

Useful links for homeschooling

All free, some have paid for add ons.

Home learning packs

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/?fbclid=IwAROLOt31puEqp-IRUgxU1F8AAxNzSuSuCB9232Uj-fYeul-XSQEPr3YHIhM>

https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/search/search?search%5Bage_id%5D=&search%5Bquery%5D=free+home+learning

Twinkl

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

This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures.

Code: UKTWINKLHELPS

Online games

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR3GPdzaUYbBGowR6C08LUKhDaB850jvoZn7-M298rFF9GrnqJ4xLYz3Chw>

Writing

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions>

Competitions for 5-18 year olds. Parents can create account and entries can be submitted online.

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

Images/videos as a stimulus for writing. Gives activity ideas

Write and post letters to local Nursing homes, hospitals or your family and friends.

Spelling

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb>

Reading

Oxford Owl for Home

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Lots of free resources for Primary age

<https://readtheory.org/>

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

Maths

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

Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

Prodigy Maths

<https://www.prodigygame.com>

Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.

Oxford Owl for Home

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Lots of free resources for Primary age

<https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb>

Science

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

Crest Awards

<https://www.crestawards.org>

Science awards you can complete from home.

ICT

Blockly

<https://blockly.games>

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

Languages

Duolingo

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

British Council

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find>

Resources for English language learning

General

BBC Learning

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>

This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

Futurelearn

<https://www.futurelearn.com>

Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in

your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).

Seneca

<https://www.senecalearning.com>

For those revising at GCSE or A level. Tons of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material.

Openlearn

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>

Free taster courses aimed at those considering Open University but everyone can access it. Adult level, but some e.g. nature and environment courses could well be of interest to young people.

Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

National Geographic Kids

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

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of cool educational videos

Crash Course

<https://thecrashcourse.com>

You Tube videos on many subjects

Crash Course Kids

<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>

As above for a younger audience

iDEA Awards

<https://idea.org.uk>

Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

Paw Print Badges

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

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.

Tinkercad

<https://www.tinkercad.com>

All kinds of making.

Cbeebies Radio

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

Listening activities for the younger ones.

Nature Detectives

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetect.../>

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

Big History Project

<https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home>

Aimed at Secondary age. Multi disciplinary activities.

Geography Games

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

Geography gaming!

Blue Peter Badges

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

The Artful Parent

<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>

Good, free art activities

Red Ted Art

<https://www.redtedart.com>

Easy arts and crafts for little ones

The Imagination Tree

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

Toy Theater

<https://toytheater.com/>

Educational online games

DK Find Out

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

Activities and quizzes

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/advice/grow-your-own>

Advice on growing your own fruit and vegetables