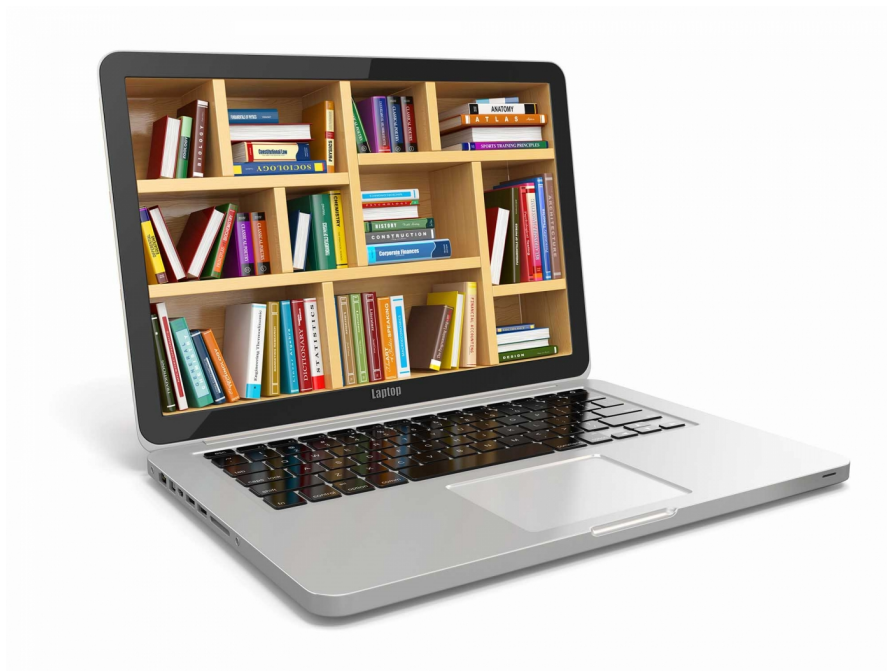![Digital Unite logo]

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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
- Wolfram Alpha www.wolframalpha.com/
- BBC Bitesized www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
- BrainPOP www.brainpop.com/

Literacy

- Oxford Owl https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/
- Teach your monster to read www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/

- Summer Reading Challenge https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/

Science and nature

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

Science Museum website

Arts and craft

- Tate Kids www.tate.org.uk/kids
- Free Kids Craft www.freekidscrafts.com/

Keeping active

- change4Life 10 minute shake up games 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
- 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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