



# Activities if you are self-Isolating

Please find below a range of websites with activities to support working at home.



<https://trockstars.com>

Practise your times tables and beat your own score as well as battling against other classes.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

For KS1 and KS2. Lots of information, videos and games for all subjects.



<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents>

Great resources for Early Years, KS1 and KS2 for all areas of the curriculum. They are currently offering parents of children in schools which are closed, or facing closure, free access to all Twinkl resources for a period of one month in the first instance. They are committed to continuing to offer this help in the event of longer term closures. To sign up for free please follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer)

Step 2: Enter the code you have received, or CVDTWINKLHELPS if you have not yet been given a code



<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/home-online-learning/>

Classroom Secrets have lots for resources for Early Years, KS1 and KS2 and they are offering free access for parents of children with school closures.



<https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn>

Great coding activities using block coding. Great for Early Years, KS1 and KS2.



<https://www.shaunsgameacademy.co.uk/>

Learn how to make online games.



[www.dkfindout.com/uk](http://www.dkfindout.com/uk)

Online Encyclopedia.



<https://beanstalk.co/>

Lots of interactive materials for children aged 1 to 6. They are offering free full access for parents of children with school closures with live classes and on demand classes – parents just need to sign up.



<https://www.tutortastic.co.uk/blog/homelearning>

This site will lead you to a wealth of websites to support home learning.



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

Oxford Owl for Home has free resources available to download without registering. Great for Early Years, KS1 and KS2, they offer activities for reading, English, Mathematics and interactive games. There's also handy "How to" videos to explain tricky concepts.



<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

You can register for a free trial to get 2 weeks access to reading resources suitable for all.



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

Great for KS1 and KS2. There are lots of quizzes which will help your child recall previous learning.



<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/>

News-based learning. Free subscription and resources during closures.



<https://www.123homeschool4me.com/home-school-free-printables/>

Access to free worksheets and activities. This is an American website so you'll need to convert the year groups. As a rough guide: Reception = Pre-Kindergarten, Year 1 = Kindergarten, Year 2 = 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Year 3 = 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Year 4 = 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Year 5 = 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and Year 6 = 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

Scholastic are offering daily activities while on school closure. It uses American grading so you will need to convert (please see above)



<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/>

National Geographic is totally free. There are online games, resources and competitions too.



<https://circletimefun.com/>

At Circletime, educators host free, interactive videos in whatever their area of expertise might be. You can find video lessons in everything from yoga to family cooking to sing-along songs.



<http://www.clubscikidzmd.com/blog/>

Every day on their blog, Club SciKidz will post a different simple science experiment for kids and parents to do at home. The first, for example, uses the scientific method to determine what household ingredient works the best to clean a dirty penny.



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

An always-free app (which does offer extra paid features) teaches foreign languages using bite-size lessons. Users earn points for correct answers and "level up," offering extra motivation to keep at it.



<https://bamboolearning.com/bamboo-blog-001>

Bamboo works with Amazon's Alexa to do free, voice-based activities around math, music, social studies, and stories. If you register on Bamboo Grove, it can track your child's progress and give rewards.



<https://www.scratchjr.org/>

<https://scratch.mit.edu/parents/>

An always-free app using coding and eventually children can program their own interactive stories and games. The app is aimed for KS1. KS2 children can use Scratch online (see link above)



## The Great Indoors

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors>

We know the coming days and weeks are going to be difficult for families across the UK, as the spread of Covid-19 causes schools to close. As the experts in developing skills and bringing adventure to young people, we want to do what we can to help.

While we normally love the great outdoors, we've pulled together some inspired indoor activity ideas (if we do say so ourselves). Keep your kids learning new skills and having fun (and avoid hearing 'I'm bored' every 30 seconds) all in #TheGreatIndoors.