

Educating Pupils at Home – Resources for Families

The below links are sites that have been set up with links to resources ideas, solutions, plans and support. These cover both primary and secondary age groups:

- 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This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision.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.
- GCSE Pod
<https://www.gcsepod.com/>
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- 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=IwAR2wJdpSJSeITf4do6aPhff8A3tAktmpaxqZbkgudD49I71ep8-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.

Resources recommended by schools

- Bedrock Vocabulary - evidence-based and fun online learning sites. Bedrock is suitable for all Key Stages.
[Bedrock is FREE for all schools that are closed!](#)
- English teachers - Litdrive account.
<https://litdrive.org.uk/> -useful resources on there including work booklets that students can complete at home.

Here are a few more resources for EYFS to share with families/schools suitable for EYFS

- Early Education
<https://www.early-education.org.uk/download-free-resources>
- Muddy Puddle Teacher
<https://themuddypuddleteacher.co.uk/>
- Nature Detectives
<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/activities/>

These are specific resources used at The Appleton School

- GCSE Pod
<https://www.gcsepod.com/>
- Seneca
<https://www.senecalearning.com>
For those revising at GCSE or A level. Tons of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material.

Law:

<http://ybtj.justice.gov.uk/>

e-lawresources.co.uk

https://getrevising.co.uk/resources/level/a_ib/subjects/law

Maths:

www.corbettmaths.co.uk

www.mathsgenie.co.uk

www.justmaths.co.uk

These resources, have videos, work sheets and exam questions, with solutions for every topic.

<https://teaching.homelearning.outwood.com/>

French and German

All pupils studying French and German:

www.pearsonactivelearn.com

www.vocabexpress.com

For both these websites pupils have their own usernames and passwords. These will also be uploaded to show my homework from Monday for those who have lost them. The school code for vocab express is UKTAPS.

www.linguascope.com

Username: appleton

Password: apple2019

Year 7+8 pupils should use the beginners section

Years 9-11 pupils should use the intermediate section

BBC Bitesize:

KS3 French: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgdqxbn>

KS3 German: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcj2tfr>

KS4 French: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zhy647h>

KS4 German: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8j2tfr>

Physics

<https://isaacphysics.org/>

Music

Y11:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z6chkmn>

Y10:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvdqhyc>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zm4ht39>

Y8:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdpscw>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zm4ht39>

Y7:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvdqhyc>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3dqhyc>

Drama

Y11:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zkvm2sg>

English

<https://www.litcharts.com>

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

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

<https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUwaT69jnoVITFuwOG_X-yw

Science

KS3

1. <https://www.kerboodle.com/app>

This is our online textbook that students can access.

Username: First letter of your first name and whole surname

e.g. vbuxton

Password: Same as username, unless pupils have changed it.

Institution: qpx7

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

BBC Bitesize for KS3 selecting AQA Science

3. YouTube searching for KS3 science.

KS4

1. <https://www.kerboodle.com/app>

This is our online textbook that students can access.

Username: First letter of your first name and whole surname

e.g. vbuxton

Password: Same as username, unless pupils have changed it.

Institution: qpx7

2. <https://www.focuselearning.co.uk/>

This is the resource for all the required practicals online.

Username: student@theappleton3762

Password: 5xw2qqcw

3. <https://www.senecalearning.com/>

Seneca Learning is a free resource students can sign up for making sure they select AQA science

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

BBC Bitesize for GCSE again selecting AQA Science

Geography

Seneca Learning - KS3 Geography Course - <https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/bsm6pf4g3f>

BBC Bite Size <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrw76sg>

BBC Teach video on

Youtube - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tX66ttCqGEw&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zIYkvR_YiTIQ_2DkYa8-WdkX

Time for Geography - <https://timeforgeography.co.uk/>

History

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zk26n39> ks3 history

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zj26n39> ks4 history

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcrsF_9zI2dNGU9uUOWo9tenQi93UG bbc

teach videos

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3dqhyc>

D&T

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zfr9wmn>