

## **Home Learning Family Resources**

This information has been collated in response to school closures due to the Coronavirus to help parents and carers support their child's education and wellbeing at home. The information will be regularly updated as new opportunities become available.

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#### General Considerations for Working/ Educating at Home

As many of us learn to adapt to a home-working environment or supervising our children's education it is helpful to ensure a positive <u>home working environment</u>. Here are some things to consider:

- Is there a space you can set apart for working?
- Establish a daily routine or timetable. Could your family plan out times for learning, playing and taking breaks – this will not be the same as school or work. If you have a partner who is also working from home, this might include a schedule of responsibilities for supervising small children around work expectations.
- Keep communicating with managers about work schedules and expectations what flexibility might be available?
- What reasonable boundaries could you establish?
- Ensure you keep active take regular breaks, have a walk and stretch
- What methods of communication can you use to keep in touch phone, email, video conferencing etc.
- You may have guidance or resources provided by your school, but further links are provided to enhance your child's learning are attached.
- Consider a range of activities that don't just involve being in front of a screen and have regular screen breaks
- Encourage positive social action and interaction.

#### **Our Wellbeing**

Evidence suggests there are 5 steps that you can take to improve your <u>mental health and wellbeing</u>. By undertaking these steps will help you feel more positive and make the most out of opportunities.

- 1. **Connect** with other people good relationships help build our sense of belonging and self-worth and allow us to provide and receive emotional support. We are stronger together.
- 2. Be physically active it's good four our mental and physical wellbeing being physically active raises our self-esteem and can positively change our mood.
- 3. Learning new skills can boost our self-confidence and our self-esteem. It helps build our sense of purpose and will help us to connect with others
- 4. Give to others and helping others simple acts of kindness create positive feelings and self-worth.
- 5. Pay attention to the present moment (mindfulness) our wellbeing is improved when we **notice** our thoughts, feelings, our body and the world around us.



### **1. Early Years Online Resources**

We are sharing lots of information via our Facebook page too - find us 'Grow in Tameside'



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Hungry Little Minds <u>https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/</u> Simple, fun activities for kids, from new-born to five

Small Talk from the National Literacy Trust <u>https://small-talk.org.uk/</u> Story-telling, rhymes and activity ideas for under 5's

Tiny Happy People <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people</u> Simple video ideas that can help you develop your child's language and communication skills

The Literacy Trust <u>https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/</u>

You'll be able to access free reading and writing resources, audiobooks, videos, competitions and reading challenges. Every resource is available for free, although to access some you may need to create a free account.

Look Say Sing Play <u>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/look-say-sing-play/</u> Fun and easy tips to support your young children

PACEY's Parent essentials <u>https://www.pacey.org.uk/parents/parent-essentials/</u> A range of factsheets, videos, activities and guides for parents to help extend your child's learning

Cbeebies <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies</u> Games, puzzles, topics, craft suggestions fro

Cbeebies Radio <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio</u> Listening activities for the pre-school children

Big Little Moments <u>http://www.smallstepsbigchanges.org.uk/biglittlemoments</u> Learning skills with the youngest children

Home Learning <u>https://www.peeple.org.uk/HLE</u> Information for parents and child carer's about how to support their young child's development

Naturally learning <u>https://www.naturallylearning.co.uk/50-outdoor-activities-toddlers/</u> Outdoor activities for young children

## 2. Early Years & Upwards Online Resources

#### **Books & Reading**

Online books <u>https://www.studentuk.com/</u> Free illustrated books to read on line, aged 3+

Booktrust <u>https://www.booktrust.org.uk/</u> Advice on reading and what stories to choose

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Sooper books <u>https://sooperbooks.com/bedtime-stories</u> Free on line story books

Love Reading <u>https://www.lovereading4schools.co.uk/</u> Suggested reading books for preschoolers and primary children

#### Creative

The Imagination Tree <u>https://theimaginationtree.com</u> Creative learning activities

The Artful Parent <u>https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/</u> Arts and crafts activities

Red Ted Art <u>https://www.redtedart.com</u> Easy arts and crafts for preschool upwards

#### Science & Nature

Nature Detectives <u>https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation/</u> Nature based activities you can do at home

Dad Lab <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc\_-hy0u9-oKINdMKHBudcQ</u> Fun science videos for young children on You Tube

#### Across the Curriculum

Twinkl <u>https://www.twinkl.co.uk</u> Curriculum downloads and printable resources early years and for primary ages

