

## Best... free websites for learning and creating with children



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During school closures, long holidays or periods of illness it can be hard as a parent to find the inspiration to keep the kids entertained and learning at home. Here is a list of some of the best online resources we've found.



### **Recommended websites by topic:**

This [great list from Chatterpack](#) gives a comprehensive list of home learning resources for teachers, children and parents. The [Children's University](#) has activities covering arts & crafts, science & technology, sports, languages and also printable worksheets to use when visiting attractions such as Sealife Centres, Zoos, Forestry Commission woods and Legoland.

### **General home learning**

- Home Education UK resource list [www.home-education.org.uk/resources-educational.htm](http://www.home-education.org.uk/resources-educational.htm)
- Wolfram Alpha [www.wolframalpha.com/](http://www.wolframalpha.com/)
- BBC Bitesized [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)
- BrainPOP [www.brainpop.com/](http://www.brainpop.com/)

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## Science and nature

- National Geographic Kids [www.natgeokids.com/uk/](http://www.natgeokids.com/uk/)
- Science Museum games and apps [www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/games-and-apps](http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/games-and-apps)
- Virtual Tours of London Zoo <https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo/virtual-london-zoo>



## Arts and craft

- Tate Kids [www.tate.org.uk/kids](http://www.tate.org.uk/kids)
- Free Kids Craft [www.freekidscrafts.com/](http://www.freekidscrafts.com/)

## Keeping active

- change4Life 10 minute shake up games [www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups](http://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups)
- Kids home workouts with the [Body Coach](#)

## Others

- Typing games [www.kidztype.com/browse-typing-games.html](http://www.kidztype.com/browse-typing-games.html)
- Scratch coding for kids <https://scratch.mit.edu/>
- Online coding apps and websites for kids <https://childhood101.com/coding-for-kids/>

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## Next steps

[How to find online courses](#)

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How to read books online

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What is Wikipedia?

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