

Guidance

# Coronavirus (COVID 19): list of online education resources for home education

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## English: primary

DfE's validated phonics programmes at Burnhope Primary this is:

Read, Write Inc

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/>

### Audible

**Website:** <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** all children's audiobooks are available for free while schools are closed.

**Registration:** not required

### Authorfy

**Website:** <https://authorfy.com>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** access to masterclasses on texts from a range of authors, including videos from the authors and activities linked to novels.

**Registration:** is required

### Book Trust

**Website:** <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, including fiction and non-fiction. Family activities are included in the 'Home Time' section.

**Registration:** not required

## Classroom Secrets

**Website:** <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** downloadable resource packs which cover a range of subjects, including reading and writing.

**Registration:** not required

## Elevenses with the World of David Walliams

**Website:** <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

**Key stages:** key stage 2

**Description:** one free audio book reading is available to listen to every day.

**Registration:** not required

## English Mastery

**Website:** <https://www.englishmastery.org/>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** downloadable resource books providing 8 weeks of activities.

**Registration:** not required

## Literacy Shed

**Website:** <https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources/key-stage-2-activity-packs>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** downloadable resource packs with tasks based on video clips on YouTube.

**Registration:** not required

## Love Reading 4 Kids

**Website:** <https://www.lovereadingleading4kids.co.uk/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, covering fiction and non-fiction.

**Registration:** not required

## Pobble 365

**Website:** <https://www.pobble365.com/>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** a new image is published each day as a basis for creative writing. Story starters, questions and drawing ideas are provided.

**Registration:** not required

## Poetry by Heart

**Website:** <https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/>

**Key stages:** key stage 2

**Description:** a wide selection of poetry covering different topics

**Registration:** not required to view poems, but it is required to access teaching resources.

## Purple Mash

**Website:** <https://2simple.com/purple-mash/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** free during the school closure period. Each week, a selection of daily activities is produced on different subjects, including comprehension and grammar.

**Registration:** is required

## Storytime with Nick

**Website:** <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/help-during-school-closure/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** available from Monday 20 April. Films of well-loved stories read by Nick Cannon, a trained actor, teacher and trainer.

**Registration:** not required

## The Children's Poetry Archive

**Website:** <https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** an archive of spoken poetry recordings. Children can listen to poems read out loud.

**Registration:** not required

## The Day newsletter

**Website:** <https://theday.co.uk/subscriptions/the-day-home>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** a daily newsletter for parents and carers at home with children, helping to enrich learning with real-world knowledge and skills.

**Registration:** is required

# Maths: primary

## Hamilton Trust (home learning section)

**Website:** <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** downloadable resource packs with teacher guidance. A week's worth of resources is provided for each year group.

**Registration:** not required

## Mathematics Mastery

**Website:** <https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** downloadable guidance and resource packs for parents and pupils.

**Registration:** not required

## Nrich

**Website:** <https://nrich.maths.org/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** a range of activities. Some are interactive and some are to be completed offline. Activities are categorised by age range.

**Registration:** not required

## Numberblocks

**Website:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** videos for numeracy development designed for children aged 0 to 6. There are fun activities that can be applied to everyday life and play.

**Registration:** not required

## Top Marks

**Website:** <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** a range of interactive maths games categorised by age group.

**Registration:** not required

## White Rose Maths (home learning)

**Website:** <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** presentations and downloadable workbooks which are easy to use for parents. New material is being released each week.

**Registration:** not required

# Science: primary

## BBC Bitesize

**Website:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** interactive resources covering the primary science curriculum.

**Registration:** not required

## STEM Learning (Home learning)

**Website:** <https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** an online resource bank, which links to resources on external websites. The site features a live chat function offering support from subject experts. New home learning resources are being developed.

**Registration:** not required

# PE and physical activity: primary

## Boogie Beebies

**Website:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mvsc>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage

**Description:** videos that get younger children up and dancing with CBeebies presenters.

**Registration:** not required

## Disney 10 Minute Shakeups

**Website:** <https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** 10-minute videos based on Disney films that count towards a child's 60 active minutes per day.

**Registration:** not required

## Super Movers

**Website:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** videos which help children move while they learn. They support curriculum subjects, including maths and English.

**Registration:** not required

## #ThisIsPE

**Website:** <https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/thisispe-supporting-parents-to-teach-pe-at-home/>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** videos delivered by teachers focussing on the PE curriculum which are accessible on YouTube.

**Registration:** not required

## Mental wellbeing: primary

### Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families

**Website:** <https://www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/anna-freud-learning-network/coronavirus/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** wellbeing advice for all those supporting children and young people.

**Registration:** not required

### BPS

**Website:** <https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-blogs>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** advice on dealing with school closures and talking to children about COVID-19.

**Registration:** not required

### Children's Commissioner

**Website:** <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/childrens-guide-to-coronavirus/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** a downloadable guide for children about coronavirus.

**Registration:** not required

### MindEd

**Website:** <https://www.minded.org.uk/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** an educational resource for all adults on children and young people's mental health.

**Registration:** is required

## **The Child Bereavement Network**

**Website:** <http://www.childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/covid-19.aspx>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** advice on supporting grieving children during the coronavirus outbreak.

**Registration:** not required

## **Special educational needs and disabilities apps and games**

(Apps must be downloaded onto a compatible device)

### **Brain Parade**

**Website:** <http://www.brainparade.com/products/see-touch-learn-free/>

**Description:** a visual instruction app, including flash cards and picture-choosing games, for children with autism and special needs.

### **HelpKidzLearn**

**Website:** <https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/>

**Description:** a collection of games and resources designed for a range of educational needs and stages. It includes provision for school closure.

### **Sensory App House Ltd**

**Website:** <https://www.sensoryapphouse.com/>

**Description:** a range of apps are available for pupils with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD) or Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD). All are interactive and many do not require significant coordination abilities.

### **Visuals2Go**

**Website:** <https://www.visuals2go.com/>

**Description:** an all-in-one app created to support people with communication and learning difficulties. For verbal and non-verbal learners.