

BNP Paribas have shared this public resource for parents as part of their 'Family Fun and Learning' initiative under their 'Stay Healthy, Connected, Together' hub created in response to COVID-19

TIPS FOR PARENTS

Making home learning and working totally do-able! - Tips for parents on tips on how to 'combo' this new work, school and home balance

Talking to children about the coronavirus fact sheet (AXA PPP)

Interactive kids wellbeing journal (Nuffield Health)

10 ways to encourage your child to eat well (Nuffield Health)

Kids Learning at Home

Steve Backshall - Live Wildlife Homeschool - The nature presenter gives weekly virtual talks about wildlife, biology, conservation, geography and exploration. Wednesdays at 9.30am

Dig School - A new online programme of lively extra-curricular workshops themed around archaeology. Free for secondary school learners looking for something different during COVID-19.

BBC Bitesize Daily - The BBC's daily education programme for learners aged five to 14, with a new edition available each weekday. Featuring Sergio Agüero, Sir David Attenborough and more!

Great Ormond Street Hospital - The Power of Play

- A treasure trove of games, tips and resources from GOSH's expert Play team to help families through this worrying time - and to give children the power to cope with whatever life throws at them.

Premier League Primary Stars - A wide collection of free, curriculum-linked resources to educate and entertain children at home

826 Digital - Inventive resources to ignite a love of writing

Big History Project - Examine our past, get explanations of our present, and imaginations for our future (secondary age and above)

Mystery Science - Free open-and-go lessons that inspire kids to love science!

Seneca - Revision materials for GCSE or A level students, with tons of free revision content.

Numberblocks - A great children's TV programme to help with early Maths skills

Duolingo - Whether it's Spanish or Latin, French or German...learn a language the fun way

Brain Pop – An animated educational site for children covering subjects including - Science, Social Studies, English, Math, Arts & Music, Health, and Technology

The Maths Factor - Matched to the National Curriculum, let Carol Vorderman teach your child maths with the online resource aimed at children aged 4-12 years. The website is free for the duration of the UK schools closure.

Twinkl - Home Learning Hub - Live lessons, book readings, positive news updates, printable lesson plans and worksheets. A way to add a bit of routine into your day.

Crash Course Kids – Science with a side of awesome, which takes a look at earth, habitats, space, chemical reactions, engineering, and much more.

Tynker - Coding for kids – Everything needed to learn computer programming the fun way.

Get Creative

Portrait Artist of the Week - Budding artists can paint celebrity sitters from their homes in a live, weekly paint-along

Science Museum - Fun (and safe!) science experiments and creative activities to carry out at home

McDonalds - Creative Kids Hub

- Fun activity sheets, dot to dot, word searches, puzzles, colouring in, arts & crafts and board games

Art for Kids Hub - All kinds of art lessons for kids, including how to draw, painting and even origami

Build an insect house - Why not try making your own insect home – or 'hotel' – out of junk, to give bugs somewhere to live

Bake your own bread - No loaves in sight at the supermarket? Don't panic. Easy-to-follow breadmaking tutorials.

Make a recycled sculpture - How to make recycled sculpture art

Magical Ideas Time - A map is a wonderful story-starter. Why not draw a map of YOUR imaginary place, and then write a story about it?

Lunch Doodles Live Art Class with Mo Willem - Learners worldwide can draw, doodle and explore new ways of writing. Grab some paper and pencils, pens, or crayons and join in, live.

Kids cooking with Jamie Oliver - Family friendly recipes to keep the kids busy in the kitchen.

Make Music with Myleene Klass - See if you have a mini Mozart on your hands with these lessons on how to read and make music.

