

## Educational Resources for parents to access when schools are closed

### Section One - for EAL learners:

- a) **The British Council learn English Kids** - designed for parents to use with their children to support them learning English: <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/>
- b) **The British Council Learn English teens:** <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/>
- c) There is also **British Council ESOL site** for adults learning English: <https://esol.britishcouncil.org/>
- d) **Skills Workshop**, ESOL materials (functional skills and skills for life): <https://www.skillsworkshop.org/esol>
- e) **For stories to read in L1:**
  - i/ Real world stories: <https://worldstories.org.uk/>
  - ii/ International digital children's library: <http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>
- f) **Story readings in English daily online**, Oliver Jeffers - for parents who may feel less confident reading in English to their children: [https://www.instagram.com/oliverjeffers/?hl=en&fbclid=IwAR3b1Dd0QevdJHwM\\_TOBaHDp\\_syUMMSEn8QUKbfGwZAU17yESMzd6VArSPeM](https://www.instagram.com/oliverjeffers/?hl=en&fbclid=IwAR3b1Dd0QevdJHwM_TOBaHDp_syUMMSEn8QUKbfGwZAU17yESMzd6VArSPeM)
- g) **Writing activities to use with older EAL learners:** <https://ealjournal.org/2020/03/24/home-writing-tasks-during-school-closures/>

**For more resources, see EAL Journal:**

<https://ealjournal.org/2020/03/20/resources-for-eal-learners-during-school-closures/>

### Section Two - for all learners:

**A) TWINKL:** Register for free access for one month. 'School closure home learning packs for: EYFS, Year 1 - 6, secondary, SEND pupils.

There are also maths and science activities, plus a link to the parent's area:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/how-to-utilise-twinkl-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown-a-guide-for-schools?fbclid=IwAR3A90-4a9kAbkXSnhmhFXUoWKKOFY5SCG-fn2WMWuIxXY7lnA0nQycnxDc>

**B) CLICKER:** free access to schools and children at home during the Coronavirus ID-19) crisis for: Clicker 8 (works on iPad, Chromebook, Windows & Mac) and

DocsPlus (for secondary students - works on Chromebook, Windows & Mac):

<https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/clicker/clicker-at-home>

**C) NESSY:** free to schools that have been closed due to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

*"The structured language programs guide the instruction of phonics, reading, spelling and writing to children aged 5-12 years."* Teachers may monitor student progress remotely. Email: [virtualschool@nessy.com](mailto:virtualschool@nessy.com) with your secret word and the number of additional licences required."

**D) OXFORD OWL:** Reading scheme used in many schools. The website has ebooks, plus practical reading & maths activities: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

**E) TEACH YOUR MONSTER TO READ:** phonics. Parents can register and work through reading activities: <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

**F) BBC BITESIZE:**

KS1: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

KS2: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

KS3: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z4kw2hv>

GCSE: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>

**G) NATIONAL NUMERACY** - offering a free pack of 28 activities for children aged 4-11: <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/news/free-family-maths-activities-children-aged-4-11-0>

**H) HUNGRY LITTLE MINDS**, fun activities for 0-5 years  
<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

## **I) ALL KEY STAGES, FREE RESOURCES:**

**\*TOPMARKS** - Free online maths games for EY and primary aged children:  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

**\*PRIMARY RESOURCES** - free worksheets for all subjects for primary aged children  
<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/>

**\*WHAT TO LEARN** - free online quizzes for learning and revision (all subjects):  
<http://www.what2learn.com/>

**\*ARCADEMIES** - free online learning games: <https://www.arcademics.com/>

**\*KHANA ACADEMY** - American site, free video lessons, mainly maths but some science, computing, and history: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

**\*CREATIVE BUG** - free trial for craft classes and lessons:  
<https://www.creativebug.com/>

**\*SIRLINKALO** - spelling app, free trial:  
<https://www.sirlinkalot.org/>

**\*HAMILTON TRUST** - activities and worksheets for Primary and struggling KS3 pupils. English, Maths, Science, Topic plus some 'learning at home' packs: [https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMInIfVyvO74wIVCLLtCh3cdAHpEAAYASAAEgJOqfD\\_BwE](https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMInIfVyvO74wIVCLLtCh3cdAHpEAAYASAAEgJOqfD_BwE)

\***BRAINPOP** - ALL KEY STAGES, home learning, cross curricular games, animated movies and activities, American: <https://www.brainpop.com/>

\***GOOGLE ARTS AND CULTURE** - virtual tours of museums and art galleries:  
<https://artsandculture.google.com>

\***TYNKER** - introduces children to coding, free access to certain courses:  
<https://www.tynker.com/>

## **J) KEY STAGE 3 and 4:**

\***Education quizzes** - free online quizzes for learning and revision:  
<https://www.educationquizzes.com/>

\***Teachit maths** - free worksheets, or subscribe to access more:  
<https://www.teachitmaths.co.uk/>

\***Crash Course** YouTube Educational Channel - all subjects (American):  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse>

\***TedEd** - educational videos, all subjects: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TEDEducation>

\***Echo Education** - structured learning, lesson planning and knowledge to guide student through iGCSE and Key Stage 3 curriculum: <https://www.echo.education/>