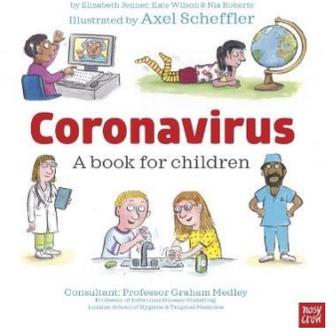
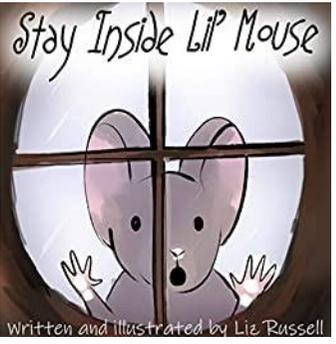
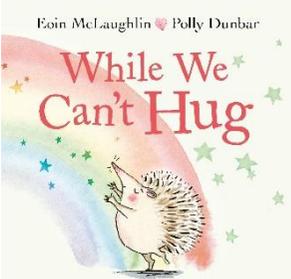


Resources for Schools, Teachers, Children and Families

January 2021

Coronavirus Support

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Coronavirus - a book for children</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Written by Elizabeth Jenner, Kate Wilson and Nia Roberts</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://axelscheffler.com/books-for-older-children/coronavirus</p> <p>This is a FREE digital information book for primary school age children to help explain the coronavirus and the measures taken to control it. It answers lots of questions in a child-friendly way, and aims to both inform and reassure. Published by Nosy Crow and illustrated by Axel, the text had expert input from Professor Graham Medley of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, and also two headteachers and a child psychologist. You can find out more, download and read the book here</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Story – Stay Inside Lil Mouse</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Stay-Inside-Lil-Mouse-Russell-ebook/dp/B086H5P83X/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=stay+inside+lil+mouse&qid=1587133742&sr=8-1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Free Story on Amazon to explain to children why we have to stay inside....</p> <p>This is an awesome picture book, that basically explains to children through mice who act like human characters why quarantine is happening and how if you ran outside and ignored the rules, you will be affecting others, basic chalk drawings of mice are used for this drawn by the mother mouse to show how the virus spreads.</p>

	<p>Once the reader understands the need to stay inside even though the kid mouse character didn't like being cooped up, the mother comes up with some fun ways to pass the day, such as baking, making a fort from furniture, and a heap of other fun and time occupying things.</p>
	<p align="center"><u>Time to Come In, Bear: A Children's Story About Social Distancing</u> Written by Kim St. Lawrence (Children's Author) Click Here</p>
	<p align="center"><u>While we can't Hug – Story</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PnnFrPaRgY</p> <p>Available now! Hedgehog and Tortoise want to give each other a great big hug, but they're not allowed to touch. From the creators of the internationally adored The Hug, Eoin McLaughlin and Polly Dunbar, we are thrilled to bring you a new story: While We Can't Hug.</p>
	<p align="center"><u>The Book Trust – While we can't Hug Draw Along</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NuJsue1NtVs</p> <p>We absolutely love the beautiful new book While We Can't Hug from Eoin McLaughlin and Polly Dunbar - it's a gorgeous story about how we can still show our love for each other while we're physically distancing!</p>
	<p align="center"><u>Nurse Dotty Books – Story for Children around Coronavirus</u></p> <p align="center"> https://nursedottybooks.com/dave-the-dog-is-worried-about-coronavirus-2/ https://nursedottybooks.files.wordpress.com/2020/03/dave-the-dog-coronavirus-1-1.pdf </p>

	<p>A book for children about coronavirus that aims to give information without fear.</p> <p>With everything that is going on at the moment; big changes to children's routines and lots of stories on the news it can be a really scary time for children.</p> <p>This book aims to open up the conversation about coronavirus and some of the things they might be hearing about it and provide truthful information in a reassuring and child friendly manner.</p> <p>Feel free to download from the above link. I am more than happy for the book to be read, printed out and shared as wanted.</p>
	<p><u>Helping children with additional needs understand Coronavirus</u></p> <p>https://www.youthandchildrens.work/Read/Blog/Helping-children-with-additional-needs-understand-Coronavirus</p> <p>Here are some resources that you can use to help the children you are in contact with to understand Coronavirus better, as well as why things are so different at the moment. There are also resources that can help you to explain about school being closed, as well as what you will be doing at home each day, and a prayer that you can use</p>

Mental Health Resources



Place2Be

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/coronavirus>

Like the rest of the world, Place2Be has adapted as coronavirus (COVID-19) impacts society and everyday lives.

