

Lockdown Activities

Below is a list of information/activities which you may find useful. I have gathered these from a range of sources. Most are free but a few have a small cost.

Please do not feel pressurised to do these but they might be of help if you need some ideas.

Although some of these are said to be for children with a visual impairment – they are often suitable for all children.

Not all of these will be suitable for your child but you may want to pass them on to other parents who may find them helpful.

I am afraid these are not in any order – there is too much of a variety to classify.

Title	Brief description	Link
100 Challenges for Home Learners		https://www.teachingpacks.co.uk/100-challenge-ideas-for-home-learners/?fbclid=IwAR2wn7bR6WVgn9JiVPHribWmVWMdQQ0ZwH1c3u4Z6bhtutG6rcVyiDdPM6M
60 Second Challenges		https://www.youthsporttrust.org/60-second-physical-activity-challenges
Accessibyte	Accessible apps for pupils with a VI/additional needs	https://www.accessibyte.com/stay-safe
Activity Village	Colouring and activities	https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/school-closures
ALDI Activities for Kids	From cooking and crafts to games, quizzes and quality family time.	https://www.aldi.co.uk/activities-for-kids?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=Display&utm_campaign=AldiMarch2020_Reassurance
Audible	free audio books to children to stream via desktop, laptop, phone or tablet.	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Childrens-Audible-Audiobooks/b?ie=UTF8&node=1723157031

Balloon Powered Lego Car		https://www.mombrite.com/balloon-powered-lego-cars/
Barefoot	Range of activities	https://www.barefootcomputing.org/homelearning
BBC Bitesize	Range of curricular material	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
BBC Teach	Range of lessons	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach
BBC2 500 Words	Narrated audio short stories written by children	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/KNWsKPrg7stQ54tTbcf6P7/500-words-the-stories
Born to Be Adventurous	Various activities	http://www.borntobeadventurous.com/2020/03/30/activity-calendar-for-kids/
Brian Cox Science	Science with Professor Brian Cox, Robin Ince & Guests	https://cosmicshambles.com/stayathome/upcoming-schedule
Britannica School	are offering free access for a range of curricular material Access ID: digitallearning Access Passcode: research	https://school.eb.com/
British Blind sport activities		https://britishblindsport.org.uk/stay-in-work-out/
British Legion	Teaching Remembrance	https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=paidsocial&utm_campaign=TeachingRemembrance
British Museum Virtual Tour		https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/
CALL Scotland	Complex Needs Home Learning Resources	https://www.callscotland.org.uk/blog/complex-needs-home-learning-resources/

Carol Vorderman Maths	10.00 am maths activities for age 4-14	www.themathsfactor.com
Clicker	Free Clicker software	https://www.cricksoft.com/uk
Coronavirus – A Book for Children	Free book for children on Coronavirus illustrated by Gruffalo illustrator	https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler/?utm_source=hootsuite&utm_medium=facebook&utm_term=PC&utm_content=web&utm_campaign=social
CVI Friendly Videos	Visually simple videos for children with CVI/additional needs	https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/cvi-friendly-videos
Dan Snow History Hit for Kids	Free for 30 days	https://tv.historyhit.com/browse/collections/2097
Darcey Bussell Diverse Dance Mix	1.00 am Facebook dance classes	https://www.facebook.com/diversedancemix/
Doncaster Deaf sign and British Sign	Learn British Sign language	https://www.doncasterdeafsign.org.uk/ https://british-sign.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360044794654-Coronavirus-Crisis-Pay-What-you-Can
Doorwayonline	Supported by CALL Scotland: Basic but very good for maths, spelling, memory games and touch typing	https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/
Duck Duck Moose	List of simple apps	http://www.duckduckmoose.com/
Dundee Science Centre Activities		https://www.dundeesciencecentre.org.uk/support-for-home-learning
David Walliams English	Free story read	https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/
Dyson Engineering Challenges		https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/content/dam/pdf/JDF_with%20cover%20challenge-cards_DIGITAL.pdf

Eye's Free Fitness	Audio only fitness classes for visually impaired pupils	https://www.blindalive.com/
Family Days Tried and Tested	A range of activities – not all suitable at this present time	https://www.familydaystriedandtested.com/categories/
Gaelic 4 Parents	Learning gaelic for children	https://www.gaelic4parents.com
Glasgow Science Centre	10.00 various fun science activities	https://www.glasgowsciencecentre.org/gsc-at-home
Gympanzees	Fun activities for children of all abilities	https://www.gympanzees.org/
Help ASN Fun filled day Scotland	Useful FaceBook page for ideas	https://www.facebook.com/groups/167017957311512/
Home Economics with Theo Michaels	Monday/Weds/Friday at 4.00pm	https://www.instagram.com/theocooks
ICT Games		https://www.ictgames.com/
Jamie Oliver Cooking	Esy recipes	https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/category/get-kids-cooking/
JCS	Offering extended trial access (30 days) to a catalogue of online resources to support schools. Students and teachers can access the resources remotely making them ideal for home study.	https://jconlineresources.org/free-access-march-april-2020/
Joe Wicks PE	9.00 am classes	https://youtu.be/6v-a_dpwhro
Key boarding skills:		Tux type https://tux-typing.en.softonic.com/ BBC Dance Mat typing https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr

