

Week commencing 11th May 2020

Subject	Link	Content
A book to help children cope with COVID	https://www.annafreud.org/media/11441/good-days-in-unusual-times-book.pdf	
	https://gostrengthsftp.s3.amazonaws.com/Printables/PrismaPalJournal_GoZenPrintables.pdf	Mindfulness exercises
Maths	https://uk.ixl.com/promo?partner=google&campaign=1167&adGroup=Teaching+%26+Classroom+Resources+-+keywords&gclid=EAlaIqobChMI1piLgt6c6QIV76IRCh1EnQ0KEAEYASAAEgIM7_D_BwE	All topics for all ages
Lots of topics covered	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTAPbjTGPOTAA25NgX1Kd7w	Mr B's lessons for Y5 and 6
Computing	https://www.bt.com/skillsfortomorrow/parents/learning-at-home.html	Great ideas from BT
History	https://www.dur.ac.uk/4schools/learningonline/primaryonline/	Lots of periods of history covered
PE	https://ukactivekids.com/movecrew/	
PSHE	https://www.sustrans.org.uk/campaigns/outside-in/	Free newsletter of outside activities
	https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/teaching-resources/kindness-resource-list	Kindness resources
Science	https://edu.dfrobot.com/	STEM activities for 8+

Week commencing 4th May 2020

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Book explaining lockdown	https://jilly-keast.wixsite.com/jillianjohnstonarts/book	
	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19	Gov advice Rec – Y6
Planning routines	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19_Resources/Resources_for_parents/Supporting_home_learning_routines_-_Planning_the_day.pdf	
Home Learning tips	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19_Resources/Resources_for_schools/Home_learning_approaches_-_Planning_framework.pdf?mc_cid=7dede45ca9&mc_eid=cdd5bb96f1	
Daily Challenge	https://twitter.com/hashtag/EsspressoDailyChallenge?src=hashtag_click&f=live	
Pre School	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-aged-2-to-4-to-learn-at-home-during-coronavirus-covid-19	Gov advice
	https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/birth-4/	
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	https://www.goodplayguide.com/play-ideas/play-ideas-by-age/7-years/	Ignore the adverts!
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Phonics	https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/ https://www.phonicsbloom.com/	Phonics games
Reading	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19_Resources/Resources_for_schools/7_Top_Tips_to_Support_Reading_at_Home.pdf https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19_Resources/Read_with_TRUST_infographic_(1).pdf	Tips to help parents support reading

	https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19_Resources/Resources_for_schools/Reading_with_TRUST_comic.pdf	
	https://www.facebook.com/watch/7Stories/	Weekly stories from Seven Stories
Maths	https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ (Not a new link, but many more activities are on here now)	
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RE	https://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/learning/online-resources-families	St Cuthbert, Vikings & more
Science	https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/blog/explorify-during-school-closures	Plant and Properties of Materials
	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbprhISv-0ReKPPyh7-Dtw	Science experiments made bigger!
Y6 to Y7 Transition	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zh4wy9q/starting-secondary-school/1?WT.mc_id=PHE_EdComs_SubKS2_Email_RiseAbove_Jun19_BBCSSS_SSS	

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Learning the English language	https://lingumi.com/
Reading	https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/
Handwriting	https://www.kaligo-apps.com/ Don't forget to practise From the Line formation. 😊