With school closures and lots of uncertainty, we're working hard to ensure we can support as many children, young people and families as possible during this unsettling time. See below for our tips, advice, and updates on how to access our services.

Now schools have reopened, we are continuing to provide our vital support and help children and young people adapt to being back in the classroom.

With so much uncertainty in the world, children and young people need our emotional support now more than ever.

With schools closed as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19), some parents and carers may be looking for activities to try at home with their children.

We've pulled together a list of recommended resources for families from some of our trusted partner organisations.

Some of these ideas will help you start conversations with your child, keep them entertained and inspired, and encourage you to enjoy quality time together as a family. All of which are important for your wellbeing.

	<p>Place2Be has put together a series of resources focused on community recovery, to help headteachers and school staff start to bring their schools back together following recent challenging times.</p> <p>Drawing on themes including hope, gratitude and connectedness, these assembly and class activity ideas are intended as a universal resource for all children, and staff are invited to use them as starting points to promote emotional wellbeing and resilience for all.</p> <p>Many families across the UK are now adapting their normal routines and staying at home in order to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). Now that schools are partially closed, particular challenges are presented for parents and carers with children in the house.</p> <p>We are all different and respond to uncertainty in different ways. When things feel out of our control, it is normal for your children (and you) to experience feelings of worry, anxiety or fear.</p> <p>Paula Nagel, Place2Be's Principal Educational Psychologist, suggests some ways that you can look after your children's, and your own, mental health and wellbeing at this unsettling time.</p>
  <p>Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Anna Freud – Mentally Healthy Schools</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/coronavirus-dealing-with-the-effects-of-lockdown-toolkit-5/</p> <p>Managing the effects of this new lockdown may be difficult and you might be concerned about the weeks ahead. Here's a FREE Mentally Healthy Schools Toolkit to help. It is full of guidance and activities to support children and families during this difficult time.</p>

	<p>In this coronavirus toolkit, we've rounded up guidance, videos and practical activities to support children and families with the different effects the lockdown may be having on them.</p>
	<p><u>Liverpool CAHMS – Whole School Approach to Mental Health</u></p> <p>https://wakelet.com/wake/564d7bc8-4bc9-462f-a9e1-2deb03150c3f</p> <p>As part of the Liverpool Whole School Approach to Mental Health, we've put together a collection of resources that will help you to support children and young people during social distancing. We have only provided links to sources we think are appropriate and suitable but we do recommend parents/carers check any resource is suitable for their child before leaving them alone with it.</p>
	<p><u>Young Persons Advisory Service (YPAS)</u></p> <p>https://ypas.org.uk/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/ Coronavirus and Your Wellbeing – resources and useful links</p>
	<p><u>New Mental Health Reflections published by the Church of England</u></p> <p>https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/news/new-mental-health-reflections-published-church-england</p> <p>A series of reflections on how to cope with anxiety and loneliness in the face of the coronavirus pandemic, including simple Christian meditation techniques and five tips, are published today by the Church of England.</p>
	<p><u>YoungMinds</u></p> <p>https://youngminds.org.uk/</p> <p>We're leading the fight for a future where all young minds are supported and empowered, whatever the challenges.</p> <p>We will make sure all young people get the best possible mental health support and have the resilience to overcome life's challenges.</p>



Headspace

<https://www.headspace.com/work/covid-19>

Headspace is offering a collection of guided meditations and exercises (including brand-new recordings) available for **free to all**

Online Learning Resources

Made by Rebecca Richardson (Huyton Deanery Schools and Youth Worker)



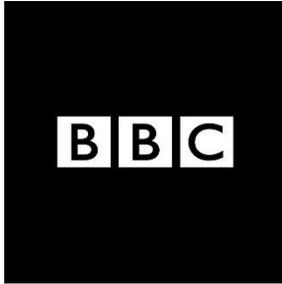
<https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/internet-access>

Schools and Families can request free mobile data increase for students without broadband and/or who can't afford data for devices

- ✓ Three
- ✓ Smarty
- ✓ virgin mobile
 - ✓ EE
- ✓ Tesco mobile
- ✓ Sky mobile

This is so that children and young people can access remote education if their face-to-face education is disrupted.

