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HOME LEARNING IDEAS

New every month
**'WHAT'S ON
THIS MONTH?'**

Welcome to 'Home Learning Ideas'.

This pack has been created for children in Key Stages 1 and 2.

Your school will be providing remote learning resources; this pack can be used to supplement that work and can be used throughout the lockdown period.

The pack provides links to websites which support different areas of the curriculum and it also gives ideas of different non-curriculum based ideas to try.

Think about setting a daily routine; your school may have suggested one.

Each page has a series of resources and/or activities that can be accessed by clicking on an image or a [blue](#) link.

We hope you find this useful and enjoy learning at home together.

What could home learning look like?
Click on a picture for more information/ideas
Look out for **D** this could be a daily activity

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?

A monthly update of special events

D Reading



Practise your times tables



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Play a game



Exercise

D



Investigate something



Phonics/spelling



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Listen to, or play, some music



Make, draw or paint something



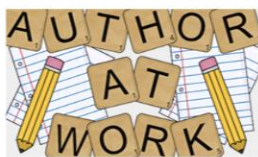
Solve a maths problem or do some calculations!



Find out about a country, place, civilization or time in history



Write a story, diary or poem



D Do something you really enjoy



Lucky Dip!



Additional ideas



This package contains images and links to a range of websites, apps and resources. We would like to thank and acknowledge all those involved in the production and development of the resources we have shared.



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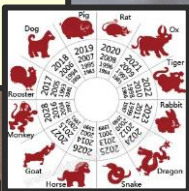
LGBT+ HISTORY MONTH
Schools OUT UK resources
for schools and parents



Can you list 10 facts about us?
Draw a picture or write a story about our adventures.

Chinese New Year with:

- [Newsround](#)
- [The SchoolRun](#)



What is Valentine's Day and how did it start?
Find out [here](#)

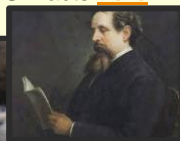


International Book Giving Day – a time to:
READ a book
SHARE a book
PASS ON a book



Shrove Tuesday facts [here](#).
What's your favourite filling?

Who was Charles Dickens?
KS1 facts [here](#)
KS2 facts [here](#)



Special events: months, weeks and days
The month of February – LGBT+ History Month

1st to 7th – Children's Mental Health Week

5th – NSPCC's Number Day 2021

7th – Charles Dickens Day

12th – Chinese New Year

14th – St. Valentine's Day

14th – International Book Giving Day

16th – Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)

22nd Feb to 7th Mar – Fairtrade Fortnight

Fortnight

27th – International Polar Bear Day

Fairtrade Fortnight
Take action with [Fairtrade Schools](#)



Children's Mental Health Week
Check out P2B resources [here](#)



NSPCC Number Day [here](#)





READING

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Reading is an important part of your child's learning. Please read with, or to, your child for half an hour every day if you can. In addition to their school reading books, you can access different books from a variety of sources below

Key Stage 1 (Y1/2)	Lower Key Stage 2 (Y3/4)	Lower Key Stage 2 (Y5/6)
<p><u>Please follow the reading guidance from your school</u></p> <p>7 top tips for reading at home</p> <p>Try one of the read-along picture books at the Book Trust</p> <p>Try the family zone from the National Literacy Trust for 5-8yr olds</p> <p>You can also register to access Oxford Owl eBooks for 5-6yr olds</p> <p>eBooks for 6-7yr olds</p> <p>Littlest listeners with audible with 38 books to choose from</p> <p>Reading comprehension activities from BBC Bitesize for KS1</p>	<p><u>Please follow the reading guidance from your school</u></p> <p>7 top tips for reading at home</p> <p>Try the family zone from the National Literacy Trust for 5-8yr olds</p> <p>You can also register to access Oxford Owl eBooks for 7-9yr olds</p>	<p><u>Please follow the reading guidance from your school</u></p> <p>Try the family zone from the National Literacy Trust for 9-12yr olds</p> <p>You can also register to access Oxford Owl eBooks for 9-11yr olds</p>
	<p>Resources for all ages...</p> <p>Stories for all ages from Audible</p>	<p>CLPE resources to celebrate books and reading</p> <p>Reading Comprehension, ideas and resources from BBC Bitesize</p>



PRACTISE YOUR TIMES TABLES

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A great skill to have, knowing your times tables!

Click on the links within your year group to access resources and games.

Year 1 - Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Recall and use all doubles to 10 and corresponding halves

[Multiples of 2, 5 and 10](#) [Hit the Button](#) [Archery](#)
[Doubles](#) [Doubles worksheet](#) [Finding halves PDF](#) [double and halves](#)

Year 2 - Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.

[2 times tables plan](#) [5 times tables plan](#) [10 times tables plan](#)
[Odd and even game](#) [Times tables games](#) [Downloadable resources](#)

Year 3 - Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

[3 times tables plan](#) [4 times tables plan](#) [8 times tables plan](#)
[7-11 yrs Times tables games](#) [Downloadable resources](#)

Year 4 - Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12x12.

