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# Educational Resources

Most of the items in this bulletin are freely available online, just hold the Ctrl button down and click on the title to open. These are only suggested resources for you to investigate. Their inclusion does not imply any recommendation or accreditation by the Trust.

## ALL AGES

### Exercise

#### [P.E. with Joe](#)

Daily routines released on YouTube at 9am every morning for your daily workout.

#### **Dance Class with Oti Mabuse**

Strictly Come Dancing star Oti Mabuse is live-streaming dance classes suitable for all age groups at 11.30am each day on her [YouTube channel](#) and via her [Instagram page](#).

#### [Diverse Dance Mix](#)

1.30pm live facebook session every weekday

### General

#### [BBC Bitesize](#)

Resources for primary, secondary and post-16 education : quizzes, video clips, games and suggested activities. Some videos need Flash Player.

#### [BBC Teach](#)

Educational videos for 5-16 years old 20th films of live lessons with guest presenters and supporting activities and a skills section for numeracy and literacy for adults. Introductory article [five ways to keep your kids learning at home](#)

#### [Get Kids Cooking](#)

Cooking with Jamie Oliver

#### [MindEd](#)

Free resources on children's mental health and family based resources for adults and older adults.

#### [Oxfam Education](#)

Resources for global citizenship and related issues, mainly for secondary schools.

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### [TES – Times Educational Supplement](#)

Free home learning packs for all ages from early years to GCSE.

### [Theo Cooks](#)

Live at 4.00pm on Mondays and Wednesdays

### [YouTube](#)

Lots of educational videos on different subjects. For example:

Learn how to draw: [Cartoons with Steve Harpster](#)

## Science

### [Code Break](#)

Free weekly webcast teaching coding and computer science.

### [Cosmic Shambles](#)

Science with Professor Brian Cox, Robin Ince & Guests

### [Exploratorium](#)

A wide range of science and art materials to explore, including some explanations about Coronavirus.

### [How Stuff Works](#)

Answer all those why questions. Articles, games, quizzes, and videos.

### [National Geographic Kids](#)

Nature, science and geography with videos and games.

## Museums, Galleries and Theatres

[Corn Exchange Newbury](#) – online workshops for all ages

[Science Museum](#) - science games

[Tate Gallery](#) – art based games, activities and quizzes

## Literacy – reading, writing

### [ABDO Digital books](#)

Free trial access to a range of ebooks until end of May 2020

### [Audible](#)

Currently offering free access to the collection of audio books to listen to on a desktop, laptop, phone or tablet. Suitable for all ages and has books in 6 languages.

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### [Children's Poetry archive](#)

Poems read aloud and teaching resources for parents or teachers. Try listening to "Please don't feed the animals....".

### [National Literacy Trust](#)

Free resources for parents including a new [Family Zone](#) to support parents with reading and writing activities, videos and challenges for all ages.,

## Literacy – maths

### [CoolMath](#)

American site with maths games for 13 years upwards.

### [CoolMath4kids](#)

American site with maths games for 3-12 years.

### [Maths with Carol Vorderman](#)

### [NRICH Project](#)

Maths activities for all school ages from University of Cambridge

## Apps

There are loads of educational apps – here are a list of suggestions from the [Evening Standard](#)

## EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

### [Activity Village](#)

Colouring and activity packs to download.

### [Captain Fantastic](#)

Live streamed online entertainment for ages 1 – 11.

### [CBBC](#)

Quizzes and puzzles, some educational.

### [CoolMath4kids](#)

American site with maths games for 3-12 years.

### [Love my Books](#)

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Website with recommended reading books for early years and primary levels. Follow up activities and games suggested.

### Purple Mash

Primary and early years activities including maths, spelling, art

### Sesame Street

Games and art based activities for younger children.

### World of David Walliams

Activities based on characters in David's books.

## **SECONDARY SCHOOL**

### Artrageous with Nate

Videos about art and famous artists

### CoolMath

American site with maths games for 13 years upwards.

### Lingvist

Learn foreign languages online for free until 31 July

### Poetry Archive

Poems for older children to listen to.

### Project Gutenberg

Free eBooks

## **HOME SCHOOLING**

Here are several organisations who provide both free and paid for resources to support home schooling. Many have extended their free resources while the schools are closed. Suggested list of the best sites:

<https://www.learningliftoff.com/20-best-homeschooling-websites-and-learning-resources/>

### 123 HomeSchool 4 Me

American site with resources for home schooling children of all ages

### Free-for-kids.com

### Free for Kids ESL/EAL

has a number of resources for English as a Second Language

### Open culture

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### Scholastic

American site with lots of free home learning packs for all ages.

### Twinkl

UK home learning site for all ages with activity sheets, presentations and supporting quizzes and games. For free access enter the code CVDTWINKLHELPS

## Collections

Here are several organisations who provide a range of educational resources, some aimed at professionals for use in the classroom and some for use by individuals. Explore at your leisure.

[Institute for education](#)

[Science and Technology Facilities Council](#)

## Themed Days

If you want to focus on a theme check out the calendar from [Activity Village](#) to find out when its Star Wars Day, Shakespeare's Birthday, Earth Day etc

If you have other free resources you would like to share with colleagues email [library.healthcare@berkshire.nhs.uk](mailto:library.healthcare@berkshire.nhs.uk) or tweet us @libraryBHFT

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