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Pre-school	https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people	
Early Years	https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/resources/439122	Activity Pack
	https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/	Read Write Inc Phonics
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mvs	Dancing – on iPlayer
Reception to Y6 English and Maths packs	https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/?utm_source=Hamilton+Trust+Bulletin&utm_campaign=35586295b0-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_16_12_55_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_24fafe3d7c-35586295b0-128553065	Hamilton Trust
Lots of lovely ideas	https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/resources/439121	KS1 Lower KS2 Upper KS2
	https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/resources/439120	
	https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/resources/439108	
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/superheroes	Moving, learning and fun
	https://www.ascreativesconnect.com/family/?mc_cid=22d0bf240f&mc_eid=1b39e6be6f	A House of Creative Learning
	https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html	20 Virtual Field Trips
	https://playhooray.co.uk/blogs/news/play-for-all-ages	Play ideas Rec – Y6
	https://www.explorelearning.co.uk/keepeducationgoing/	
News	https://theday.co.uk/subscriptions/the-day-home	Daily Newspaper
Growth Mindsets	https://gostrengthsftp.s3.amazonaws.com/Printables/MindsetFinders_GoZenPrintables.pdf	Making Fortune Tellers
English	https://www.englishmastery.org/our-response-to-coronavirus-covid-19/	Y1 to Y6 weekly workbooks
	https://www2.darlington.gov.uk/web/arena	D'ton library
Reading	https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/	Book Trust books and activities
	https://readingagency.org.uk/	

	https://www.hopscotchbooks.com/comprehension-4?utm_content=&utm_campaign=TOP%20CLASS200420&utm_source=Hopscotch%20Books&utm_medium=adestra_email&utm_term=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.hopscotchbooks.com%2Fcomprehension-4	Comprehension DO NOT BUY – use the Peek Inside
	https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/	Poems and interviews
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyhgubvRYF4	Michelle Obama reads
Writing	https://authorfy.com/	Authors and activities
	https://poetrysociety.org.uk/education/learning-from-home/	Writing poetry
Maths	https://nrich.maths.org/	Reception to Y6
	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games	
	https://www.mathsontoast.org.uk/fun-maths-at-home/	
	https://www.themathsfactor.com/	
	https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/news/free-family-maths-activities-children-aged-4-11-0	
	https://www.stopsproblemsolving.co.uk/COVID19/COVID19/Route_page.html	Y1 – Y6 Problem Solving
Art	https://theimaginationtree.com/	
Computing	https://www.tynker.com/	Coding
Languages	http://languagesfun.com/	Spanish & Y6 French
PE	https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups?filter=the-incredibles#shakeups-hub	10 min games linked to Disney films
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Btxws8qvYAA	Dances to film songs
	https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/thisispe-supporting-parents-to-teach-pe-at-home/	Lots of short, fun fitness films
Science	https://www.stem.org.uk/news-and-views/news/launching-our-free-home-learning-support-children-aged-4-19-video-tim-peake	Tim Peake and links to activities
	https://www.abingdonsciencepartnership.org/useful-links/	

	https://mysteryscience.com/	
	https://royalsociety.org/topics-policy/education-skills/teacher-resources-and-opportunities/science-at-home/	
Topic	https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/	National Geographic
Wellbeing	https://edstart.org.uk/sc/wts-activity-programme/	Wellbeing Through Sport

More Pobble

Non-screen activities you can do at home

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home? Here are 25 fun ideas to choose from.

25
more
ideas!

1 Get doodling!
Grab some paper and pens and doodle anything you like! Animals, aliens or something else.



2 Create your own animal.
Could you combine two of your favourites? What will you call it?



3 Design and draw a new musical instrument.
How would you play it and what will it sound like?



4 Make up your own 5 minute exercise routine.
What will you include?



5 Can you make up your own jokes?
Tell them to someone to make them laugh!



6 Make some jewellery.
Use anything you can find around the house. Strips of wrapping paper or rolled up magazines make great beads!

7 Paper aeroplane challenge!
Make a paper aeroplane and see how far you can fly it! Can you make a target and try to aim for it?

8 Fingerprint art!
Use only your fingertips and paint to create a picture.



9 Make a bookmark to use when you're reading.



10 Make some wild art using sticks, leaves, flowers and anything else you can find outdoors.



11 Quick draw!
Set a 1 minute timer, draw a quick doodle and see if the other person can guess what it is before the time is up.

12 Write a silly sentence that includes all of these words... BANANA, CURTAIN, DOLPHIN, SNOW and BALLOON. Now think of your own words and write some more!

13 How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence?

Keeping my brain busy is fun

14 Ping pong story telling! Write the opening sentence to a story, then someone else writes the next line. Then it's your turn again! Keep alternating until you have a full story.