[Hit the Button](#) [Maths Fishing game](#) [Timestables.co.uk](#)
[Snowball Smash](#) [Downloadable resources](#)

Year 5 and 6 - Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12x12.

[Hit the Button](#) [Maths Fishing game](#) [Timestables.co.uk](#)
[Snowball Smash](#) [Downloadable resources](#)

**Other
resources**

A parent will
need to create an
account for
Sumdog



For Times Tables Rockstars you will need a school login but your school can request a trial, or they may already have access. Parents can get 12months for £7.20 have free access during this time

Topmarks

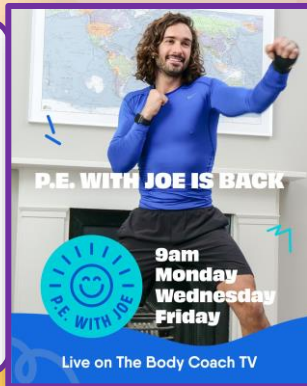
KEEPING HEALTHY WITH EXERCISE



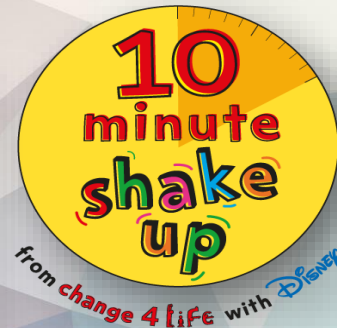
Here are a selection of exercise resources and videos to support exercise inside the house. Remember you can go outdoors to exercise!

PE with

Joe is back!
Starting on the 11th January



GoNoodle



Cosmic Kids is an amazing free of charge YouTube channel

PE activities and 60 second challenges to enjoy at home from the Youth Sport Trust



Gateshead School Sport Partnership resource pack [here](#)

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PLAY A GAME



Playing a game is always fun. You may have board games or jigsaws in the house to play. You could ask an adult about games they played when they were younger, like hopscotch or skipping games. Whatever you do, try something new! Some simple games to play at home could be:

Concentration

Pack of cards
Flat surface
2 players+

Kim's Game

5+ random objects
A cloth/tea towel or similar.

A wide variety of card games from 'Old Maid' to 'Rummy'.
Why not have a go?

**What about designing
your own game?
Write up the rules and
try it out with your
family.**



Click on the
picture



Pictionary

A great
game for all
the family.
Have a go!

Try making
some
playdough
and have
hours of fun!







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PHONICS OR SPELLING



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Click below	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
	Streaming of three, short Speed Sounds lessons for children to watch at home every weekday. Click on the image for more activities.	
	Alphablocks - Play along with the fun and friendly letters of the alphabet as they work together to make words and tell stories using phonics.	
	Choose a spelling rule then choose to either practise the spelling or take a test with those words. All words are read aloud (make sure your sound is turned up) and provided within a sentence for context. Click on the image to go to the website	
	Phonics games divided into three colour groups for level of ability ranging from simple short vowel sounds through to suffixes. You can download the app and print the cards to use at home. Click here to go to the website	
	Free resources and games to play along with helpful guidance for helping children at home. Click on the image to go to the website	
	Spelling Shed is allowing a free trial of their online spelling programme. Their spelling scheme of work has been designed to give 100% coverage of the National Curriculum. Click on the image to go to the website	



INVESTIGATE SOMETHING



Click on one of the images and explore the world of science. Each area has activities and resources that you can have a go at and investigate further. Why not write some notes, design a poster or try out the experiments (but always ask an adult to help!)



Activities to try at home
from the London Science
Museum

[Key Stage 1](#)

[Key Stage 2](#)



Professor Brainstorm - Making Science Fun

Professor Brainstorm's
Science Roadshows







Try the science area! Click on
your key stage (1 or 2)

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SOLVE A MATHS PROBLEM OR DO SOME CALCULATIONS!



	Overview	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
	Weekly activities with presentation, activity sheet and answers	Year 1 Year 2	Year 3 Year 4	Year 5 Year 6
	LbQ has hundreds of online classroom resources that children can work through at their own pace while receiving marking and feedback as they go.	LbQ@Home is here to help your child and is separated into year groups. Free to use, no registration, no login, no advert. It also has English for KS1 and KS2 Science for Key Stage 2		
	Hamilton are providing free packs for maths for each year group. They are available through google drive or zipped file	Google drive Year 1 and Year 2	Google drive Year 3 and Year 4	Google drive Year 5 and Year 6
		All year groups by week: https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/		
	Video, worksheets and answers for different areas of maths at KS2 Also 5 a day		Areas of maths are not separated into year groups. See if you can find something you have learnt in school to practise: videos and worksheets	

Problem solving and resources



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LISTEN TO, OR PLAY, SOME MUSIC



You can listen, play and learn all in one place



Get started with Play It!
Explore the different elements that make up a song



Daily online lessons for all ages and subjects. Try the music area!
Click on your key stage (1 or 2)



Easy to make musical instruments

Join Myleene Klass in her ['Music Klass'](#) and take part in a music lesson at home



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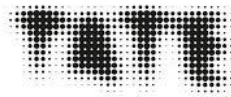
MAKE, DRAW OR PAINT SOMETHING



#DRAW
WITH
ROB...

