



A guide to websites and apps that are fantastic for children's learning!

There may be times during school closures where a pupil finishes their tasks early and it can be hard to know what activities to give them at home which will further their learning experience. With this in mind we have put together this list of educational websites and apps that children can be pointed towards in these situations!

These have been broken down by subject. Some of the websites and apps are used in school and the children will be very familiar with them.

In addition to these there are websites and games which have been designed for children to learn through gaming.

Please note: These are suggestions of websites and apps that you may wish to use at home; we have included many free sites/apps however some may require payment. It is not compulsory for these to be used and the children who do not use them will not fall behind in any way.

We hope this helps!

English



Virtual libraries

National literacy trust

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/virtual-school-library/>

Oxford Owl (Great for EYFS)

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Get Epic

(widely used by teachers in school – many children already set up!)

<https://www.getepic.com/>

Islington virtual library

(fantastic way to support local libraries during closures)

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/libraries-arts-and-heritage/libraries/online-resources-journals-and-magazines/ebooks-and-eaudio>

Phonics & Spelling

Teach your monster to read

(paid app or free on desktop)

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

Phonics Play

(free login for families during closures can be found on the website)

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

Spelling frame

(KS1 & KS2 spellings)

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Creative apps that link with literacy skills

Toontastic 3D

<https://toontastic.withgoogle.com/>

Book Creator

<https://bookcreator.com/>

Duolingo

(To support the learning of Spanish or any other language your child may want to learn)

<https://www.duolingo.com/>

Muzzy BBC

(Paid subscription to tv shows designed to teach Spanish)

<https://tinyurl.com/yxq8bu5k>

Rockalingua

(Mixture of free and paid resources)

<https://rockalingua.com/>

Mathematics

Doodle Maths

(all pupils have school logins)

<https://www.doodlemaths.com/>

Times Tables Rock Stars

(all pupils have school logins)

<https://trockstars.com/>

Twelve a Dozen

(maths puzzle game)

<https://www.touchpressgames.com/game/twelve-a-dozen/>

Hit the Button

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Maths Chase

<https://www.mathschase.com/>

Sushi Monster

(free app)

<https://learningworksforkids.com/playbooks/sushi-monster/>

Science



Explorify

<https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/activities>

Wildlife trust

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

Science Museum

<https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/learning-resources/>

Computing

Scratch and ScratchJr

KS1 - <https://www.scratchjr.org/>

(desktop version available to download - <https://jfo8000.github.io/ScratchJr-Desktop/> *Please note this download is not officially supported by the Scratch team however it is a good alternative if you do not have access to a mobile tablet at home*).

KS2 - <https://scratch.mit.edu/>

Kodable

<https://www.kodable.com/>

Hour of Code

<https://hourofcode.com/uk>

Tynker Jr

<https://www.tynker.com/mobile/apps?tab=tynker-junior>

Lightbot

<https://lightbot.com/>

iMovie

<https://www.apple.com/uk/imovie/>

Movie Trailers

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.techmobile.movietrailers&hl=en&gl=US>

Shadow puppet Edu

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/shadow-puppet-edu/id888504640>

History & Geography



Fact Monster

<https://www.factmonster.com/>

Who Was?

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id972214208?ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

Natgeokids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/kids-club/>

Geography games

<https://world-geography-games.com/>

Creativity

Camp Wonderopolis

(STEM, Literacy & Music)

<https://camp.wonderopolis.org/>

Garage band

(music)

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/garageband/id408709785>

Artjohn

(art)

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

Draw with Rob

(art)

<http://www.robiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>

Miscellaneous



Fun facts for kids:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/>

Fun educational videos:

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/>

Relaxation for kids:

<https://www.nhs.uk/apps-library/chill-panda/>

Educational games:

<https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/>

<https://www.tinytap.it/>

<https://kahoot.com/>

<https://pbskids.org/games/>

<https://www.icivics.org/games>