

# Online resources to use at home

This is a list compiled by parents who home school their children of useful websites, some are British and some American.

# Khan Academy

# https://www.khanacademy.org

Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

# **BBC** Learning

# http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/

This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

## Futurelearn

## https://www.futurelearn.com

Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).

## Seneca

## https://www.senecalearning.com

For those revising at GCSE or A level. Tons of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material.

## Openlearn

## https://www.open.edu/openlearn/

Free taster courses aimed at those considering Open University but everyone can access it. Adult level, but some e.g. nature and environment courses could well be of interest to young people.

## Blockly

## https://blockly.games

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

## Scratch

https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/

Creative computer programming

Ted Ed

https://ed.ted.com

All sorts of engaging educational videos

National Geographic Kids

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Duolingo

https://www.duolingo.com

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

**Mystery Science** 

https://mysteryscience.com

Free science lessons

The Kids Should See This

https://thekidshouldseethis.com

Wide range of cool educational videos

**Crash Course** 

https://thecrashcourse.com

You Tube videos on many subjects

**Crash Course Kids** 

https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids

As above for a younger audience

**Crest Awards** 

https://www.crestawards.org

Science awards you can complete from home.

## iDEA Awards

#### https://idea.org.uk

Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

### **Paw Print Badges**

## https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.

Tinkercad

https://www.tinkercad.com

All kinds of making.

**Prodigy Maths** 

https://www.prodigygame.com

Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.

**Cbeebies Radio** 

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio

Listening activities for the younger ones.

**Nature Detectives** 

https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

**British Council** 

https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find

Resources for English language learning

Oxford Owl for Home

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/

Lots of free resources for Primary age

**Big History Project** 

https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home

Aimed at Secondary age. Multi disciplinary activities.

# **Geography Games**

https://world-geography-games.com/world.html

Geography gaming!

## **Blue Peter Badges**

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

# The Artful Parent

https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/

Good, free art activities linked to from this Facebook page

Red Ted Art

https://www.redtedart.com

Easy arts and crafts for little ones

The Imagination Tree

https://theimaginationtree.com

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

**Toy Theater** 

https://toytheater.com/

Educational online games

DK Find Out

https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSeITf4do6aPhff8A3tAktnmpaxqZbkgudD49I71 ep8-sjXmrac

Activities and quizzes

Twinkl

## https://www.twinkl.co.uk

This is more for printouts and usually at a fee but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures.

Scholastic <u>https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html</u> a free learn-from-home site with 20+ days of learning and activities.

# Travel and Leisure

# https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours

Pretend to travel the world. Go on a virtual tour of these 12 famous museums.

# All in one home school

# https://allinonehomeschool.com/

Free curriculum resource used by American Home schoolers

# Other online resources:

- BrainPop
- Curiosity Stream
- Tynker
- Outschool
- Udemy
- iReady
- Beast Academy (Math)
- Khan Academy
- Creative Bug
- Discovery Education

# YouTube Channels:

- Crash Course Kids
- Science Channel
- SciShow Kids
- National Geographic Kids
- Free School
- Geography Focus
- TheBrainScoop
- SciShow
- Kids Learning Tube
- Geeek Gurl Diaries
- Mike Likes Science
- Science Max
- SoulPancake

## More websites

https://www.starfall.com/h/	https://www.highlightskids.com/
https://www.abcya.com/	https://www.coolmath4kids.com/
https://www.funbrain.com/	http://www.mathgametime.com/
https://www.splashlearn.com/	https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/
https://www.storylineonline.net/	http://www.literactive.com/Home/index.asp
https://pbskids.org/	http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/
https://www.switchzoo.com/	https://www.seussville.com/
https://www.turtlediary.com/	https://www.e-learningforkids.org/