	<p style="text-align: center;">BBC Learning https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize BBC Bitesize is here to support you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Learning at Home</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School shut? We've got you! Try our lessons full of videos, quizzes and practice activities to help you with home learning.</p>
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BBC Education Offer

<https://www.bbc.com/mediacentre/2020/bbc-launches-biggest-education-offer-ever>

The BBC is to deliver the biggest education offer in its history across more of its platforms. It will bring together BBC Two, CBBC, BBC Red Button, BBC iPlayer and online to deliver a new education offer to children, teachers and parents as a third national lockdown begins.

Starting on Monday 11 January, each week day on CBBC will see a three-hour block of primary school programming from 9am, including BBC Live Lessons and BBC Bitesize Daily, as well as other educational programming such as Our School and Celebrity Supply Teacher and much loved titles such as Horrible Histories, Art Ninja and Operation Ouch.

BBC Two will cater for secondary students with programming to support the GCSE curriculum, with at least two hours of content each weekday.

Content will be built around Bitesize Daily secondary shows, complemented by Shakespeare and classic drama adaptations alongside science, history and factual titles from the BBC's award-winning factual programming units.

Bitesize Daily primary and secondary will also air every day on BBC Red Button as well as episodes being available on demand on BBC iPlayer.

This TV offer sits alongside a wealth of online content which parents, children and teachers can access when and where they need it:

- For primary, BBC Bitesize online has an expanded offer of structured lessons in Maths and English for all year groups – these can be used at home or in the classroom. 'This Term's Topics'

	<p>also covers other curriculum subjects and curates learning content that works for the Spring curriculum. This content can be easily incorporated into a learning plan or used to explore different topics at home. Visit bbc.co.uk/bitesize, click on the year group and subject and all the content is there.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For secondary pupils, Bitesize is also home to two-week learning packs for English and Maths in KS3 (years 7, 8 and 9) as well as This Term's Topics for other subjects to be used at home or to support teachers in the remote classrooms. • For students in Years 10 and 11, the Bitesize GCSE offer allows students to pick their exam board and subject to find everything they need to help with their studies. Visit bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary for details.
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BBC Teach Live Lessons</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Interactive lessons featuring some of the BBC's biggest brands and presenters over 30 recordings of Live Lessons available here on BBC Teach, covering a range of subjects and key stages.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Oak National Academy</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.thenational.academy/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://classroom.thenational.academy/</p>

	<p>School disruption in January: Oak National Academy is here to help</p> <p>Sign up to our free webinar for teachers on Thursday 7th January at 1pm for direct support and advice for implementing your remote education</p> <p>Join our community of teachers and parents and be among the first to know about the new lessons, resources and helpful guides to support your remote learning</p> <p>Visit or support pages for advice and tips on delivery remote education – from how to videos to template letters for parents</p> <p>Oak is funded by the Department for Education to support you and your School</p>
	<p><u>Twinkl</u></p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents/age-specific-resources-parents/school-closures-category-free-resources-parents</p> <p>If you are a parent looking for guidance following the latest school lockdown announcement, our Home Learning Hub is a great place to start. Completely free, it includes ready-made timetables of age-appropriate content that you can use at home. This fantastic time-saving solution will give you some direction and structure when educating your children remotely. Or take a look at this blog for more information about the Home Learning Hub and everything else Twinkl has to offer parents during this unusual time.</p> <p>What a start to the new term that was... or wasn't as the case may be. With today's and tonight's announcements, it's not the start to the new term any of us wanted. These last few days in particular</p>

have been incredibly tough for everyone who works in education. We know you're going to need to organise online learning pretty quickly but please do take care of yourselves too – we've worked with Mind and other charities to create a wellbeing toolkit for educators:

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

If you're looking for some quick online learning solutions this evening, take a look at these: Twinkl Go! We've made this free for the UK and Ireland throughout January. Audiobooks, online games, interactive resources and more.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/17m03t>

Home Learning Hub. Populated daily for all primary age groups and covering a range of curriculum areas. Free to access.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/1kx6sg>

Twinkl Planner. Found on the Twinkl website, add resources into lessons and share the pin code with home. Parents can download and access the content you share for free.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/17li1s>

We've also got this helpful blog with a few more hints and tips:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/nr6ce>

We've been through a lot since March and the past few days might have been the toughest of them all and it's totally understandable if you're feeling overwhelmed or anxious – it's OK not to be OK. We're all prone to throwing the world on our shoulders sometimes but please take care of yourself and know that there's plenty of support available...