Oxford Owl for Home <u>https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/</u> Learning resources and ideas for children aged 3 - 11

Classroom secrets <u>https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/</u> Curriculum games and learning for pre-schoolers and primary children

## 3. Primary & Upwards Online Resources

#### Across the Curriculum

BBC Bitesize for KS1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p

BBC Bitesize for KS2 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn

#### Collins http://collins.co.uk

Teaching resources for a range of subjects at primary and secondary levels, includes more than 300 e-books

Starfall <u>https://www.starfall.com/h/</u> Reading and maths for reception aged children

ABCYA <u>https://www.abcya.com/</u> Maths and reading skills

Ted Ed <u>https://ed.ted.com</u> All sorts of engaging educational videos for primary & secondary age upwards

The Kids Should See This <u>https://thekidshouldseethis.com</u> Wide range of educational videos

IXL <u>https://uk.ixl.com/math/</u> On line maths and English curriculum from reception upwards

CBBC <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges</u> Games, quizzes and blue peter badges for primary ages

Toy Theater <u>https://toytheater.com/</u> Interactive educational games for primary children

DK Find Out <u>https://www.dkfindout.com/uk</u> Educational activities, guizzes and videos

#### **Get Active**

Joe Wickes <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6v-a\_dpwhro&feature=youtu.be</u> Half an hour active session each weekday at 9am

Darcy Bussell <u>https://ddmixforschools.com/</u> School / dance fitness sessions each day



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British Council <u>https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find</u> Activities & lesson plans to support English language learning for primary & secondary

David Walliams <u>https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/</u> Audio books and stories by David Walliams

#### Science, Maths & Computing

The Maths Factor <u>https://www.themathsfactor.com/</u> Primary maths with Carol Vorderman

#### Blocky https://blockly.games

A series of educational games that teach programming, designed for children who have not had prior experience with computer programming.

Scratch <u>https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/</u> Learn creative computer programming, aimed at aged 8 – 16's

Mystery Science <u>https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning</u> Free on line science lessons for primary upwards

Crash Course Kids <u>https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids</u> Science videos aimed at children 9+

Crest Awards <u>https://www.crestawards.org</u> Science awards you can complete from home, aged 5+, and minimal cost (£1+)

Tinkercad <u>https://www.tinkercad.com</u>

Free online software tools to help digital creativity, older primary upwards

Prodigy Maths <u>https://www.prodigygame.com</u> American maths games site for primary aged children

Science Buddies <u>https://www.sciencebuddies.org/parent-resources</u> Simple science projects to do at home and clips to watch

STEM Club <u>https://www.stem.org.uk/audience/primary</u> Ideas, videos and resources for maths and science in primary and secondary

The Exploratorium <u>https://www.exploratorium.edu/</u> Science facts, experiments and other stuff for children 8 - secondary

#### Geography

Google Earth – <u>https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en\_uk/earth/</u> Explore anywhere in the world from your living room – see your own street from space

Kids National Geographic – <u>https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/</u> Fun facts -great for setting a fact-finding task

#### Languages

Duolingo <u>https://www.duolingo.com</u> Learn languages for free primary school upwards

#### Music

Myleene Klass <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrixYBn6jFXsXQ/videos?disable\_polymer=1</u> Introductory music videos

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## 4. Secondary Online Resources

#### Across the Curriculum

BBC Bitesize KS3 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z4kw2hv

BBC Bitesize KS4 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3

#### Ted Ed https://ed.ted.com

All sorts of engaging educational videos for primary & secondary age upwards

#### Collins http://collins.co.uk

Teaching resources for a range of subjects at primary and secondary levels, includes more than 300 e-books

Futurelearn https://www.futurelearn.com

Free to access courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).

Openlearn https://www.open.edu/openlearn/

Free taster courses aimed at those considering Open University but everyone can access it. Adult level, but some e.g. nature and environment courses could well be of interest to older children and young people.

