



# Free Websites for Home Learning

Dear Children, Parent and Carers,

Here is a long list of educational and fun websites for you to enjoy at home. We hope these ideas will focus your home learning across the curriculum and inspire conversations and lines of enquiry. All of the websites as far as we can see, are free. This list is not exhaustive and although we have taken every effort to include those that have been recommended to schools from a variety of educational sources, Milton Road cannot be held responsible. It is important that you supervise your child closely when using these websites, particularly as they cover the entire primary age range and beyond. You will need to select what you feel is appropriate for your own child and family. Here are a few acceptable use tips which we would like you to adhere to so your child is safe on the internet.

Have a look at <https://www.webwise.ie/parents/advice-top-10-tips-for-parents/> for some tips on how to supervise your child online. Here is a summary:

- Discover the Internet together
- Agree with your child rules for Internet use in your home
- Discuss when and for how long it is acceptable for your child to use the Internet
- Tell your child what to do if they come across something they don't feel is right.
- Agree what type of sites and activities are OK or not OK in our family
- Follow the rules yourself! Or at least explain why the rules are different for adults.
- Talk about the risks associated with disclosing personal information and communicating with online "friends"
- Teach your child about evaluating information and being critically aware of information found online.
- Children should be aware that not all information found online is correct, accurate or relevant.
- Show your child how to check information they find by comparing it to alternative sources on the same topic.
- Show them trusted sites they can use to compare information.
- Let your children show you what they like to do online
- Remember that the positive aspects of the Internet outweigh the negatives



## Precious Earth



- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/kids-club/cool-kids/general-kids-club/earth-day/>  
Earth Facts and Activities
- <http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/categorymenu/?cat=animals&name=Animals&col=942B91>  
Lots of activities and games relating to British nature
- <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/>  
Bird related activities and games

## The written word



- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> e-books for all primary ages
- <https://www.ictgames.com/> Online Maths Games
- [https://clubs-kids.scholastic.co.uk/clubs\\_assets](https://clubs-kids.scholastic.co.uk/clubs_assets) Book quizzes and printable activities
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Spelling and Phonics Games
- <https://www.digitallibrary.io/> Stories from around the world
- <https://storyweaver.org.in/> More stories from around the world
- <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-primary-school-pupils/> Recommended books for all ages
- <http://www.pobble365.com/> One picture every day with follow-up activities

## Maths Whizz!



- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome-back/for-home/reading-owl/maths>
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>
- <https://www.ictgames.com/> Online Maths Games
- <https://mathsframe.co.uk/> Online Maths Games
- <https://nrich.maths.org/9084> Maths Challenges for all ages and abilities
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> Select maths and the appropriate key stage
- <https://mathszone.co.uk/> Online Maths games for all ages (links to other websites)
- <https://www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk/activities-for-children> Ideas for parents
- <https://www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk/current-teaching-methods> Teaching methods for parents

## Get Arty!



- <https://www.wvlt.tv/content/news/Stuck-at-Home-with-the-kids-here-are-12-Famous-Museums-Offer-Virtual-Tours--568830661.html>
- <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>
- <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/metkids/>
- <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en&tab=pop> Look at collections from galleries across the world

## Let's Make Some Noise!



- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/site/music.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/music.shtml)
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p> - free log in and then choose the music area & key stag

## Time Traveller



- <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/>
- <http://horrible-histories.co.uk/gory-games>

## Ready Steady Cook!



- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/cooking-with-kids/>
- <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/i-can-cook>

## Get Curious!



- <https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.com/resources/challenge-cards.html>
- <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>
- <https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/> Think like a scientist!

## Stay Healthy!



- <https://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch/?energy=calm&changed=energy> (younger children)
- <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>
- <http://healthy-futures.net/> Healthy lifestyle ideas e.g. cookery and physical activity
- <https://www.questr.org/> Technology based active learning in English and Maths
- <https://imoves.com/> Getting kids active in school
- <https://www.gonoodle.com/>
- <https://tagtiv8.com/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w> 5 Minute Move You Tube clips – Move with Betsy

## Something for everything and everyone!



- <https://www.duolingo.com/> A great free resource for language learning
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/> Daily learning schedules for students age 4-18
- <https://www.educationcity.com/> username 873miltonroad password 897522
- <https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html> Downloadable printable packs for KS1 & KS2
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- <https://medium.com/pobble/simple-and-fun-non-screen-activities-that-children-can-do-at-home-115543cb3b9c>
- [https://ed.ted.com/lessons?content\\_type=animations&direction=desc&sort=publish-date&user\\_by\\_click=student](https://ed.ted.com/lessons?content_type=animations&direction=desc&sort=publish-date&user_by_click=student) Ted Ed Talks – age 8-18 ( supervise closely for your child's age)
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p> All ages and subjects
- <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/> All ages and subjects
- <https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/>