15 Guess the character!
Think of a character from a book, write it down so no-one can see. Have others ask you questions to try and guess which character you chose.

16 Make a finger puppet!
Use a paper cone to make a body, then attach a paper head.



17 Describe the most disgusting meal EVER! What is in it? Spaghetti worms, toenails on toast or something else?



18 Create a comic strip about an animal who turns into a superhero. Which animal will you choose?



19 Create a family kindness jar. Every time someone does something kind, write it down and put it in the jar. When the jar is full you all deserve a special treat!

20 Find a fun place to sit and read a book. Under the bed? Up a tree? Where will you go?



21 How many words can you think of that rhyme with WRITE?



22 Write a recipe for 'Springtime'. What will you include? Flowers? Sunshine? What else?

23 Use your body to make the shape of a letter. How many more can you make? Can you make every letter in the alphabet?

24 Play alphabet bingo! Can you spot an item in your home or garden that starts with the letter a,b,c and so on?

25 Start a diary. Write a short entry every day about what you do and how you feel. It will be good to look back on when you're older.



Parents and teachers – please share your success stories with us on social media:
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Early Years	https://abcdoes.com/home-learning/	Activities for young learners
Projects for each week	https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/ https://teaching.homelearning.outwood.com/primary https://www.deltatrust.org.uk/student-home-classroom-primary	Multi-Academy Trusts who have shared their activities
Art / Early Years / English / History / Languages / Maths / Music / RE / Science	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=15	Lots of lovely free games and activities
Many subjects and topics	https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies	Hours of educational fun
	https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources/teacher-essentials/home-learning	Lots of home learning packs
	https://www.go.twigeducation.com/covid19-global	Tigtag and Tigtag Junior
	https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/	No need to donate
	https://tpet.co.uk/latest-resources/	Teacher's Pet
	https://learnathome.withyoutube.com/five-and-older/	Youtube learning
	https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/adventures-at-home/	Fun from the Girl Guides
	https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/	The Great Indoors - Scouts
https://www.halsbury.com/education/resources	Travel linked activities	

	https://www.ltl.org.uk/free-resources/	Outdoor learning ideas
Science / History / English	http://nowpressplay.co.uk/at-home-free/	Immersive experiences
English / Maths / Science	https://www.century.tech/explore-century/parents/	
	https://www.minuteoflistening.org/	Great for listening skills
English		
Reading / Listening to stories	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007t9wg	Jackanory Junior stories to share
	https://stories.audible.com/discovery	Listen to stories
	https://learnliveuk.com/were-going-on-an-egg-hunt-live-read/	Stories read live at certain times
	https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/	Phonics
	https://www.youtube.com/user/artificedesign	Micheal Rosen's channel
	https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/	Learning poems by heart
	https://clubs-kids.scholastic.co.uk/	Books and games
Writing	https://www.pobble365.com/	Great story starters – a new one each day
Spelling	https://spellingframe.co.uk/	Spelling activities for Years 1 to 6
	https://www.sirlinkalot.org/	Sir Linkalot
Drama	https://www.willowsmusical.com/	Watch the musical
Maths	https://www.mymaths.co.uk/	Username: reid Password: third Then your own personal PW
	https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth	All pupils have their own PW
Computing	https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NOS%20-%20Free%20Initiative%20Followup&utm_content=NOS%20-%20Free%20Initiative%20Followup+CID_14cadaf25c566245410c587aaafe1898&utm_source=Campaign%20Monitor&utm_term=wwwnationalonlinesafetycomguides	Great E Safety information about sites children are using
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1fcBpqTwrqE	Coding via Youtube
	https://www.codecampworld.com/?utm_source=UK+Schools&utm_campaign=3f9c2f216c-free-resources-uk-schools&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_72db977414-3f9c2f216c-253599997	Coding Camp

