

Coronavirus (COVID 19): DfE list of online education resources for home education – English

The DfE have brought together an initial list of online educational resources to help children to learn at home.

These websites have been identified by some of the country's leading educational experts and offer a wide range of support and resources for pupils of all ages. They are currently being offered for free.

Individual resources cannot replace a school's properly planned curriculum, and the resources in this list are not intended to do so. They may be useful for parents in considering how they could further support their children's education.

Phonics and Reading

The DfE's validated phonics programmes are:

- [Floppy's Phonics Sounds and Letters](#)
- [Jolly Phonics](#)
- [Letterland Phonics](#)
- [Letters and Sounds](#) (supplemented by closely matched and fully decodable books)
- [Phonics Bug](#)
- [Phonics International](#)
- [Read Write Inc.](#)
- [Sound Discovery](#)
- [Sounds-Write](#)

Audible

- **Website:** <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>
- **Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2
- **Description:** all children's audiobooks are available for free while schools are closed.
- **Registration:** not required

Authorfy

- **Website:** <https://authorfy.com>
- **Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2
- **Description:** access to masterclasses on texts from a range of authors, including videos from the authors and activities linked to novels.
- **Registration:** is required

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English Mastery

Website: <https://www.englishmastery.org/>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: downloadable resource books providing 8 weeks of activities.

Registration: not required

Pobble 365

Website: <https://www.pobble365.com/>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: a new image is published each day as a basis for creative writing. Story starters, questions and drawing ideas are provided.

Registration: not required

Purple Mash

Website: <https://2simple.com/purple-mash/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: free during the school closure period. Each week, a selection of daily activities is produced on different subjects, including comprehension and grammar.

Registration: is required