At [#Draw With Rob](#) there are **now 72** characters to draw. Rob guides you through the drawing step by step.

Maybe once you have drawn your character you could design your own picture book or write your own story about the character.



Play free games and quizzes, find art activities, explore homework, help and share your art with Tate Kids. **Enter your own works of art into the Tate Gallery.**



A whole range of activities from drawing challenges and sketching to digital multi-media



Over 20 Family 'how to' art and design activities from the RA

[Click](#) to enjoy over 30 family activities, from the Baltic Centre artists, to try at home

BALTIC

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FIND OUT ABOUT A COUNTRY, PLACE, CIVILIZATION OR TIME IN HISTORY



TODAY, 25 MAR AT 13:00 - 14:00

**Live History Lesson from secret
WW2 bunker in Liverpool**

Western Approaches HQ - The Battle of the
Atlantic Experience - Liverpool



**Historic
Royal Palaces**

Choose between 5 Royal
Palaces to explore and learn
about the lives of their
residents.

World Geography Games



**NATURAL
HISTORY
MUSEUM**

Delve into stories about the
Museum's collections,
scientists and research or
check out their 'Try this at
home' page [here](#)



Activities to try out
with your family or
on your own in your
home environment
from [The National Trust](#)



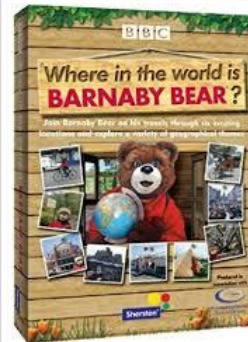
**National
Trust**



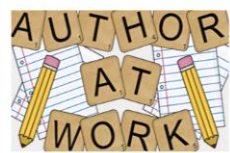
Support your child's learning journey

Take One Treasure
Home Learning
[Click here](#)

**South Shields
Museum & Art Gallery**



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WRITE A STORY, DIARY OR POEM



Could you be the next Michael Morpurgo, Roald Dahl or Julia Donaldson?

Why not use one of the resources below to help you write your own story or poem?

You could draw your ideas and label your illustrations first then type or write up your work.



Talk for Writing
Home schooling
booklets (batch 1).



Talk for Writing
Home schooling
booklets (batch 2).



Films to inspire
writing. They are
suitable for primary
aged children
although some films
may not be suitable
for younger children.

Read Write Inc.
**Literacy and
Language**

Poetry time on YouTube
Listen to the poem and
then try and write your
own version

Pobble 365

A different
picture every
day to write
about

Are you a poet and
you didn't know it?

Listen to some
poets talk about
their writing on the
[CLPE's Poetryline](#)


Poetryline

Writing and language
activities from birth to 12yrs
at the [Words for Life](#)

Words for Life

National
Literacy
Trust

seven stories
National Centre for Children's Books

A different author each
week sharing their
stories with activities
from the Seven Stories
team.

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DO SOMETHING YOU REALLY ENJOY



Why not take the 30 day challenge? See if you can build something different every day. There are lots of ideas online...

**What could you do?
The choice is yours!**



Try some new recipes with
[National Trust](#)



Create
some new
games in
the garden



Try some
non-screen
activities
from Pobble



The Great Indoors -
100 activity ideas from
The Scouts



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LUCKY DIP!



Home activity
worksheets
on digital
safety



Free activity
packs to
download



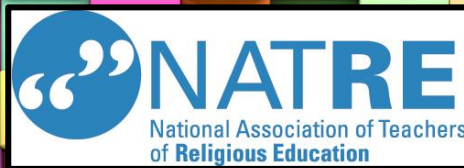
Variety of
activities. Try the
brain boggling!



Teaching resources,
videos and activities
for all ages and
covering all subjects



Why not join the
**NASA
Kids' Club** by
clicking on the
picture and try
one of their
activities.



Religious Education



Fun experiments and
exciting activities you can
do at home [here](#)



See what the animals
are doing to keep busy
during lockdown.



YouTube channel
aimed at showing
you all that Maths
can be fun and
something
everyone can do



Coding for kids. Ages 5+



Barefoot Computing
at Home resources
and games

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Almost 10,000 lessons
for pupils of every age
and in every subject.
Search for online
lessons by age and by
subject.

Your school will be deciding your home learning.

Here are two more
BIG resources you
can use at home.

BBC

Bitesize

BBC Home learning

The BBC will be
bringing you the
biggest choice of
home learning
activities in its history
with 14 weeks of
programmes

Does your teacher
know how hard
you've been
working at
home? Make sure
you're returning all
your work on time.

How much work
have you got to do
every day? Make
sure you find out
from your teacher.

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Make sure you check
the latest news and
information on your
school's website

Some important
messages to help
you at home...

Don't forget, Joe
Wicks will be back
from Monday 11th
January – you need
to get exercise and
fresh air as well!