

More free online learning links

Wellbeing:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/#lockdown> <https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/games/>

Just for fun:

Watch the International Space Station pass overhead – find out when at:

<https://spotthestation.nasa.gov/>

<https://gromitunleashedshop.org.uk/pages/activity-packs> <https://www.highlightskids.com/>

Early Years:

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/> <https://abctoes.com/home-learning/>

English:

This link which has authors reading from their books:

Books for Topics

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online>

Authorfy

Authorfy is a free, award-winning online platform that provides creative writing masterclasses with bestselling children's authors. Recently confirmed as an approved resource for home learning by the Department for Education, authorfy.com has more than 800 videos with 100+ authors (including creative writing challenges, book readings and more), and you can access everything in less than 60 seconds.

- For their award-winning masterclasses, go to authorfy.com/masterclasses
- For their daily 10 minute challenges with children's authors, go to authorfy.com/10minutechallenges

Storyline Online

www.storylineonline.net

Storyline Online is another award-winning, interactive children's literacy site that features famous actors like Kevin Costner, Betty White, James Earl Jones, Eva Longoria, and others reading children's books alongside minor animation elements.

Each video has a brief explanation below it showing details of the run time, book author, illustrator, and publisher, suggested school level, and a plot summary.

Run by The Screen Actors Guild Foundation, the site offers books developed by credentialed elementary educators and aims to strengthen verbal, written and comprehension skills for English language learners.

Mrs P's Magic Library

mrsp.com

MrsP.com free children's online storybook video site celebrating reading and books. Storybook destination with TV star Kathy Kinney as Mrs. P. Fun activities for kids with colouring sheets, activity guides, educational games & apps, crafts, and Be a famous writer contest.

English Mastery have downloadable workbooks here for years 1-6:

<https://www.englishmastery.org/our-response-to-coronavirus-covid-19/>

Learning activities based on films:

All the online educational resources at **Film Space** are freely available during the shutdown. The resources include 400+ film related, curriculum and subject appropriate resources online at:

www.thefilmspace.org (click the 'Primary' link) and www.filmeducation.org

Phonics and Spelling:

Sir Linkalot Spelling: <https://www.sirlinkalot.org/> - get a free code at the top of the screen to access spelling games, animations and quizzes to help make spelling fun.

Reading and listening to stories:

Love Reading for Kids have a range of materials on their website including quizzes, polls and competitions, read extracts from hundreds of books: <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/kids-zone/>
<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> lots of early reading resources, supporting use of phonics through games.

Get Active:

Boogie Beebies: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mvsc>

The **NHS** are recommending Disney 10 minute shakeups for all ages:

<https://www.nhs.uk/10minuteshake-up/shake-ups>

<https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/thisispe-supporting-parents-to-teach-pe-at-home/>

<https://maudesport.com/pe-at-home> <https://imoves.com/the-imovement>

Computing skills:

Tyker have simple coding games for ages 5+: <https://www.tynker.com/>

Purple Mash have allowed free access to their 'Purple Mash' and 'Serial Mash' resources: Purple Mash has many computer-based resources across the curriculum (including some very simple coding programs suitable for younger children); Serial Mash has a library of books with suggested reading and writing activities. <https://2simple.com/purple-mash/>

Science, Geography and History:

Siemens have a site where you can play free technology games and set up home science experiments... and more: <https://new.siemens.com/uk/en/company/education/students.html>

Science and Geography learning

Twig Education have provided free access to their TigTag resources – suitable for all ages 4-11. <https://www.go.twigeducation.com/covid19-global>

Project Explorer have videos of activity all over the world: <https://www.projectexplorer.org/kids-home>

Watch animals around the world with live webcams: <https://explore.org/livecams>

The Arts and Culture:

[The Vatican](#) has opened up its digital tours so the Sistine Chapel can be viewed.

[NASA Kids](#) is perfect for space fans. Learn all about the universe by viewing these online videos.

Over 500 **museums and art galleries** around the world have free virtual tours:

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en>

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments> - very simple activities to develop various aspects of music.

Out of the Ark song and dance videos here: <https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/>

English National Ballet are offering live **ballet lessons**– scroll down to find the list of lessons – there are lots already: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6yuHljOAJE>