Crash Course <u>https://thecrashcourse.com</u> You Tube videos on many subjects for secondary aged pupils

#### Technology

iDEA Awards <u>https://idea.org.uk</u> Digital world award scheme – nationally recognised certificates with free access aimed at secondary pupils upwards

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#### Geography

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

#### Literacy

Collins <u>http://www.collins.co.uk</u> Teaching resources for a range of subjects at primary and secondary levels, includes more than 300 e-books

#### Languages

Duolingo <u>https://www.duolingo.com</u> Learn languages for free

#### History

Hit History <u>https://tv.historyhit.com/signup/package</u> Free for 30 days

Big History Project <u>https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home</u> Natural history aimed at secondary age +

# 5. Home Learning – Primary & Secondary Timetable & Activity Suggestions

# **Primary Timetable & Activity Suggestion**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 am	Physical Activity with <u>Joe Wickes</u>	Physical Activity with <u>Joe Wickes</u>	Physical Activity with <u>Joe Wickes</u>	Physical Activity with <u>Joe Wickes</u>	Physical Activity with <u>Joe Wickes</u>
	Maths https://www.the mathsfactor.com/	Design & Technology <u>https://www.bbc.c</u> o.uk/bitesize/subje cts/zyr9wmn	Computer Science Introducing Scratch <u>https://scratch.mit.e</u> <u>du/explore/projects/</u> <u>games/</u>	Humanity https://www.bbc.c o.uk/bitesize/subje cts/zbkw2hv	Maths https://www.bbc.c o.uk/bitesize/subje cts/z826n39
Break	Free Play	Free Play	Free Play	Free Play	Free Play
	Literacy https://literacytru st.org.uk/family- zone/	Maths https://www.bbc.c o.uk/bitesize/subje cts/z826n39	Creative https://www.bbc.co. uk/bitesize/subjects/ zn3rkgt	Literacy https://www.bbc.c o.uk/bitesize/subje cts/zv48q6f	Computer Science https://www.bbc.c o.uk/bitesize/subje cts/zvnrq6f
	Science https://mysterysci ence.com/school- closure-planning	Literacy Story starters & Questions <u>http://www.pobble</u> <u>365.com/rumpelstil</u> <u>tskin/</u>	Maths https://www.themat hsfactor.com/	Creative https://www.bbc.c o.uk/bitesize/subje cts/zwxhfg8	Literacy Free audio book listening: <u>https://www.world</u> <u>ofdavidwalliams.co</u> <u>m/elevenses/</u>
Lunch	Lunch and Play	Lunch and Play	Lunch and Play	Lunch and Play	Lunch and Play
	Creative https://toytheater .com/	Science https://thekidshoul dseethis.com/tagge d/science	Literacy Look at the things to do together section <u>http://www.wordsfo</u> <u>rlife.org.uk/7-11</u>	Maths https://www.bbc.c o.uk/bitesize/subje cts/z826n39	Language https://www.duolin go.com
	Humanity https://www.natg eokids.com/uk/ca tegory/discover/g eography/	Humanity https://www.bbc.c o.uk/bitesize/subje cts/zcw76sg	Science https://www.bbc.co. uk/bitesize/subjects/ z2pfb9q	Literacy https://www.bbc.c o.uk/bitesize/subje cts/zv48q6f	Maths https://www.bbc.c o.uk/bitesize/subje cts/z826n39
	Language https://www.bbc. co.uk/bitesize/sub jects/zdmtsbk	PSHE https://www.bbc.c o.uk/bitesize/subje cts/zqtnvcw	Humanity https://www.natgeok ids.com/uk/category/ discover/history/	Science https://www.bbc.c o.uk/bitesize/subje cts/z2pfb9q	Literacy https://www.bbc.c o.uk/bitesize/subje cts/zv48q6f

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# Secondary Timetable & Activity Suggestion

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am	Physical Activity	Physical Activity	Physical Activity	Physical Activity	Physical Activity
	with <u>Joe Wickes</u>	with <u>Joe Wickes</u>	with <u>Joe Wickes</u>	with <u>Joe Wickes</u>	with <u>Joe Wickes</u>
	Maths	Computer Science	Humanity	English	Science
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Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
	English	Maths	Language	Creative	Humanity
	https://www.bbc	https://www.bbc.co.	https://www.duol	https://www.bbc.co.	https://tv.history
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	Science	English	Maths	Science	Maths
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Lunch	Lunch and Break	Lunch and Break	Lunch and Break	Lunch and Break	Lunch and Break
	Humanity	Science	English	Maths	Language
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	PSHE	Creative	Science	Technology	English
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# 6. Wellbeing Activities