Our Wellbeing Hub is home to over 500 resources across almost 50 different wellbeing topics from sleep to exercise to finances. All of these are ready to go whenever you need them 🙌

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/wellbeing?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=digital-learning&utm_content=20200105_solittletimememe_jh

We've also got our Home Learning Hub which continues to share daily timetables of cross-curricular activities throughout the day. Best of all, every resource shared each day is available for free and

includes English, maths, and science. It's all available to support you in your homeschooling or online lesson planning whenever you're ready 🙌

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=digital-learning&utm_content=20200105_solittletimememe_jh

With the move to online learning, we want to help make the switch that little bit easier. We're offering FREE access to our digital learning platform, Twinkl Go! Throughout January, meaning your class can access online content completely free with just a code. Set up lesson plans online by dragging and dropping resources into our planner tool and share directly with your students on any device, without the need to download any apps! Simply create a free Twinkl account to get started 🙌

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/mrjm2>

Check out our two times table sample lesson by entering the PIN OL4865, or the Go! Place value sample lesson with the PIN OL7938. Simply enter the code at <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/mrjm2> to access the resources.

Did you know you can just save selected pages of a PDF document? So you can ensure you're only printing or sending the pages you want. Watch our helpful video to see how it's done in our blog wrapping up loads of digital learning tools and tips 🙌 <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/1c1fe9>

If you're pleased to hear the news about BBC Bitesize and BBC Live Lessons TV programming starting up on Monday, you'll be even more pleased to hear that we've got materials aligned to every single lesson being broadcast, available for you. More to follow...

<https://www.bbc.com/.../bbc-launches-biggest-education...>

Have you met our partner
Natterhub
yet?

- ✓ Interactive online lessons...
- ✓ ✓ RSE & UKCIS aligned...

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Safe connectivity... ✓ Built-in assessment... <p>Best of all, you can have a FREE trial until 12th Feb!</p> <p>☀️ http://bit.ly/3nf4d1w</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE with Joe Wicks</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Back on Monday 11th January on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9am!</p> <p>I started the Body Coach TV with a goal to offer free home workouts to everyone, no matter what their fitness levels. It" taken me a long time to grow it but it now has over 250+ free workouts and reaches millions of people all over the world 😊 Have you tried any of my workouts yet?</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Talk for Writing</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.talk4writing.com/covid-19/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FREE SCHOOL CLOSURE RESOURCES 40 English units for remote learning that cover Reception to Year 7 FREE TO DOWNLOAD NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.talk4writing.com/home-school-units/</p>



Phonics Play

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/#>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

Free Resources

Free, unlimited access to selected games and teaching ideas across several phases —play these as many times as you like!

Uncertain times

Huge thanks to all the incredible teachers and parents working so hard to keep their communities safe whilst helping children to navigate these unsettling times. The overwhelming uncertainty of not knowing quite what will happen from one day to the next (and one postcode to the next) makes it so hard for everyone to plan ahead. We hope that the options below give flexibility to allow you and your wonderful children to have some fun with phonics learning regardless of the practical or financial position that you may find yourselves in. Please get in touch if you need help or support with gaining access. Stay safe.

Some points to remember

- We have reduced the cost of an individual subscription to £6.00 (including VAT) per year.
- We have reduced the cost of a school subscription to £60.00 (including VAT) per year.
- There are some free resources available from our homepage with no need to register.
- If you do sign up to a free trial, then you'll get access to the resources for a period of two weeks (usually one week).
- Schools who have paid £60 for a whole school subscription can share their log on details with children learning remotely at home, the usual 35 pupil limit has been significantly relaxed. This

	<p>is a temporary move but one that will certainly last until at least Easter. Before sharing details, we ask you to consider whether you are happy for your school's current details to be shared. If, for example, the username or password contain personal details related to the person that set them up or are the same as details used for other school sites then please consider changing them before sharing them more widely.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free decodable comics are available at www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk <p style="text-align: center;">How to subscribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New subscriptions can be started by using the buttons on our homepage. • Renewals can be arranged by clicking on the following link or emailing us. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lost password link can be found in the FAQ's. <p>Please get in touch with us at customerservice@phonicsplay.co.uk if you have any questions.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ELSA Support</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.facebook.com/ElsaSupport/about/?ref=page_internal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR3kp33BJhSPGJNtElvTlqNU-yk0B4n258C-w0nepbbevW2dJPcYaUflkew</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/category/free-resources/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome to ELSA Support</p> <p>Welcome to ELSA Support. We provide downloadable resources which are ready to print and use. Schools are welcome to order from the website. Please read the section on 'Purchase Orders'</p>

There is also a newsletter facility where you can subscribe with your email address to a regular newsletter from the site.

