

## Stockton House School have made a list of useful links to free resources for your children

Stories and songs		
Name	What they offer	Link
Audible	Audible are offering free downloads of Audible books for children	<a href="https://stories.audible.com/start-listen?utm_campaign=audible+stories+free+children%27s+audiobooks&amp;utm_medium=&amp;utm_source=linktre">https://stories.audible.com/start-listen?utm_campaign=audible+stories+free+children%27s+audiobooks&amp;utm_medium=&amp;utm_source=linktre</a>
BBC	The BBC have interesting things for children to listen to such as stories, tales and nursery rhymes and even the lyrics for parents	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-early-years/z6bgnrd">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-early-years/z6bgnrd</a>
The world of David Walliams	David Walliams is releasing a free children's audio story every day for the next month. 'Elevenses' are daily short stories from his best-selling kids' books. You can listen to David Walliams' daily short stories at any time, with each being released at 11.00am from 24 March to 23 April.	<a href="https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/">https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/</a>  Visit his website for activities, clips, books and more. <a href="https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/">https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/</a>
Your Local Library	You don't need to leave the house to visit your nearest library. Sign up for an online account and download as many e-books as you can read!	Follow this link to find your local library <a href="https://www.gov.uk/local-library-services">https://www.gov.uk/local-library-services</a>
Makaton Signing		
Mr Tumble	Using Makaton, Justin and Mr Tumble help children learn how to communicate and develop language skills in a fun and exciting way.	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/something-special">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/something-special</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSkXi3rVoGS0-33NCrgQaTQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSkXi3rVoGS0-33NCrgQaTQ</a>
Signing hands	Suzanne and Tracy of Signing hands, use a unique and enthusiastic approach that is designed to help people learn Makaton through music, songs, games & activities. They focus on learning language in a way that it is motivating, engaging and most of all, fun!	<a href="https://singinghands.co.uk/">https://singinghands.co.uk/</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/SingingHandsUK/featured">https://www.youtube.com/user/SingingHandsUK/featured</a>

## Downloadable Activity Resources/Home learning

Twinkl	Twinkl offers downloadable resources and ideas for activities.	<a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-early-years/home-early-years-birth-to-twos">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-early-years/home-early-years-birth-to-twos</a>
Famly	Famly have a blog which offers Ideas for activities, recipes, outdoor play ideas and useful information on children's behaviour and the environment.	<a href="https://famly.co/blog/inspiration/">https://famly.co/blog/inspiration/</a>
Scholastic	Scholastic's Resource Bank have put together a range of free home learning packs to help parents keep their children up-to-date with their schooling and development. The packs are divided by learning age – Early Years, Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2 – and can be downloaded from Scholastic's Home Learning site.	<a href="https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/content/Free-Resources-for-Early-Years-Home-Learning-39880">https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/content/Free-Resources-for-Early-Years-Home-Learning-39880</a>
Best Activities For Kids	Here you will find recipes for playdough, messy play ideas, ideas for children's apps, craft ideas, a parenting section, printables, annual holiday themed activities and food recipes.	<a href="https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/">https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/</a>
Learning4Kids	Activity ideas which you can browse by age or category.	<a href="https://www.learning4kids.net/">https://www.learning4kids.net/</a>

## Online learning

BrainPop	Families can request free access to Brainpop to enhance distance learning through the lockdown. Science, mathematics, reading and writing, social studies, and even art and technology lessons are included and feature colourful drawings and graphics.	<a href="https://www.brainpop.com/">https://www.brainpop.com/</a>
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## Interactive Activities and Games

Cbeebies	Here you can find Interactive games and cbeebies radio.	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies</a>
Sesame Street	Offering Interactive games, videos and art.	<a href="https://www.sesamestreet.org/">https://www.sesamestreet.org/</a>
GoNoodle	Good Energy at Home is a free online resource for parents and children. It offers free movement, yoga, and mindfulness videos, downloadable curricular activities and off-screen home activities. These resources span a variety of abilities, interests, ages, and subjects.	<a href="https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/">https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/</a>

Khan Academy Kids	The Khan Academy Kids *App has educational games, stories and creative opportunities.	App store on your device. Available for iPhone and iPad, Google Play and Amazon Fire.
<b>Childrens TV</b>		
Amazon	Amazon is making a selection of family-friendly and programming for children available for free streaming on Prime Video. The content is available to all Amazon customers. <b>Consumers will only need to create a free Amazon.com account, if they don't already have one, in order to watch the free programs.</b>	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/storefront/?contentType=merch&amp;contentId=freeforall">https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/storefront/?contentType=merch&amp;contentId=freeforall</a>
Captain Fantastic	Captain Fantastic specialises in children's entertainment for birthday parties and is offering free shows aimed at different age groups throughout the week via Facebook (catch up on youtube). Every morning at 10am, Captain Fantastic is running an interactive toddler group aimed at 1- to 4-year-olds. On Tuesday and Thursday at 11am, he is running a fitness class for 5- to 11-year-olds and at 2pm each day, he's hosting a live stream for 5- to 8-year-olds on different topics including Science, Wellbeing, History, English and Maths.	<a href="https://captain-fantastic.co.uk/live-video/">https://captain-fantastic.co.uk/live-video/</a>
<b>Fitness and exercise</b>		
The Body Coach	Starting Monday 23rd March Joe wicks is going to be hosting a 30min free workout aimed at kids LIVE at 9am on his YouTube channel.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv">https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv</a>
Oti Mabuse Dance Class	Strictly Come Dancing star Oti Mabuse is live-streaming dance classes suitable for all age groups on her YouTube channel and via her Instagram page.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC58aowNEXHHnfIR_5YTtP4g">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC58aowNEXHHnfIR_5YTtP4g</a>
Cosmic Yoga	Cosmic Yoga Kids has released free games, crafts and quizzes about family, life and mindfulness on Twitter. They have also added many videos on YouTube with action songs, yoga stories, for fun and relaxation.	<a href="https://gumroad.com/l/funsheets">https://gumroad.com/l/funsheets</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_0P5grVoyq">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_0P5grVoyq</a>
<b>Virtual tours</b>		
Museums and Art Galleries	Take a look at the website of local museums and art galleries as many have some videos or tours set up..	Guardians top 10 virtual museum and art gallery tours

		<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/mar/23/10-of-the-worlds-best-virtual-museum-and-art-gallery-tours">https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/mar/23/10-of-the-worlds-best-virtual-museum-and-art-gallery-tours</a>
Family Days	Family days have compiled a comprehensive list of virtual tours you can take with your children. Adventure all over the world from the confines of your own home. Including Houston zoo, National aquarium: Washington and Atlanta Zoo's: Panda cam, to name but a few.	<a href="https://www.familydaystriedandtested.com/free-virtual-tours-of-world-museums-educational-sites-galleries-for-children/">https://www.familydaystriedandtested.com/free-virtual-tours-of-world-museums-educational-sites-galleries-for-children/</a>