

Websites featuring ideas for parents to do with young children at home

- [Bright horizons – Working from home with kids](#)
Tips on how to juggle working from home when the children are there too
- [Education endowment foundation – Covid-19 resources](#)
Supporting schools and families through the pandemic
- [Education endowment foundation – Support resources for schools and parents](#)
Support resources for schools and parents
- [Letters and Sounds](#)
Letters and Sounds: for home and school - online phonics lessons that follow phases 2 to 5 of the Letters and Sounds programme.
- [Easy peasy](#)
Fun and games for parents with young children at home
- [Hungry little minds](#)
Simple fun activities for 0-5s
- [Tiny happy people - BBC](#)
Activities to help develop children's communication skills
- [Active matters](#)
Ideas to develop children's active physical development
- [National literacy trust – Birth to 4](#)
Fun things to make and do at home
- <https://www.london.gov.uk/coronavirus/london-learning-at-home>
Lots of resources for learning at home in London
- <https://www.autismlittlelearners.com/search/label/COVID-19?m=1>
Resources and ideas for parents at home regarding children with autism
- [Community playthings - Coping with challenging behaviour during challenging times](#)
Coping with children's feelings of loss and fear

Some of the resources listed below may require registration and some may not be free of charge:

Audible

Website: [Audible.com](https://www.audible.com)

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

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

Authorfy

Website: [Authorfy.com](https://www.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.

BookTrust

Website: [BookTrust.org.uk](https://www.booktrust.org.uk)

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.

Classroom Secrets

Website: [Classroom Secrets.co.uk](https://www.classroomsecrets.co.uk)

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

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

Love Reading 4 Kids

Website: [Lovereadings4kids.co.uk](https://www.lovereadings4kids.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.

Purple Mash

Website: [2simple.com](https://www.2simple.com)

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.

Storytime with Nick Website:

[YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Key stages: early years foundation stage and key stage 1

Description: films of well-loved stories read by Nick Cannon, a trained actor, teacher and trainer available Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2pm.

The Children's Poetry Archive

Website: [Childrens.poetryarchive.org](https://www.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.

Mathematics Mastery

Website: [Arkcurriculumplus.org.uk](https://www.arkcurriculumplus.org.uk)

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

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

Nrich

Website: [Nrich.maths.org](https://www.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.

Numberblocks

Website: [Bbc.co.uk/cebeebies](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cebeebies)

Key stages: early years foundation stage and key stage 1

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.

Top Marks

Website: [Topmarks.co.uk](https://www.topmarks.co.uk)

Key stages: early years foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2 **Description:** a range of interactive maths games categorised by age group.

White Rose Maths (home learning)

Website: Whiterosemaths.com

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.

Boogie Beebies

Website: Bbc.co.uk/programmes

Key stages: early years foundation stage

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

Disney 10 Minute Shakeups

Website: Nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

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

Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families

Website: Annafreud.org

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

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

British Psychological Society (BPS)

Website: Bps.org.uk

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

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

Children's Commissioner Website:

Childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: a downloadable guide for children about coronavirus.

MindEd

Website: 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.

The Child Bereavement Network

Website: Childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

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

Brain Parade

Website: Brainparade.com

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

HelpKidzLearn

Website: 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: 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: Visuals2go.com

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