Free resources are important to us and we create a free resource every Friday so make sure you check the site or follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)

When you first order from ELSA support you will automatically become a member of this site but you can also join our lovely community of supportive and caring professionals on [Facebook](#).

Ordering is simple and you will receive links to download and save your resources. Please check out the [Help section](#) if you need some support.

Together we can make a difference!

ELSA Support website www.elsa-support.co.uk Emotional Literacy

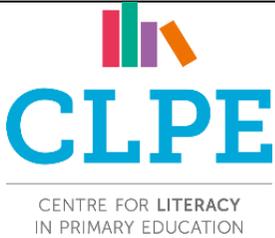
This website has been set up to support the teaching of emotional literacy. It was predominantly set up for ELSA —Emotional Literacy Support Assistants but has grown because really everyone needs to be teaching their children emotional literacy whether you are a parent, carer, teacher, Learning mentor or teaching assistant. There are many interventions and resources on my website which are available for free or for a small cost. Please do visit, leave a comment, download some free resources and most importantly use them! :) www.elsa-support.co.uk

You can now browse items recommended by ELSA Support on our Amazon Page <https://www.amazon.co.uk/shop/elsasupport>

ELSA Support is a website which provides downloadable resources that support the teaching of emotional literacy or emotional intelligence by ELSA's. A lot of the resources on this website are perfectly suitable for all teaching professionals to use and there is also a parent section with resources suitable for parents to use. The interventions are ready to go, all you need to do is print them out and deliver the lessons, they do work. I recently developed this **NEW ELSA STARTER PACK** which will

	<p>completely set you up with resources that will be very useful to you beginning your ELSA journey. I also hope you will subscribe to the newsletter and keep up to date with new items added. You can also follow us on Facebook, Instagram, join the Facebook group, follow us on Twitter or Pinterest.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Archbishop of York Youth Trust – Home Schooling Hub of Free Resources</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.archbishopofyorkyouthtrust.co.uk/news/the-yla-at-home-free-resources-for-homeschooling</p> <p>Due to the current situation regarding Coronavirus, we have designed an online hub full of resources called the #YLAathome. This hub is for parents and carers that are home schooling and teachers in school with the children of key workers. It's completely free to access, and you don't need a login to access the content.</p> <p>The #YLAathome is full of creative and fun resources to try at home exploring how your children can be Young Leaders during this challenging time and beyond. We've got resources for KS1, KS2 and KS3. More are coming too, so keep coming back to make sure you've got the latest resources.</p> <p>Learn, reflect, create and share with others. Please help young people to stay safe while using them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">View and download resources here.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Home Learning Resources List for Schools and Families</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/resources-list-for-home-learning</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Free resources</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our professionally designed, engaging resources include simple, step by step instructions and tips on how to adapt for individual needs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 lists of free online resources to use during the Coronavirus crisis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 —Home learning resources for families and schools</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 —Boredom busting resources for adults</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 —Accessible resources —special educational needs and disabilities</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Learning Resource</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.learningresources.co.uk/free-activity-sheets-for-kids</p> <p>As parents and children gear up to spend more time at home, we've put together free home learning resources for families to support you through the next few weeks and beyond. Designed to keep children engaged and learning, they'll turn this time at home into a fun-filled learning experience.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Free Activity Sheets</p> <p>Explore our range of blogs, free downloadable resources and top educational toys and games, all developed to support learning through hands on play. Whether you're working on 123" or ABC", we're here to help!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Download your FREE activities and printables below</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Explore Learning</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.explorelearning.co.uk/the-club/</p> <p>The Club is the place to be online if you're looking for free worksheets, helpful videos and things to make and do at home or away – whatever the weather.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Learning made fun for all the family!</p> <p>All the activities in The Club are a great way for you to support your child's education at home.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CLPE</u></p> <p>The Centre for Literacy in Primary Education is a charity working with all those involved in teaching literacy in primary schools.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Draw alongside an illustrator –Follow the steps through YouTube</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Classroom Secrets Learning Packs</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/</p> <p>We have created home learning packs to take the stress out of these uncertain times due to the outbreak of coronavirus. Each pack contains all you'll need to ensure your children continue to learn during any school closure.</p>

