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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.



**Click here to start**



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



**D**

Play a game



Exercise

**D**



Investigate  
something



Phonics/spelling



**D**

Listen to, or play,  
some music



Make, draw or  
paint something



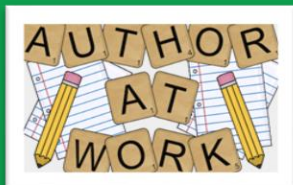
Solve a maths  
problem or do some  
calculations!



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.





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

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# KEEPING HEALTHY WITH EXERCISE

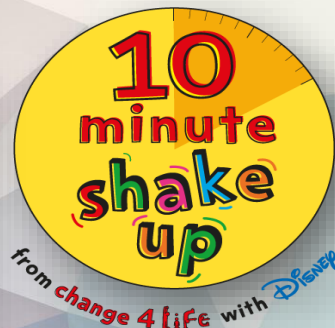


Here are a selection of exercise resources and videos to support exercise inside the house. Remember you can go outdoors to exercise!

**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.

Click on the picture



## Pictionary

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

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.**



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
	<p>Streaming of three, short <a href="#">Speed Sounds lessons</a> for children to watch at home every weekday. <b>Click on the image for more activities.</b></p>	
	<p>Alphablocks - Play along with the fun and friendly letters of the alphabet as they work together to make words and tell stories using phonics.</p>	
	<p>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. <b>Click on the image to go to the website</b></p>	
	<p>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. <b>Click <a href="#">here</a> to go to the website</b></p>	
	<p>Free resources and games to play along with helpful guidance for helping children at home. <b>Click on the image to go to the website</b></p>	
	<p>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. <b>Click on the image to go to the website</b></p>	



# INVESTIGATE SOMETHING



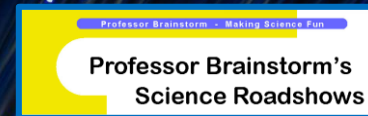
Click on one of the images and explore the world of science. Each area has activities and resources that you can have a go at and investigate further. Why not write some notes, design a poster or try out the experiments (but always ask an adult to help!)



Activities to try at home  
from the London Science  
Museum

[Key Stage 1](#)

[Key Stage 2](#)







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	<a href="#">Year 1</a> <a href="#">Year 2</a>	<a href="#">Year 3</a> <a href="#">Year 4</a>	<a href="#">Year 5</a> <a href="#">Year 6</a>
	LbQ has hundreds of online classroom resources that children can work through at their own pace while receiving marking and feedback as they go.	<a href="#">LbQ@Home</a> 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 <a href="#">Year 1</a> and <a href="#">Year 2</a>	Google drive <a href="#">Year 3</a> and <a href="#">Year 4</a>	Google drive <a href="#">Year 5</a> and <a href="#">Year 6</a>
		All year groups by week: <a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/</a>		
	Video, worksheets and answers for different areas of maths at KS2 Also <a href="#">5 a day</a>		Areas of maths are not separated into year groups. See if you can find something you have learnt in school to practise: <a href="#">videos and worksheets</a>	





# 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



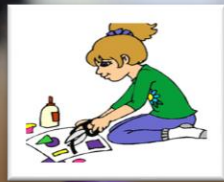
Daily online lessons for all ages and subjects. Try the music area!  
Click on your key stage (1 or 2)



Easy to make musical instruments

Join Myleene Klass in her **'Music Klass'** and take part in a music lesson at home





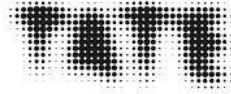
# MAKE, DRAW OR PAINT SOMETHING



#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](#)



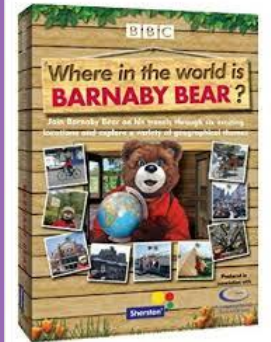
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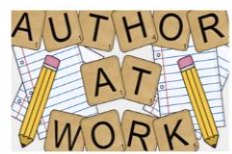
Support your child's learning journey

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.



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



A different picture every day to write about

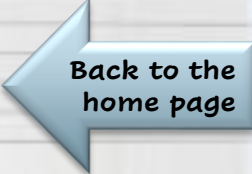
Are you a poet and you didn't know it? Listen to some poets talk about their writing on the [CLPE's Poetryline](#)



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



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





# DO SOMETHING YOU REALLY ENJOY



## MINECRAFT

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](#)



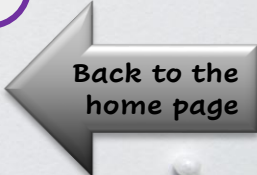
Create some new games in the garden



Try some non-screen activities from Pobble



The Great Indoors - 100 activity ideas from The Scouts



# LUCKY DIP!



Home activity worksheets on digital safety



Free activity packs to download



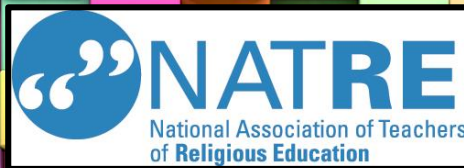
Teaching resources, videos and activities for all ages and covering all subjects



Variety of activities. Try the brain boggling!



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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OAK  
NATIONAL  
ACADEMY

### Oak National Academy

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!