



# **Resources / Websites to Support Home Learning**

## **EYFS**

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**Twinkl** - The site contains thousands of resources to use across early years. Teachers and parents can sign up for a free month's membership. The site does contain a massive amount of resources and most resources are paper based though and may be reliant on access to a printer. **PRINTING NEEDED**

[www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) Enter code - UKTWINKL HELPS



**Oxford Owl** - This website contains resources and activities to support reading. Resources can be downloaded or printed. In addition to this if teachers / parents register on the site they can access the eBook library. This contains a range of books that be read, on a PC or tablet, or alternatively the books can be used as an audio book.

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



**Hungry Little Minds** - This government site hosts a range of activities broken down into suggested age categories between birth and 5 years old. Many of the activities can be viewed through a video. The site also contains a list of apps that can be used to support children's learning.

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>



**TTS** - TTS have created a curriculum-focused independent learning resource with over 40 home learning activities all planned and all prepared for Early Years children. This resource is free to download and includes activities for all curriculum areas. Each activity is easy to use with all tasks explained clearly. All activities help to revise and embed curriculum learning at home. **PRINTING NEEDED**

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>



**Cbeebies bedtime stories** - a range of popular stories read by celebrities.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>

**Monster Phonics** - To help parents to continue their children's education at home, the website is giving a free 14-day trial with a sign up. Even without signing up the site explains phonics to parents and has links to phonics activities that can be played online or downloaded as well as practical ideas to use at home.

<https://monsterphonics.com/helping-parents-to-support-their-children/>



**Topmarks** – This site contains a range of phonics games that can be played on a computer, tablet or mobile phone. In addition, the site also has a section containing stories and rhymes as well as a maths section with a range of interactive games.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds>



**Phonics Play** – This site currently has a range of phonics games children can play for free. To access these games all you need to do is log on using the following details:

Username: march20, Password: home

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)



**Phonics Bloom** – This website has created interactive online phonics games to help teach children the relationship between letters and sounds and develop the skills needed to read and write. All of the resources are designed by an experienced team of teachers and parents and the games are categorised into the different stages of phonics learning. The games can be played on a computer, tablet or mobile phone.

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



**Teach Your Monster to Read** - Teach Your Monster to Read is an award-winning series of games designed to help children learn to read. The game is free to play on a computer and can also be played on an App (at a cost). The game is for children in the first stages of learning to read, or for older children who need a bit more practice. The game takes children on a magical journey, meeting colourful characters along the way and collecting fantastic rewards. As they progress, they rehearse a range of essential reading skills; matching letters to sounds, blending, segmenting, tricky words and reading full sentences.

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



**BBC Alphablocks** – This is the hit CBeebies TV show that is designed to help children learn to read. The Alphablocks are 26 living letters who discover that whenever they hold hands and make a word, something magical happens. The episodes can support pupils learning to read and spell easy, intermediate and hard words using phonics.

<https://www.alphablocks.tv/>

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg/videos)



**Numberblocks** - is a pre-school BBC television series aimed at introducing children to early number. Snappy animation and loveable characters combine with engaging storylines to gently introduce concepts of number to support early mathematical understanding. 50 episodes are available in BBC iPlayer

NCETM materials use each episode as a launch pad. They are designed to assist Early Years (and also Year 1) practitioners to confidently move on from an episode, helping children to bring the numbers and ideas to life in the world around them.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08cqt0/numberblocks-series-1-three-little-pigs>

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/52060>

**10 Outdoor Ideas** – This website contains ideas for play-based fun and learning outdoors.

<https://creativestarlarning.co.uk/c/outdoor-ideas/>

**Edinburgh Zoo Webcams** – The zoo is currently hosting webcams of 5 different animals: pandas, penguins, koalas, tigers and rockhopper penguins. Some of the pages contain frequently asked questions to discuss with children as well as links to find out more about the animals.

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/>

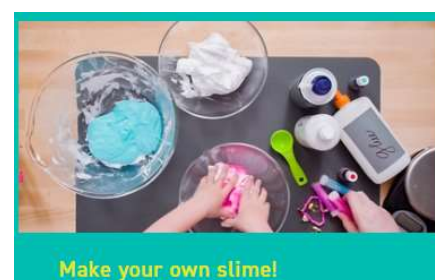


**Early Years Apps** – This website has researched and put together 15 of the best apps to support young children whilst they are at home. These apps are not only entertaining for children, but also beneficial for their young minds. Each suggested app comes with a summary, a suggested age range as well as a link to relevant curriculum areas.

<https://family.co/blog/inspiration/15-early-years-apps-to-continue-learning-at-home/>

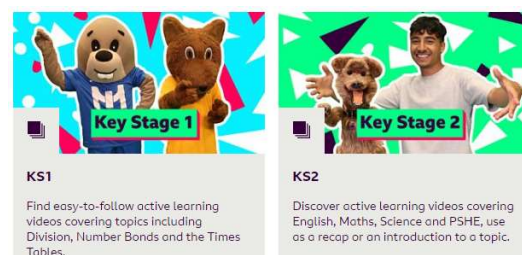
**Centre For Life** – #LifeGoesONline is a new project to bring Life Science Centre into pupils homes'. Content will be shared across the Centre For Life's social media channels - Facebook, Twitter and Instagram - regularly throughout the week. Sometimes this content will be videos of science experiments that pupils can try at home, or a science demonstration that can't be done at home but can be viewed to learn something new and be amazed. Other times, the content may be an activity sheet that pupils can download and print at home.

<https://www.life.org.uk/life-goes-online>



**BBC Supermovers** - The Premier League and BBC set up a campaign to help get a generation of pupils up and moving while they learn. BBC Supermovers has a range of fun curriculum resources to get children moving while they learn. There is a variety of easy to follow active learning videos. For more information follow the link below. The site contains spelling, punctuation and grammar songs and dances that children can join in with.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>



**Joe Wicks** - Each morning at 9am Monday to Friday, Joe Wicks the Body Coach is hosting live PE lessons for children on his YouTube channel. These are daily and you can take part live or catch them later on his YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOPd4VxBvQafyve889qVcPxYEjdSTI>

**Dance with Oti** - 'Strictly Come Dancing' professional and 'BBC's Greatest Dancer' judge will be hosting daily dance classes at 11.30 on her YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/mosetsanagape>