	<p>These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Woodland Trust</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation/</p> <p>We're all going to be spending a lot more time at home in the coming weeks and months due to the coronavirus crisis. With schools now closed, we know many families are looking for ideas to keep children entertained. To help, we've pulled together some simple, nature-based activities you can enjoy together at home or in your garden.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Virtual Tours</u></p> <p>Visit <u>Louvre Museum</u>, <u>Smithsonian Museum</u>, <u>Mount Everest</u>, <u>Eiffel Tower</u> or the <u>International Space Station</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Virtual Tour —Edinburgh Zoo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit <u>Penguins</u>, <u>Pandas</u>, <u>Tigers</u>, <u>Koalas</u> and <u>Rockhopper Penguins</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Natural History Museum</u> —Find out about Space, Dinosaurs and Oceans on their website.</p>



Adventures in Familyhood

<https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html>

In light of recent events, families are finding themselves in the position of not only being at home with their children for an extended period of time but educating them as well. Unlike a school vacation, places like zoos, aquariums and museums are closed in an effort to keep people from congregating. Travel is also on hold. Virtual field trips are a fun and educational way to visit places virtually and keep “travel” going.

I’ve rounded up 20 virtual field trips that you can take with your kids. There are also lesson ideas, activities and book suggestions to extend the learning for each type of destination.



Holiday Pirates – Virtual Zoo

https://www.holidaypirates.com/travel-magazine/13-zoos-that-offer-live-streams-see-giraffes-koalas-pandas-tigers-penguins-more_35765

13 zoos that offer live streams —see giraffes, koalas, pandas, tigers, penguins & more

Zoos may be closed or we are unable to visit due to being on a lock-down so the next best thing is watching them live and see what they are up to in real time.

There are many zoos across the world offering this service giving you the opportunity to see some animals that you may not usually get to see as they are not in a zoo near you.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chester Zoo</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Explore our range of resources to help with teaching and learning at home and at school</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Imagination Tree</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://theimaginationtree.com/stay-at-home-survival-guide/</p> <p>In these uncertain times with self-isolation within families and social distancing from the wider community, I've put together a really practical and helpful stay at home survival guide for parents to use while their children are at home. I hope you find it helpful, spread it far and wide with others.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spread the Happiness (100 things to do indoors)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.spreadthehappiness.co.uk/product/100-things-to-do-indoors/?fbclid=IwAR3PwC9GcbewPRDMYVBCGVtREjTUNjIRcJ6UJhJ94lxua_ZSg9jfwvF_kFM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feeling bored? Isolating yourself indoors? Feeling anxious or scared?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Here is a great way to keep yourself and your family occupied during these uncertain times. Make staying indoors fun and use the time to help yourself and others.</p>

Reading and Audio



Bloomsbury Books

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/childrens/>

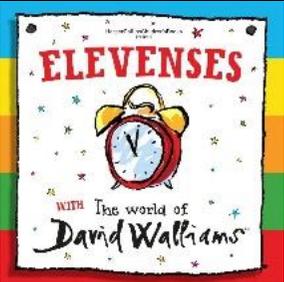
Books and Audio's you can Download Also Videos from Authors

Our Children's books are well-loved by young readers and parents alike. From the brilliant picture books of [Sue Hendra](#) and [David Tazzyman](#) and the quirky characters from the [Witch Wars](#) series to the sensational [Throne of Glass Series](#) and the enduring magic of [Harry Potter](#), we have something to suit every age and interest. Our highly successful list is written by bestselling authors including [J.K Rowling](#), [Michael Rosen](#), [Sarah J. Maas](#), [Debi Gliori](#), [Sarah Crossan](#), [Lucy Worsley](#), [Sibéal Pounder](#), [Louis Sachar](#) and [Neil Gaiman](#).

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/superpage/activity-packs/>

We've created loads of free extras for all your favourite books – click on the links below to download colouring sheets, activity packs and posters.

We've organised them by age to make it easier for you to find something fun to do!