	https://crackingideas.com/aboutip	Intellectual property KS1/2
Geography	https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers	Fun activities about rivers and canals
	https://www.field-studies-council.org/primary-activities/	Field study skills indoors
	https://www.discover-the-world.com/study-trips/classroom-resources/?utm_source=LOTC&utm_medium=resources-list	Great maps and videos
	https://www.dudleycanaltrust.org.uk/digital-learning	Geology activities
History	https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/	Archives and activities
Languages	https://www.duolingo.com/	For learning Spanish (or French for Y6)
	https://www.memrise.com/app/	
	https://www.rosettastone.com/freeforstudents/	
	https://stories.audible.com/discovery	You can listen in Spanish or French
Music	https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OOTA%20%20Home%20Week%202&utm_content=OOTA%20%20Home%20Week%202+CID_f8daba70db0caa9b45c5ed33b06a49a9&utm_source=Email%20newsletter&utm_term=FIN%20OUT%20MORE	Singing together with 'Out of the Ark'.
PE / Sport / Activity	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOPd4VxBuxu3sLztrvWFehzv-LnR2c	Joe Wickes streams live every day at 9am. Here are some 5 min videos.
	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgKRZDCAsE8JZFXivMeLg	Family fitness activities
	https://imoves.com/imovement-signup	Keeping active
	https://www.gonoodle.com/	Fun physical activities
	https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/activities/disney-workouts/	Disney dance alongs
	https://www.getset.co.uk/resources/travel-to-tokyo/ttt-teacher-resources	Olympic themed activities

	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers	KS1 and 2 activities
	https://edstart.org.uk/sc/wts-activity-programme/	Wellbeing through sport
PSHE including digital literacy	https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround	Age appropriate news articles
	https://learning.parliament.uk/resources/	Learn about how democracy works in the UK
	https://eatthemtodefeatthem.com/	Eat those vegetables!
Science	http://ypte.org.uk/topics/home-learning-packs	Activity about plants
	https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html	All about space
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p53Glw5Nzro&list=PLezrh9gR8RL3kkND8Pz2zOHHZPRk-a2VC&app=desktop	Visit the zoo - virtually
	https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/	Chester Zoo activities
	https://www.zsl.org/zsl-whipsnade-zoo/zsl-whipsnade-zoo-online-resources	Zoo based fun and learning
	https://monkeyworld.org/visit-the-centre/education/learning-resources/	Monkey World fun and games
	https://www.countrysideclassroom.org.uk/	All about the countryside
	https://www.kew.org/learning/endeavour	Kew gardens site
	http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/categorymenu/?cat=activities	Fab activities and quizzes about nature

1 Do a family workout

Keeping active is really important - join The Body Coach at 9am on YouTube every day!

2 Play games on Alexa

Try: "Alexa, play Would You Rather for Family" or "Alexa, start SpongeBob Challenge"...

3 Build a fort or den

Grab blankets, sheets, pillows and cushions and create your very own secret den - enjoy!

4 Have a picnic

Get some fresh air with a picnic in your garden. Bring your favourite food & drink and tuck in.

5 Explore with Google Maps

Use Google Maps to find your house, your school and anything else you like!

6 Host a family quiz

Set the questions and get to work - host on video chat to get the grandparents involved too!

7 Shake Up game

Get a 10-minute burst of fun thanks to Change4Life, each featuring a famous character!

8 A-Z of activities

Pick an activity for each letter of the alphabet - put in a jar, then pick a new activity each day!

9 Blind taste test

Fussy eaters - beware! Try a blind taste test challenge, can your kids guess what they're eating?

10 Plant something

Another fresh air idea without leaving home - plant something new and help it grow!

11 Rainbow art

Paint a rainbow and pop it in your front window - it will cheer up the post-person, bin drivers & more!

12 Online theme park tours

Experience top theme park rides from home, with virtual video tours - including Disney!

13 Build a fairy garden

Decorate your very own magical plant pot, making a fantastic fairy garden!

14 Plan movie nights

We've got a list of 50 must-see family movies - how many can you tick off?

15 Do some yoga

Annnd stretch - try Cosmic Kids Yoga on YouTube for a fun yoga class for kids, and grown-ups too!