Bringing the Outside World In

Woodland Trust - Osprey Webcam - Follow the story of resident osprey pair, Louis and Aila, live from the heart of an ancient Caledonian pine forest

National Trust - Whilst the doors to its properties and gardens are closed, check out this 5 part podcast series charting the fascinating history and progress of green energy at the places that NT cares for

Marine Conservation Society - #OceanIndoors - A selection of marine-themed activities and resources that will help to transport you to tranquil waves, spectacular coasts or ferocious high seas. Anne from MCS is also writing 26 sea-inspired short stories for the #2.6Challenge which you can access here

The Great Wall of China - Walk along the path on top of the wall from Jinshanling to Simatai, or take in 360-degree views of the surrounding landscape.

Legoland - Virtual tour of Hotel Legoland in Denmark!

Buckingham Palace - Take a virtual tour of the Queen's residence!

Space Mountain, Disney World - Who wouldn't want to visit the Happiest Place On Earth from their living room? Experience this famous rollercoaster ride from the comfort of your own couch

Forestry England - Virtual Forest Tour - At this time we're not able to reap the many benefits of our UK woodlands in person, so why not take a virtual tour of the forest?

Edinburgh Zoo Webcams - Penguin Cam, Tiger Cam, Koala Cam. Need I say more.

Tour Mars – Explore the Martian landscape from your living room, via the Curiosity rover hundreds of millions of kilometers away.

The Great Indoors – with Bear Grylls - While we normally love the great outdoors, now you and your kids can go on an indoors adventure whilst learning new skills and having fun.

Get Active Together

Wildlife themed yoga! - You've heard of downward-facing dog, but what about the fox, the snail or the heron? Your yoga session just got a bit more 'wild'!

National Youth Dance Company - new ways to stay creative - Resourceful ways to keep dancing and be creative, with a new challenge each Thursday on their Instagram channel **@nydcompany**

McDonalds - Fun Football Challenges - McDonalds have teamed up with Jack Rutter, Casey Stoney and Martin Keown to help keep your kids active and improve their football skills.

NHS 10 minute home workout - No equipment needed for this quick but effective home workout

Tummy breathing - Kids need to calm their energy or emotions. Step one, learn to tummy breathe!

Oti Mabuse - The Strictly Come Dancing star is encouraging kids to salsa and cha-cha from their living rooms, with her live streamed workouts at 11:30am daily

#TennisAtHome - With no Wimbledon this year, get some tips for #TennisAtHome from our partners at the LTA

Andy's Wild Workouts - Travel the world to amazing places and learn to move like the animals you meet on your wild adventure.

Cosmic Kids Yoga – Free yoga videos aimed at children.

Joels Wicks - P.E lessons to get the whole family moving.

Go Noodle – short videos to get kids moving and energized.

Dance from DDMIX - the Darcey Bussell-backed dance school, offering lessons on Facebook Live.

Old School Family Fun

Harry Potter at Home - Expelliarmus boredom! Magical treats to keep you occupied, nifty magical craft videos, fun articles, quizzes, puzzles and plenty more

PBS Kids - Readalongs - Famous faces (including Michelle Obama!) read well-known children's books aloud

Get a pen pal! - Free postcards from LOL Surprise Doll's #BFFPenPal campaign to help kids stay in touch with their friends while school is shut.

Grow windowsill vegetables and herbs - Kew Gardens guide to the best vegetables to grow on your windowsill, and how to do it

Bright Horizons - Offline Games - Keep it old school, and have a break from screen time, with these traditional games to play with kids

Grow your Own - Tips for growing your own plants, and you don't even need a garden

Build a Den - Den building ideas for the best indoor den ever.

Upcycling - These simple and fun upcycling projects using household objects are perfect to make with the kids.

Storynory - the largest and best-loved archive of free children's audio-books on the internet.

Elevenes - Free audiobooks from the world of David Walliams.

Virtual Museums

SS Great Britain, Bristol - The world's first ocean-going liner was designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel and launched in 1843. Take in 360-degree views of the ship

Anne Frank House - Can't go to Amsterdam? You can still visit this special place from wherever you are

Museum of London Docklands - Discover London through history

Natural History Museum - A vast range of specimens from various segments of natural history

The British Museum - Experience time, continents and cultures, featuring some of the most fascinating objects in human history