community:

**Nature Detectives**

Backyard activities for kids.

**[LINK](http://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/)**

**British Council**

Resources for English language learning.

**[LINK](http://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find)**

**Oxford Owl for Home**
Free resources for grade school students.

**[LINK](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/)**

**Big History Project**

Multi-disciplinary activities for secondary aged students.

**[LINK](http://www.bighistoryproject.com/home)**

**Geography Games**
Activities and games to learn geography.

**[LINK](http://world-geography-games.com/world.html)**

**The Artful Parent**

Free art activities.

**[LINK](http://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/)**

**Red Ted Art**

Arts and crafts for young children.

**[LINK](http://www.redtedart.com/)**

**The Imagination Tree**

Creative art and craft activities for young children.

**[LINK](http://theimaginationtree.com/)**

**Toy Theater**

Educational games for young students.

**[LINK](http://toytheater.com/)**

**DK Find Out**

Activities and quizzes for grade school students.

**[LINK](http://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSeITf4do6aPhff8A3tAktnmpaxqZbkgudD49l71ep8-sjXmrac)**

**Twinkl**

Activities and worksheets for grade school students.

**[LINK](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/)**

**Khan Academy**

Specializes in maths and computing materials for all ages, and offers materials for a variety of other subjects at a secondary level. Note these uses the U.S. grade system, but are common material.

**[LINK](http://www.khanacademy.org/)**

**BBC Learning**

While this site is no longer updated, information and materials are still very relevant and well presented. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

**[LINK](http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/)**

**Futurelearn**

Free access to 100s of courses. Pay to upgrade for personal certificate.

**[LINK](http://www.futurelearn.com/)**

**Seneca**

Specific for those studying GCSE or A level. Lots of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material.

**[LINK](http://www.senecalearning.com/)**

**Openlearn**

Free courses aimed at those considering Open University. Mostly adult level, but some courses will appeal to younger students.

**[LINK](http://www.open.edu/openlearn/)**

**Blockly**

Free computer programming materials.

**[LINK](blockly.games)**

**Scratch**

Creative computer programming materials.

**[LINK](http://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/)**

**Ted Ed**

Engaging educational videos on a variety of different subjects.

**[LINK](http://ed.ted.com/)**

**National Geographic Kids**

Activities and quizzes on subjects for younger students.

**[LINK](http://www.natgeokids.com/uk/)**

**Duolingo**

Web or cellphone app to learn languages for free.

**[LINK](http://www.duolingo.com/)**

**Mystery Science**
Free science lessons.

**[LINK](http://mysteryscience.com/)**

**The Kids Should See This**

Educational videos on a variety of different subjects for younger students.

**[LINK](http://thekidshouldseethis.com/)**

**Crash Course**

YouTube videos on a variety of subjects.

**[LINK](http://thecrashcourse.com/)**

**Crash Course Kids**

YouTube videos dedicated for younger students.

**[LINK](http://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids)**

**Crest Awards**

Compete in Science competitions from home.

**[LINK](http://www.crestawards.org/)**

**iDEA Awards**

Online digital enterprise competition

**[LINK](http://idea.org.uk/)**

**Paw Print Badges**

Free challenge activity packs and other downloadable activities. Many activities can be completed indoors. Pay to acquire badges, but badges are not mandatory.

**[LINK](http://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk/)**

**Prodigy Maths**

Specializes in math courses for grade school students.

**[LINK](http://www.prodigygame.com/)**

**Cbeebies Radio**

Listening activities for the younger students.

**[LINK](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio)**