16 Face-time family

You might not see them for a while, so stay in touch. See if your grandparents can host story time!

Please see below a selection of the sites that we use (and rate highly) in school and that pupils are familiar with.

Espresso

Espresso offers instant access to a wealth of essential resources linked to the curriculum for all ages. These include:

- Child-friendly videos are perfect for pupils to build background knowledge or use as part of a wider research project.
- Videos and activities demonstrate mathematical concepts and procedures across the whole KS1 and KS2 maths curriculum, giving children and parents the support to carry on their maths work independently.
- A treasure trove of inspirational material can be found for any creative or non-fiction writing task.

Every one of our 402 pupils can log onto Espresso
www.discoveryeducation.co.uk Shared student username:
student1067 password: R3idst

White Rose

At school, we use White Rose for the majority of our maths planning and teaching. They are always happy to help and the White Rose Maths Team has prepared a series of five brand new maths lessons for each year group from Years 1-6. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.

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

Hamilton

Hamilton Trust have provided free packs for English and maths for each year group. Currently packs are available for Years 5 and 6 but they assure us that every year group will have packs soon. <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>

Learning by Questions (LBQ)

Learning by Questions (LbQ) is a free teaching tool we plan to use with year 2-6 children. Mrs Hancock and Miss Bunn will set daily questions for children on both English and Maths. Children can access the questions by downloading the app and using the codes which will be set daily. The code will expire at midnight each day. [https://www.lbq.org/filestore/BlogImage/1d661e7a-dd664f53-8e85-a2c0418c2dd5/61a3a5a0-55de-40a1-856c-51ea4646fcd9LbQTeacherInfo\(3\).pdf](https://www.lbq.org/filestore/BlogImage/1d661e7a-dd664f53-8e85-a2c0418c2dd5/61a3a5a0-55de-40a1-856c-51ea4646fcd9LbQTeacherInfo(3).pdf)

The following information explains how to download and use LbQ.

<https://www.lbq.org/filestore/BlogImage/1d661e7a-dd66-4f53-8e85-a2c0418c2dd5/b348c2ff-39d4-431c834e-09dff4938aa4LbQParentInfo.pdf>

50 Youtube Channels for Home Learning

There are plenty of amazing educational videos on Youtube that can be used as part of learning at home (and also inside the classroom). Why not take advantage of these free resources to help your children discover more about a wide range of subjects and topics?

Before choosing to watch any online video, it's worth taking some to think about these questions:

- Is it suitable for your children? How can you tell? Was it created for children, or is it aimed at an older audience?
- Who created it? How can you be sure that the information in the video is accurate?
- What do your children hope to find out by watching the video? Do they have any questions about the topic before they start? Could you write these down and make a note of the answers as you watch the video?
- Some of the videos have adverts. Why is this?

Watching these videos can also make a fantastic starting point for further research and activities linked to each topic:

- While you are watching, your children may wish to make some notes. They could try to record the key vocabulary (and discuss what it means), or pause the video to draw some pictures or write a few sentences about what they have found out.
 - Do your children have any additional questions after they have watched? Would they like to watch a part of it again to review their learning? Could they find out more about the topic from a different source (e.g. a book or website)?
 - How could they record what they have discovered? They might want to draw some labelled diagrams or write a sentence / paragraph / page about the topic. If you have access to a mobile device, could they create an audio or a video report?
- Let's explore the video channels...

English

- [The Alphablocks](#) are living letters who appear in wonderful videos to help your children learn about phonics and develop their reading skills.
- [KidsTV123](#) has a large playlist of phonics videos that children can watch.
- [Fairy Tales and Stories for Kids](#) has lots of animated stories to enjoy. Can your children retell the story to you after they have watched one of the videos?

- BBC Teach has [a playlist of English videos](#) to teach your children about punctuation and stories. It also includes ideas for writing, songs and more.
- CBeebies have [a playlist of their Bedtime Stories](#), in which people read popular children's books. Why not record your own version on a mobile device?
- [Watch this collection of book trailers](#) from Scholastic. Could you make a trailer for one of your favourite books?