	<p><u>Eleveneses with The World of David Walliams – Free Audio Books</u></p> <p>https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/ Join David Walliams for a free audio book for children</p>
	<p><u>Audible Stories</u></p> <p>https://stories.audible.com/start-listen</p> <p>For as long as schools are closed, we're open. Starting today, kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids.</p> <p>All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet.</p> <p>Explore the collection, select a title and start listening.</p> <p>It's that easy.</p>
	<p><u>Early years story box</u></p> <p>https://www.earlyyearsstorybox.com/corona/</p> <p>A storybook & activities to support your children through Coronavirus In these uncertain times we need to protect our babies emotionally. As a parent myself, I have noticed that my little ones are feeling really confused by it all! I've created this book</p>

	(and activities) to help not only my children, but every other child out there to be able to understand what is going on and to process their thoughts and feeling about it all.
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Book Trust (Book Trust Home Time)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/</p> <p>Looking for something fun as a family? Enjoy storytime with our free online books and videos, play games, win prizes, test your knowledge in our book-themed quizzes, or even learn how to draw some of your favourite characters.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Good Book Company</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/kids-at-home/?p=2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Free Downloads of Books of Bible Stories For Children at Home</p>

Collective Worship Resources

Made by Rebecca Richardson (Huyton Deanery Schools and Youth Worker)





Faith at Home – The Church of England

[Faith at Home | The Church of England](#)

Faith at Home is a national campaign that builds on the work of Growing Faith and Everyday Faith to support the faith development and pastoral care of children and young people.

It seeks to provide:

- **Experiences** that inspire parents and families to grow in faith together in the 'new daily normal' of the home
- **Resources** that equip children and young people to explore faith together and feel supported pastorally as part of school and church communities
- **Networks** that connect school leaders, church leaders, chaplains to share great practise and build community together focused on the faith development of children and young people

How can we *'be the change we want to see in the world'*?

Each session will explore issues of social justice through 4 Biblical narratives. There will be resources for Years Reception-Year 4, Years 5-8 and Years 9-13. For each theme, we will provide **a series of short film clips, tutor resource pack and a range of home-based activities:**

Half term 3

- Racial injustice, Modern Day Slavery, Refugees (Esther)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Festival: Lent (released 18th January) <p style="text-align: center;">Half term 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity and Inclusion, Bullying/inequality & privilege, Inter-faith dialogue (Joseph) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Festival: Easter (released 1st March) <p style="text-align: center;">Half term 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty in the UK, Poverty International, Community Organising/Social Action (Early Church/ Acts) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Festival: Pentecost (released 26th April) <p style="text-align: center;">Half term 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate emergency (New Creation)
 <p>Scripture Union</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Scripture Union</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/lockdown</p> <p>Sharing the good news of Jesus with children and young people isn't easy at the best of times. Add in social distancing measures and it may seem impossible. But don't worry, we're here to help with our dedicated Lockdown content! We'll be bringing you daily activities, videos, tips and advice to help you engage children and young people in the Bible and prayer, along with regular content to support you as a practitioner. We hope you find this a real blessing in these difficult times.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make and Pray</p>

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/make-and-pray>

Make & Pray is our brand new series of Bible-themed make-at-home craft activities with related prayer ideas. Ideal to share with children and families in your communities who are looking for things to do!

Watch the whole Make & Pray video series

This series has now come to an end but you can still watch all of the videos created during lockdown below or on our **Make & Pray** playlist on [Youtube](#).

Supporting You

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/supporting-you>

It might seem backwards, but our first focus is **you**. It's really important to make sure you're looking after yourself during this season. You can't give from a place of emptiness. Throughout the lockdown, we'll be sharing video content designed to support you so that you can continue to be a source of encouragement to others.

Watch all of the Supporting You videos

This series has now come to an end but you can still watch all of the Supporting You videos below or on our [Supporting You](#) Youtube playlist.

Resources adapted for lockdown

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/resourceslockdown/using-su-resources-during-lockdown>

Many of our resources can be adapted and used during lockdown. Here are a few ideas for you...



Youth and Children's Work – Faith at Home

<https://www.youthandchildrens.work/Faith-at-Home>

<https://www.youthandchildrens.work/Resources>

Register on the site to get free access to all of the same brilliant resources from the magazine as downloadable PDFs, including:

- All-age service plans
- Discussion starters
- Reflective activities
 - Games
 - Music
 - Movies

Register [here!](#)

Welcome to *Faith at Home*, a resource for those seeking to develop children's faith... at home. We know that seeking to raise the next generation of Jesus-followers isn't easy, but hopefully the ideas, stories, advice on reading the Bible and praying together as a family can help us all along the way.



