

StudyLadder

<https://studyladder.com.au>

Full range of curriculum across all learning areas from Foundation to Year 6 that are aligned with the Australian curriculum. Very engaging learning style with tutorial tasks to support many concepts.

Get Smart

<https://getsmarts.weebly.com>

Full range of curriculum learning areas arranged according to the Key Stage system, linked to the NSW curriculum, but still relevant.

Teachstarter

<https://teachstarter.com>

One month free membership. A full range of curriculum resources including unit plans, lesson plans, and associated resources. Many teachers use this website as a starting point when planning their learning programs, so may provide some continuity for kids.

Arcademics

<https://arcademics.com>

Fun, engaging learning games across a number of learning areas.

ReadWriteThink

<https://readwritethink.org>

Provides a number of lesson plans and digital resources to engage kids in learning through the use of technology.

Pobble365

<https://pobble365.com>

Great online narrative writing resource.

Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

BBC Learning

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>

This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

Futurelearn

<https://www.futurelearn.com>

Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).

Seneca

<https://www.senecalearning.com>

For those revising at GCSE or A level. Tons of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material.

Openlearn

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>

Free taster courses aimed at those considering Open University but everyone can access it. Adult level, but some e.g. nature and environment courses could well be of interest to young people.

Blockly

<https://blockly.games>

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

National Geographic Kids

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

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Duolingo

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of cool educational videos

Crash Course

<https://thecrashcourse.com>

You Tube videos on many subjects

Crash Course Kids

<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>

As above for a younger audience

Crest Awards

<https://www.crestawards.org>

Science awards you can complete from home.

iDEA Awards

<https://idea.org.uk>

Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

Paw Print Badges

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

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.

Tinkercad

<https://www.tinkercad.com>

All kinds of making.

Prodigy Maths

<https://www.prodigygame.com>

Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.

Cbeebies Radio

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

Listening activities for the younger ones.

Nature Detectives

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

British Council

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find>

Resources for English language learning

Oxford Owl for Home

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

Lots of free resources for Primary age

Big History Project

<https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home>

Aimed at Secondary age. Multi disciplinary activities.

Geography Games

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

Geography gaming!

Blue Peter Badges

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

The Artful Parent

<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>

Good, free art activities

Red Ted Art

<https://www.redtedart.com>

Easy arts and crafts for little ones

The Imagination Tree

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

Toy Theater

<https://toytheater.com/>

Educational online games

DK Find Out

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSelTf4do6aPhff8A3tAktmnpaxqZbkgudD49I71ep8-sjXmrac>

Activities and quizzes

Twinkl

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

This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures.

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

<https://education.com>

Link to teach starter free month access

<https://www.teachstarter.com/au/blog/covid-19-teach-starters-support-for-schools-teachers-parents-students-affected/>

The School Run – free two week offer

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

Khan Academy's recommended [home study schedule](#) - Looks like information for parents?!

Code.org's [recommended activities](#) (many in over 45 languages)

Phys. Ed Lesson at home - <https://openphysed.org/activeschools/activehome>

Making basic literacy skills practice effective and fun:

- PBS Kids Reading Games: [pbskids.org/games/reading](https://pbskids.org/games/reading)

- Education World, The Reading Machine:

[www.educationworld.com/a\\_tech/archives/readingmachine.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/archives/readingmachine.shtml)

- Scholastic Student Activities website: [teacher.scholastic.com/activities/clf/tguidesitemap.htm](https://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/clf/tguidesitemap.htm)

- The Learning Company games: [classicreload.com](https://classicreload.com)

Increasing the number and variety of texts available for readers at all levels:

- The International Childrens Digital Library: [en.childrenslibrary.org](http://en.childrenslibrary.org)
- Unite for Literacy: [uniteforliteracy.com](http://uniteforliteracy.com)
- Storyjumper: [www.storyjumper.com/book/search](http://www.storyjumper.com/book/search)
- Project Gutenberg: [www.gutenberg.org](http://www.gutenberg.org)
- Gismo Freeware: [www.techsupportalert.com/free-ebooks-audio-books-read-online-download.htm](http://www.techsupportalert.com/free-ebooks-audio-books-read-online-download.htm)
- Amazon and Barnes and Noble: search Free Kindle books at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or Free Ebooks at [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com).

Personalizing and differentiating instruction for diverse readers:

- Newsela: current non-fiction articles at multiple Lexile levels: [newsela.com](http://newsela.com)
- Simple English Wikipedia: [simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page)
- Storyline Online: read-aloud, mostly for younger children: [www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)
- Fact Monster: fun facts, trivia games, and homework help for elementary students: [factmonster.com](http://factmonster.com)
- Khan Academy: short online tutorials for all ages: [khanacademy.org](http://khanacademy.org)