

## Home Learning with Younger pupils

### Tips for learning at home

- Supporting **learning at home**. With schools now closed, you'll be worrying about how your child is going to keep up with their **learning**. ...
- Set up a space. **Learning** can happen anywhere. ...
- Try a structure. ...
- Flexible **home** working. ...
- Take time out. ...
- Tap into their interests. ...
- Let them be the teacher. ...
- Change is difficult.

### Fun Home Learning Activities for Parents of Primary Children

- Baking. Baking provides a wealth of **learning** opportunities...and produces some delicious results too. ...
- Planting. ...
- Encourage your child's interests. ...
- Keeping Active. ...
- Computer Coding. ...
- Writing Stories. ...
- Reading Stories.

<https://www.planbee.com/blog/home-learning-activities-primary/>

### Useful websites

#### Mindfulness and relaxation

<https://www.cosmickids.com/> yoga

<https://www.mindfulschools.org/free-online-mindfulness-class-for-kids> Mindfulness class for children

<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/> to support wellbeing

<https://gozen.com/> resources to support stress and worry

<https://bedtime.fm/peaceout> Short stories that help children calm down and relax

<https://.com/free-mindfulness-colouring-sheets/> Mindfulness colouring

<https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/2268-mindfulness-for-parents> mindfulness for parents

<https://www.headspace.com/meditation/meditation-for-beginners> meditation for beginners

## Websites with indoor activities

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors> inspired indoor activity ideas

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/things-to-do-home> - World Wildlife fund activities

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach>

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/> - listen to David Walliams read one of his stories

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups> 10 minute physical activities based on film characters

<https://www.legoland.com/llcbuildingchallenge/> Lego videos and building ideas

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary> daily lessons for all subjects

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games> A variety of games - suitable for younger pupils.

<https://beanstalk.co/> Interactive materials for children aged 1-6.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> Free activities for primary children covering maths, English, reading, phonics and games. There's also a free e-book section, enabling you to read new books with your child.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> Activities for a range of primary subjects and the EYFS, but the interactive maths games are particularly good.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/> There are online games, resources and competitions too. There are a wide range of subjects - history, science, geography, English, Maths, Art & Design and PSHE.

<https://world-geography-games.com/> covers a range of world geography including seas, rivers, countries, capitals and volcanoes.

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/> Simple, fun activities for kids, from newborn to five

<https://www.eyfshome.com/> simple, organised programme of activities, advice and support for children in Nursery and Reception

## Other Useful Websites

<https://www.teachactive.org/my-account/?code=O6E09>

We have a subscription to try out the interactive games to practice maths outside.

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/theleys-sg1> - Your child will need their log in information to access games and easy to access computer programmes.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk> Fun phonics activities for everyone.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/libraries-and-archives.aspx> Join Hertfordshire Library online if you aren't already a member, if you are you can access books and audiobooks online to a phone or other device for free!

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> lots of resources for all ages and subjects

The link below take you to a resource area created by Hertfordshire SEND.

The resources area includes:

- Activity sheets and ideas provided by the Specific Learning Difficulties team, which can help progress in key areas including writing, memory, numbers and spelling
- Practical help for children who are struggling with their mental health, either as a result of COVID- 19 or more generally
- Help with explaining COVID-19 to younger children and young people with autism, including social stories and easy read documents
- Materials which help young people to develop their independence, including cooking activities
- Lots of fun ideas for your children to do independently or as a family at home to encourage them to explore and use their imagination

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/resources-for-parents-and-professionals/send-documents-and-resources.aspx?searchInput=&page=1&resultsPerPage=10&view=card>