

Keeping children engaged at home:

Maths



Times Tables Rockstars

<https://trockstars.com/>

A highly engaging resource for children to master their times tables.

Available through school subscription.

Maths Shed

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

A superb resource to help with maths. Currently offering a 14-day free trial that will be extended for the entirety of school closures. See “**Spelling Shed**” too!

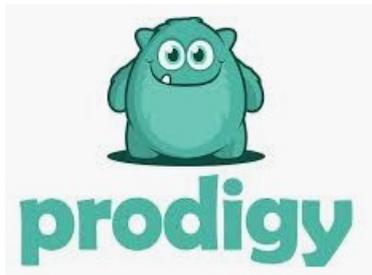


TopMarks

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

A free website jammed with engaging maths games.

We highly recommend “**Hit the Button**”!



Prodigy

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

A brilliant, curriculum aligned free maths platform. They offer a wide range of tasks for all ages and ability. Free.



MathsFrame

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

MathsFrame offers clearly labelled categories from various maths strands, enabling you to narrow your child’s learning. Free.



IXL

<https://uk.ixl.com/>

A tried and tested platform for practising maths. Over 8 million users and 60 billion questions answered on their site. Free.



ICT Games

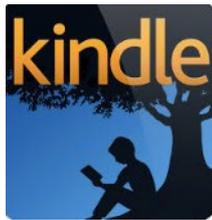
<https://www.ictgames.com/>

20 years of free educational games made by a UK based teacher. English content also included.

Keeping children engaged at home:

English

THE LITERACY SHED



The Literacy Shed

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html>

Hundreds of engaging videos to spark creative writing and a bank of comprehension questions to go with each clip.

Free Children Stories

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

Perfect for story time! Thousands of free stories for children.

Spelling Shed

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

A superb resource to help with spelling. Currently offering a 14-day free trial that will be extended for the entirety of school closures. See “**Maths Shed**” too!

Kindle

Search “Kindle” in the App Store

A great app to browse a plethora of book titles. Many eBooks can be found for free, especially if you are an Amazon Prime subscriber.

Oxford Owl (for home)

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

Free eBooks, spelling tips and a hub for reading advice. Also includes maths resources. Free.

Audio Books (YouTube)

Search titles on YouTube

YouTube has many eBooks available for free.

Be sure to screen and monitor usage on this site first.

Michael Rosen Poetry (YouTube)

Search Michael Rosen on YouTube

Michael Rosen is a hugely popular poet among primary school children. He performs his own poetry on the platform. Have a watch of “**Chocolate Cake**”!

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Keeping children engaged at home:

General



twinkl

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

A hugely popular website in the teaching community. Worksheets and slides on all aspects of the curriculum. Currently offering a free service during school closures. Enter code UKTWINKLHELPS.



Classroom Secrets

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

A brilliant website that includes brilliant Maths and English content for the whole Primary curriculum. Currently offering free resources for school closures.



P.E. with Joe

Via the Joe Wicks YouTube page

Joe has a huge back catalogue of videos to get kids active. He has announced daily YouTube live videos at 9AM to get children up and moving first thing in the morning. Free.



Newsround

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

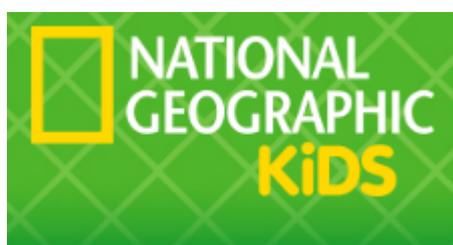
Brilliant CBBC news service that will keep children up to date with current goings on and provides hundreds of kid-friendly articles, quizzes and guides. Free.



Duolingo

Download from the app store

Your children will have been learning a modern language in school. Why not try downloading Duolingo and seeing how far they can go? Free.



National Geographic Kids

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

Fantastic content including anything from 17 explosive volcano facts to articles about the rainforest. Spark their interest in the world! Free.