Together at Home

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/613930636117980/>

https://www.tath.co.uk/other-resources?fbclid=IwAR3v0W8GD9znKRvyBVNclj1apqMkJeAsKjPQdIHbK3p6Zk59eY_RiDhEmYA

A place to access "Together at Home" resources for churches to share. In these challenging times I'm going to be producing a weekly resource that can be shared with families encouraging them to spend time "Together at Home" - exploring Bible stories whilst churches are closed. Please share the resources with anybody who you think might find it useful. The first week's resource explores the story of Jesus calming the storm and thinks about how Jesus is with us even when we feel afraid.



Prayer Spaces in Schools (Prayer Spaces at Home)

https://www.facebook.com/prayerspacesinschools/?_tn_=%2Cd%2CP-R&eid=ARCTXd8O7hstpptLWuOa9NBBrRK4buMyjATbKmcF9D63VLF0TGBu7zxumIX1gm7lgCl4zoSY65VmoA6

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Be Space

https://bespace.be/what-we-do/virtual-prayer-spaces/?fbclid=IwAR2eAnan2bNstGmJLlp0Uvqn-RXWyuj0x_ZA63-QOjjAUQVKRDdmg03p710

Free activity sheets for praying at Home! Be Calm. Be Still, Be Clean and Be Kind

Prayer activities for use at home during the Coronavirus Pandemic

Our vision to see every child, young person and adult connect with God in their daily lives is moving from the school into the home. As schools close to most pupils across Oxfordshire BeSpace will be providing a mini series of reflective prayer activities.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>In Another Place</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.facebook.com/InAnotherPlace/?ref=page_internal</p> <p>We took our name and inspiration from Anthony Gormley's Another Place and the Iron Men statues at Crosby beach, where our first performances were produced. We continue to work in collaboration with community groups, offering large creative arts projects and smaller specialist groups including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assembly Team - Assembly Ambassadors - Cardboard Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gospel Choir - Schools Team - Giant Puppet Team - Festivals and Exhibitions Team
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Little Worship Company</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://littleworshipcompany.com/</p> <p>Little Worship Company is the first project from Wonderborn Studios, offering a range of co-viewing products designed to inspire and delight children aged 0 to 7 years with a knowledge of God. For grown-ups, finding the right resources that will equip children on this important journey and build their relationship with God can be challenging. The beautifully crafted Little Worship Company products are designed to support grown-ups with a range of inspiring and entertaining media, built on a solid Bible curriculum.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Diddy Disciples</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.diddydisciples.org/thechurchathome</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE CHURCH AT HOME</p>

	<p>PRAYERS THROUGH THE DAY BUILD YOUR OWN WORSHIP SESSION WEEKLY STORYTELLING PODCAST LITTLE LIGHTS PODCAST THY KINGDOM COME PODCAST GOD THE MAKER PODCAST FOR WCC STORIES FOR STRANGE TIMES PRAYERS AND SONGS FOR BABIES & TODDLERS</p>
	<p><u>The B Tales – Collective Worship</u></p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTpn9bTWZumTbRLUzM5UETQ Collective Worship for you at Home or at School!</p>
	<p><u>Huyton Deanery Schools and Youth Worker – Collective Worship</u> <u>Look out on my Twitter Page - @RebeccaR1995</u></p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmCCZAPnb_YglotOST3Yalw/featured</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YFC - RE: TEACHER</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://request.org.uk/teachers/ - TEACHERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Youth For Christ RE:TEACHER Resource for Children, Teachers and Youth wanting to know more about Stories in the Bible! Child Friendly Stories, Videos and Resources! Toolkit for Teachers, teaching RE Curriculum and Christianity in School!</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lectio 365</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LECTIO 365 is a daily devotional resource that helps you pray the Bible every day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Written by leaders from the 24-7 Prayer movement, and produced in partnership with CWR, this resource helps you engage with Scripture to inspire prayer and shape your life.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Journey through the year with Pete Greig, Carla Harding, Phil Togwell, Jill Weber and international guest writers.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bible in One Year App</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.bibleinoneyear.org/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Start your day with the Bible in One Year, a free Bible reading app with commentary by Nicky and Pippa Gumbel. Nicky Gumbel is the Vicar of HTB in London and pioneer of Alpha.</p>