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**KS1**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This home learning resource brings together a range of free and easy to access online activities and learning for children in KS1 and is clearly grouped into subjects and topics. We will update this resource weekly and hope it will support you through disrupted schooling.

It is important for your children to experience a range of different activities during the day to support different aspects of their learning and development. The Pick and Mix suggestion contains a wide range of activities to keep them interested. Try to develop a routine for learning with your child which will create a sense of normality in these uncertain times. There is a section on well-being and we strongly recommend you plan at least one session every day of exercise and mindful activity.

**English**

**Sienna the Sleepy Sloth read by David Walliams:** [**https://www.calm.com/blog/take-a-deep-breath**](https://www.calm.com/blog/take-a-deep-breath)

A soothing bedtime tale designed to help settle your busy mind and relax your body so that you can drift off to sleep with ease. Allow yourself to get lost in the story.

**Picture Book Maker:**

[**https://www.culturestreet.org.uk/activities/picturebookmaker/index.php?id=3**](https://www.culturestreet.org.uk/activities/picturebookmaker/index.php?id=3)

Create your own picture books with the help of this online tool. You choose the setting, the characters and write the story. Share your finished picture book in Culture Street’s online gallery.

**Grammarsaurus:** [**https://grammarsaurus.co.uk/portal/free-materials/**](https://grammarsaurus.co.uk/portal/free-materials/)

Free home learning pack for writing with a theme park focus. Also, a whole family Maths activity called ‘Our Family Tuck Shop’, a ‘Countries Around the World’ game and a suggested home school timetable.

**The Book Trust:** [**https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/**](https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/)

Here you can find lots of lovely interactive books to read online or watch with signing.

There are classic children's stories along with newer favourites such as Chris Haughton's Oh No, George! and Everybunny Dance! by Ellie Sandall. You can also watch Storytime videos from the likes of Ore Oduba, Adam Buxton, Fearne Cotton and many more.

**Phonics Play:** <https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html>

Interactive resources and games for children and information for parents to support learning.

**Literacy Shed:** <https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html>

Short clips organised into themes. Most come with suggestions for writing ideas, comprehension questions and wider learning opportunities.

**Maths**

**The Maths Factor:** [**https://www.themathsfactor.com/**](https://www.themathsfactor.com/)

Carol Vorderman has announced that access to her Maths school ‘The Maths Factor’ will be free while schools are closed (normally £2/week). It is aimed at 4 to 11-year-olds and is matched to the National Curriculum.

**Primary Stars:** [**https://primarystarseducation.co.uk/**](https://primarystarseducation.co.uk/)

Free home learning packs for Y1 and Y2 – **Maths**. Need to register, but no payment info requested.

**First4Maths:** <http://www.first4maths.co.uk/shop/>

Free – ‘Creative at Home’ resources for all year groups.

**Numberblocks:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/b08bzfnh>

CBeebies have produced a series to support your child with early number skills

**Science and Technology**

**Explorify:** [**https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/en/activities**](https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/en/activities)

Videos and images to spark scientific discussion.

**Bee-bot App:** [**https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/bee-bot/id500131639**](https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/bee-bot/id500131639)

The App makes use of Bee-Bot’s key functionality and enables children to improve their skills in directional language, programming sequences of forwards, backwards, left and right 90 degree turns.

**Playful and creative activities**

**TateKids:** [**https://www.tate.org.uk/kids**](https://www.tate.org.uk/kids)

Play free art games and fun quizzes, find art activities, read about artists and share your art.

**Tate Paint:** [**https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/games-quizzes/tate-paint**](https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/games-quizzes/tate-paint)

Create your own masterpiece – be creative on your own or let the Tate inspire you with different themes like the weather or food.

**The Great Indoors:** [**https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/**](https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/)

Whilst the Scouts are usually known for their love of the great outdoors, they have switched to pulling together some inspired indoor activity ideas. Keep your kids learning new skills and having fun (and avoid hearing ‘I’m bored’ every 30 seconds) all in #TheGreatIndoors.

**Exercise and Wellbeing**

**PE with Joe**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sX05HHni9Wk>

**Go Noodle:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/GoNoodleGames/videos?disable_polymer=1>

GoNoodle videos get kids moving to be their strongest, bravest, silliest, smartest, best selves! Offers movement, yoga and mindfulness activities.

You can also join the GoNoodle Good Energy at Home <https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/> which has been specifically designed to support families at this time.

**Links to all areas of learning**

**BBC Bitesize:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

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

Activities for all areas of the curriculum.

**Key Stage 1 Home Learning Pick ‘n’ Mix Activities**

To extend your learning, you can choose to complete as many tasks as you like from the options below.

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| **The Exercise Challenge**  As well as joining in with [**PE with Joe**](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ) every morning at 9am – *how about an extra challenge to create a mini assault course in your garden that includes 6 different activities to raise your heart rate and stretch those muscles!* | **Spot the deliberate mistakes – can you find them all?**  *david qwikly threw the football to his freind. the ball was heding strait for the car window. david closed his eyes and felt hopefull it was gowing to miss. Thankfully it did*  Once you have corrected it – can you make it more interesting to read? | [**Oh no George!**](https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/oh-no-george/)  Enjoy Chris Haughton's brilliant picture book about a dog who is trying to be good - really, really trying, which is read by Eamon Holmes. |
| [**Ready Steady Cook!**](https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/easter-kids)  Have a go at making some yummy Easter treats with the BBC Good Food’s 43 different recipe ideas for Easter. Choose from Healthy Bunny pancakes, Easter browne Bites, Bunny cupcakes and Easter biscuits! | **Easter Mindfulness…**  Colour in the Easter Bunny that is attached below this page. Make it the most colourful bunny you can! Visit the [Calm Music Blog](https://www.calm.com/blog/take-a-deep-breath) and choose a piece of music to listen to that you like as you colour. | [**Hit the Button!**](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)  **Practise Doubling numbers up to 10 and then challenge yourself with numbers up to 15.** Put yourself to the test by seeing if you can beat your time! |
| **Creative Writing**  Imagine you have just walked into your kitchen to find this pink octopus in your sink! Write the story of how the octopus came to be here, and what happens next. | [**10 Hopping Fun Facts about Rabbits!**](https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/general-animals/10-hopping-fun-rabbit-facts/)  As we associate rabbits with the coming festival of Easter, how about amazing your family with these facts about these amazing small mammals… | **Easter Egg Hunt**  Organise your own Easter Egg Hunt for inside and out in your garden. Your eggs can be paper instead of chocolate. BBC Good Food have created some fabulous clues for you to use. Please see below… |



