Resources to support schools during school closure

TTS

https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html

TTS are offering **FREE** home learning booklets for primary children. They look really good although will need photocopying.

They are split into three categories - Early Years (coming soon - keep an eye out for that one!) $\underline{KS1}$ and $\underline{KS2}$.

Timetables

https://www.timestables.co.uk/

Practice for times tables in a variety of formats. No sign in, just use.

Thinkingblocks

https://www.mathplayground.com/thinkingblocks.html

Various games and interactive resources - you can also get these as an app!

Numberblocks

https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks

Children can learn how much fun counting can be with the Numberblocks - a fun-loving group of numbers who work together to solve problems big and small.

Classroom Secrets

https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/

Classroom Secrets Kids is offering **FREE** access to everyone until the end of April 2020. The platform is aimed at primary aged children and covers subjects such as maths, reading, grammar and spelling.

Twinkle

<u>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents;</u> this is a **FREE** Home Learning Packs for <u>Early Years</u>, <u>KS1</u>, <u>KS2</u>, <u>KS3</u>, <u>GCSE</u> and <u>SEND</u> to download

Thirdspace Learning

https://mathshub.thirdspacelearning.com/resources; maths resources register for FREE

Scholastics

<u>https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?caching;</u> reading, investigating text and activities. It seems very comprehensive and goes through day 1, day 2 etc. It is an American accent in the ones I have listened to. It all seems **FREE**

EDSHED

https://www.edshed.com/en-gb

EdShed is the home for Maths Shed, Spelling Shed, Literacy Shed and Literacy Shed Plus - all amazing platforms that are used in schools.

They offer whole school free 14-day-trials all year round, but at the moment are extending their free trials for the duration of the school closures.

BBC Bitesize

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

Most parents and teachers have heard of this one but I thought I'd add it to the list anyway. Who knows, they may add more material if we have mass school closures? It's all completely **FREE** and there's interactive games, quizzes and videos.

Walkabouts

http://info.activedinc.com/covid

To support your efforts to keep students moving and learning while at home due to closures related to COVID-19, we have decided to make the Walkabouts platform temporarily available at no cost to those implementing remote learning.

Boodle

https://www.boddlelearning.com/

Boddle is offering access for FREE for schools during school closures.

Seneca

https://www.senecalearning.com/

Seneca is suitable for KS2 children. It is a FREE learning platform - no need to join just access straight away. a variety of subject areas but you have to find the correct level as it goes up to A level.

Oxford Owls

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/

Oxford Owl for Home is a bright and colourful website with free resources available to download without registering.

National Geographic Kids

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/

This site offers free online games, resources and competitions. it is aimed at primary aged children, there are a wide range of subjects - <u>history</u>, <u>science</u>, <u>geography</u>, <u>English</u>, <u>Maths</u>, <u>Art & Design</u> and <u>PSHE</u>.

World Geography Kids

https://world-geography-games.com/

This completely **FREE** online gaming platform is great for learning about geography topics. Loads of areas within the curriculum. You don't need to register or sign up.

Beanstalk

https://beanstalk.co/

This is aimed at 1-6 year olds. During the COVID-19 threat, they are offering full access for **FREE**. They offer live classes and 'on demand' classes. All you need to do is sign up!

TES

https://www.tes.com/coronavirus?utm_campaign=14119267&utm_content=coronavirus-hub-

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The TES has now got a coronavirus resource hub where there are free resources and you can upload resources to share.

White Rose Maths

https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/

The White Rose Maths Team has prepared a series of five brand new maths lessons for each year group from Years 1-8. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.

The Book Trust

A website dedicated to getting children and families reading: https://www.booktrust.org.uk/

The National Literacy Trust

https://literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families/

An independent charity providing resources to support literacy development.

https://literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families/

The parent-facing site of the Literacy Trust includes 'Words for Life' provides milestones, tips, fun resources and advice to help parents support their children's literacy development.

http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk Family Zone is now available and is being updated specifically for the current situation https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/?mc_cid=1a89f05f20&mc_eid=0cc685c55d

The Reading Agency

A range of free reading and literacy resources for children:

https://readingagency.org.uk/children/

And young people

https://readingagency.org.uk/young-people/

Pearson

Primary: provides free access to some of their digital primary resources, which can be accessed in school or at home. Curriculum programmes are all available via an online ActiveLearn platform, which provides hundreds of eBooks and practice activities (all carefully designed for young learners to access independently) as well as front-of-class teaching resources, planning and assessment materials. https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/update-for-schools/primary-

support.html?utm_source=pardot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=GBEDGN0320COVID

Secondary: provides free access to some of their digital secondary resources, which can be accessed in school or at home.

https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/update-for-schools/secondary-support.html

Parental support page coming soon!