		Doorwayonline https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/text-type/text-type.html
Live Love Fruit	Growing vegetables from scraps	https://livelovefruit.com/vegetables-you-can-grow-from-scraps/
Madie Morte Live Science	Weekdays at 11.00 Talks on Science and Nature	https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate
Maths Bot		https://mathsbot.com/
Maths Playground Nrich maths		https://www.mathplayground.com/ https://nrich.maths.org/
Maths-drill.com		https://www.math-drills.com/
Millie Smith	Activities to do for pupils with additional needs	https://tech.aph.org/samvid/intro.html
Mothercould	Range of activities	https://www.mothercould.com/
Munch Doodles with Mo Wellems	Simple drawing	https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/?fbclid=IwAR0ebO4BshqkfKtnmnrAp5u5riAYwq8O9PuVdrUL9gE8xB50IYs7rABT9I
Mylene Klass Music		https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrixYBn6jFXsXQ
National Geographic Kid Magazine	(Cost involved)	https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/subscribeuk/?gclid=CjwKCAjwkPX0BRBKEiwA7THxiKR-eKmlm5H6SxGxg8KTHD5ZUREnl0zdjSACNtOJAkT7KOT6njin5hoCWOMQAvD_BwE
Nessy Apps	Sounds and blending	https://www.nessy.com/uk/apps/
Numeracy Ninja		https://www.numeracyninjas.org/
Oti Mabuse Dance	Dance Classes	https://www.facebook.com/OtiMabuse/
Oxford Owls for Home	Advice and support for parents, Educational Activities and games, Free e-book library for 3-11 year olds	https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/

Paths to Literacy	Links to a range of activities for children with visual impairment/additional needs	https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/online-learning-opportunities-schools-blind-and-related-organizations
Pickatale interactive books subscription	(Free trial but then a cost)	https://pickatale.co.uk/
Pobble365	Writing	https://medium.com/pobble/why-pobble-365-is-a-must-have-for-teachers-ccf1f0a034be
Positive Eye	Fun ideas and activities for all children including those with VI/additional needs.	https://www.positiveeye.co.uk/our-services-2/ bespoke-courses/activity-shares-for-families-covid19/ https://www.positiveeye.co.uk/general-news/positive-eye-idea-machine-week-1-class-2-recording-25-3-2020/ https://www.facebook.com/PositiveEye/
Reading Rockets		https://www.readingrockets.org/
RNIB Audio Library using Easyreader	Please register your child for free audio books. For children with a visual impairment. Learning difficulty or difficulty turning pages. (Replaces the system using Overdrive)	https://www.rnib.org.uk/rnibconnect/easyreader-app
Rosangela Machado	Various creative activities	https://www.facebook.com/100002503793451/posts/2830441687049263/
Royal Family Facebook page	Activities every Monday	https://www.facebook.com/151274568227715/posts/3069069539781522/

Royal Mint Fun Maths Activities		https://www.royalmint.com/kids?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=paid-social&utm_campaign=2020-brd-kids
Scottish Sensory Centre	Various resources for early years children with a sensory impairment/additional needs	http://www.ssc.education.ed.ac.uk/earlyyears/
Scouts	Range of outdoor activities	https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/
Soundabout Music Class	For children with additional needs	https://www.soundabout.org.uk/tv/?fbclid=IwAR3HoA7EnqRcAb6liiRCs3X9hE4sXNA2i10LYyW0vGAI30N1Ja6nJ-YedY
Sph2onge	Free download activity colouring sheets	https://sph2onge.co.uk/products/copy-of-activity-sheets-23rd-march-2020
Steve Backshall Wildlife	9.30 Weds – Live wildlife homeschool	https://www.facebook.com/stevebackshallofficial/
Teach Your Monster to Read		https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/
The Gruffalo in Glaswegian	written and read by Katie Dougan	https://www.facebook.com/100000102831205/posts/3348915398455188/
Theatre of Science	Weekly science lessons	https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=3VJZJPoGi6I
Thinking Outside the Light box	Accessible videos for children with CVI/additional needs	https://www.facebook.com/Thinkingoutsidethelightbox/
Timestables.co.uk		https://www.timestables.co.uk/
Top Marks		https://www.topmarks.co.uk/
UNICEF Paddington's Postcards	Teach your child about the world with Paddington	https://www.unicef.org.uk/paddingtons-postcards/?gclid=CjwKCAjwkPX0BRBKEiwA7THxiO0eovUNseT_L2k-XOgEmi1pmfsp5yUbwuD6QuWRk_vPk_4X8R3ChoC9S0QAvD_BwE
VICTAR Parent Portal		https://www.victa.org.uk/introducing-victa-parent-portal/

	'A one stop information hub for all parents and carers raising a child who is blind or partially sighted.'	facebook.com/groups/VICTAParentNetwork
Whizz Bang Pop Science Magazine		https://www.whizzpopbang.com/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwsYb0BRCOARIsAHbLPhHNGoKg_tGfCgrZH3OfVM5Y91UMKgYHU2V5xG0IsUb65dTPSyrDwpbcaAmnzEALw_wcB
Wild Days	Outdoor learning activities in half hour	https://www.wild-days.org/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=paid&utm_campaign=Earthwatch+%7C+Wild+Days+%7C+Optimisation&utm_content=Starcount+2020+Leads+Lookalikes+2%25+%28Michaela%29
Woodlands Junior		http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/

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