Maths

- [The Numberblocks channel](#) has lots of great videos to help younger children learn about numbers, addition and subtraction.
- [The Numberjacks](#) are a group of superhero numbers who appear in educational videos that cover thinking skills, problem solving and maths.
- [The Singing Walrus](#) has lots of songs to teach children about numbers and counting.
- [Hopscotch](#) has songs to help your children with counting.
- Mr DeMaio creates fantastic educational videos, including [this playlist of songs](#) to help your children learn their multiplication tables.
- Laugh Along and Learn also have [a collection of Times Tables songs](#) that your children can sing!
- [This playlist from Happy Learning English](#) has some times tables songs, as well as videos about shapes and measurements.
- [Math & Learning Videos 4 Kids](#) have a wide range of videos about different maths topics.
- [This playlist from BBC Teach](#) explores how maths is used in different areas of life and work. It also includes videos about number, measure and shape concepts. **Science**
- [Happy Learning English](#) has a large collection of videos about humans, animals and plants.
- [Learn about amazing animals](#) with this playlist from National Geographic Kids.
- Hopscotch produce many educational videos. [This playlist](#) has songs about habitats, the continents, oceans and planets.
- [Operation Ouch](#) produce educational videos about the human body.
- [Homeschool Pop](#) has put together a collection of videos that cover a wide range of Science topics.
- [SciShow Kids](#) has a wide range of Science videos that answer different questions about the world.
- [Science Max](#) carries out huge science experiments. Could your children try similar experiments, but on a smaller scale, at home?

Geography

- Learn about the continents around the world [with this playlist](#) from National Geographic Kids.
- [BBC Teach](#) has a playlist that can help your primary children to learn about different geographical concepts.

- [This playlist from Kids Learning Tube](#) is full of videos to teach your children about countries around the world.

History

- [The Horrible Histories channel](#) has some funny videos and entertaining songs that children can use to learn about different periods from history.
- [This playlist from Happy Learning English](#) has some animated history videos.
- [Clarendon Learning](#) has a large playlist of history videos for children. **Art**
- [Art for Kids Hub](#) has an enormous range of ‘How to Draw’ videos and art / craft ideas.
- [5-Minute Crafts Play](#) shares craft ideas, experiments and tricks that you can try together.
- Disney Junior also has a playlist of videos [from their Art Attack series](#).
- [Easy Kids Craft](#) has lots of enjoyable craft activities that you can complete.
- [Free School](#) has a playlist of videos that can teach your children about famous artists from history.

Music

- [RelaxDaily](#) has an extensive collection of calming music that your children can play as part of mindfulness activities, or when they are working on other educational tasks.
- [Kidz Bop](#) produce child-friendly versions of popular songs. Can your children learn some of the lyrics or dance along with the moves shown in the videos?
- [Classical Kids Storytime](#) features children’s stories that are accompanied by classical music.
- Free School has playlists to teach your children about [Beethoven](#) and [Mozart](#). **PE**
- The Body Coach has [a great playlist of ‘5 Minute Move’ videos](#). These provide short workouts to get your kids moving!
- [Little Sports](#) has videos featuring a variety of exercises to help your children stay active at home.
- [GoNoodle](#) has videos that teach your children different dance workouts.
- Try different yoga and mindfulness activities with [these videos from Cosmic Kids Yoga](#).
- [Footy Pups](#) shares videos to get younger children interested in exercise and to learn different football skills.

More

- National Geographic Kids have a playlist of videos that [teach children how different things work](#).
- TheLearningStation has [a playlist of songs to use as Brain Breaks](#), when your children need a refresh and recharge before they continue their learning.
- [Messy Hands](#) has a selection of easy recipes and cooking videos to try with your children.
- Discuss what is happening around the world by watching [this playlist of videos](#) from CBBC’s Newsround programme.

- Homeschool Pop has [a playlist of timers](#) to use when you would like children to complete a task within a set amount of time!