



Useful Links for Parents During the School Closure Period

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https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools/home-activity-worksheets?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=03cb8440df-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_24_03_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-03cb8440df-55124945

This page has been created to support parents during COVID-19 and the closure of schools. Each fortnight, they will be releasing new home activity packs with simple 15 minute activities you can do with your child to support their online safety at a time when they will be spending more time online at home:

Free Maths Resources

[STEM Learning Maths resources](#) consists of visual resources, activities and games designed to support the new curriculum. They are conveniently organised by topic and year groups.

Free English and Literacy Resources

[The Literacy Trust](#) provide a range of literacy resources for Primary and Early Years, some of which are free, including downloadable resources that use the latest trends to promote literacy.

[Royal Shakespeare Company](#) help you to bring Shakespeare to life in your classroom with a range of innovative resources that are available on their website, including teacher packs, interactive whiteboard resources and image and video galleries.

[The Poetry Society](#) has a collection of learning resources including lesson plans and free downloadable poetry resources created by poets with extensive experience of working in schools.

[The Betjeman Poetry Prize](#) is a competition for children aged 10-13. The website will help children to create their entries with a number of free resources including 'Easy steps to edit a poem' and a lesson plan for Key Stage 1 and 2 using 'A bay in Anglesey' by John Betjeman.

Most Primary School children love reading David Walliams books. [The World of David Walliams](#) features a school zone with teacher packs to go with downloadable resources, lesson plans, activities, challenges, downloadable posters and exclusive audio clips to go with each of his books.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid is also a popular choice for primary aged children. [The Wimpy Kid club website](#) features some fun, focused and curriculum linked resources for teachers.

Free Cross-Curricular Teaching Resources

[The Film Space](#) has a range of interactive film based content available for download with resource activity sheets for primary aged children. It includes popular films such as 'Wallace and Gromit', 'How to Train your Dragon' and 'Cloudy with a chance of meatballs'.



[Premier League Primary Stars](#) aims to inspire primary children in everything from English and Maths to teamwork and sport. Their free curriculum linked resources for schools include PE resources with some fun games to play, PSHE resources covering challenging topics such as resilience and diversity.

Free Science Teaching Resources

[STEM Learning](#) has thousands of science resources for primary children including downloadable worksheet to fit with different topics in the primary science curriculum.

[Primary Science Teaching Trust](#) website features free resources to bring new ideas to the study of science with ideas for practical enquiry and lots of ways for children to engagement directly with scientific processes and concepts with practical experiments.

[The Marine Biological Association](#) has a handy Educator Zone which features lots of fun and useful resources including ID guides and cards, activity sheets, printable resources and images and videos.

[The Irish Marine Institute](#) website has an area including teacher planning guides for learning about the marine environment. There are also presentations, checklists and downloadable PDF posters.

[NASA](#) has a hub of educational resources with the aim to inspire, engage, educate and employ the next generation of explorers. Whilst their teaching resources are aimed at US schools, there is lots to inspire primary aged children. They also have their own YouTube channel.

[Natural History Museum](#) website has high quality activities developed jointly by educators with the Museum scientists. They can be used whether or not you have taken children on a visit to the museum.

[Science Sparks](#) is a blog that aims to make science fun for children and features a range of ideas for practical science for Primary and EYFS including downloadable printables.

Free Environment Teaching Resources

[Young People's Trust for the Environment?](#) have arrange of learning resources about the environment and sustainability including lesson plans for Rain forests, local environment, sustainable development, fair trade food and food waste.

Free Geography Resources

[National Geographic](#) have a well thought out range of classroom materials organised in a modular system with activities, lessons and units of themed lessons.

[Ordnance Survey](#) have education resources for teaching geography including interactive games, quizzes, challenges, downloadable worksheets, video guides and tests.

[Global Ocean](#) have an education pack for teachers which will inspire children to join the fight against plastic pollution. It includes fun activities for the classroom, easy to follow ideas for reducing plastic footprint and curriculum links for lesson planning.