### Health & Wellbeing Challenges for Primary School aged children

Go on a mindfulness walk: Write/draw 5 things that you can smell, hear, feel, see and touch. Family conversation cards - Sharing thoughts and feelings help us discover more about each other. Sometimes it can be difficult to get the conversation flowing – these cards help you and your child talk about your	Games: Play a game to have some fun and relax. Follow the link <u>here</u> . Keep active - have fun and challenge yourself using the Change4Life '10 Minute Shake Up' games. These action packed games all count towards the 60 minutes of physical activity that is recommended for abilden avery day. Follow	Art Box: Creative activity to express your feelings. Environment: Visit the website <u>Go Wild WWF</u> – here you can travel the world, find out about different animals, play games and get creative!	Brake Road Safety challenge: Brake (road safety charity) <u>'take the</u> <u>seat belt challenge'</u> game. Regular negative thoughts can become a habit and can affect our overall mood and happiness. This <u>simple activity sheet</u> will help children visualise and recognise positive features in themselves.
day in a fun and positive way. Dance fitness yoga: Exercise the mind with	children every day. Follow the link <u>here</u> . <b>Get outside in the fresh</b> <b>air</b> : We may not be able to	<b>Giving</b> makes us feel good, whether it's a	<b>Calm Zone:</b> Try one of these activities or use
Cosmic Kids Children's yoga. Follow the link <u>here</u> .	mix in groups but you can ride a bike or use your scooter.	smile, a thank you, a hug or volunteering to help out with someone's chores	some of the tools to help you feel better when you're feeling anxious, scared or sad. Follow the link <u>here.</u>
Do a Joe Wicks (Body Coach) keep fit workout: Keeping moving will help to keep you fit and happy. You can access lots of them via this link Joe Wicks <u>5 Minute Move</u> . Join in his 9 am workout for schools on You Tube on weekday mornings	What makes a good friend? Draw a tree and on each branch write the things that you would like in your ideal friend. It could be what you like about them, the way they behave or the way they make you feel.	<b>Connect</b> -can you talk to friends and family over apps such as Skype, Facetime, Zoom or Whatsapp, eat a meal with your family, bake cakes for those you live with	Draw yourself a sunshine: inside your sunshine draw/write all of the things that make you happy.
Keep learning Learn new words, go on a <u>virtual tour</u> round a museum or zoo, do a puzzle, learn a new recipe, write a song or a story	Happy place: Design a space that is just for you. Choose things that help you feel happy, calm and safe. Follow the link <u>here</u> .	E-safety task: Play the E- safety game 'Band Runner' – How many stars can you collect? Follow the link <u>here</u> .	<b>Create a family meal plan:</b> Healthy, cheap and quick meals. Follow the link <u>here</u> .
Children's Gardening Activities from the RHS – it's great for your wellbeing to be active and outside. Get some fresh air and develop gardening skills.	Take the right and wrong quiz - look through the questions and discuss what you think	Road safety activity: Can you spot the hazards in the road? Download the resource via the following <u>link.</u>	Take the fair and unfair <u>quiz</u> – look through the questions and discuss what you think

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Human rights and citizenship: Look at the street scene	Get cooking! Ask a parent or carer to help you prepare a
from Amnesty International -you are a human rights detective! What do you notice in the picture? Where in the world might this street be? Is there anything in the picture that you would never see in this country? <u>Answer</u>	healthy snack or meal. There are loads of easy recipes on the Change4 Life website. Follow this <u>link</u> for loads of healthy ideas to tantalise your taste buds!
the questions	

### Health & Wellbeing Challenges for Secondary School aged children

Pick me up! Make your own happy box and share a digital HappyBox full of songs, photos and words for when you're feeling down. https://www.themix.org .uk/your- voices/campaigns/happy -box	Going for greatness: Draw yourself in the middle of a piece of paper. Make a spider diagram of the goals that you would like to achieve (college, dream job, lifestyle). Now in a different colour write about what you need to do to achieve those goals?	Learn about food, healthy eating and sustainability: Using the free resources available on the Food A Fact of Life website. Follow the link <u>here</u> or search 'Food A Fact of Life'.	Nature can be very soothing and can help to relieve stress: Bring the outside in and make a mini-terrarium - a kind of miniature indoor garden. Links to the instructions can be found <u>here</u> or search 'kids' garden activities - building a terrarium'.
Turn your screen into a stress-relief tool: Make a stress head of your own and relax as you chase your very own pet peeve around until you catch it and smash it <u>https://www.themix.org</u> .uk/apps-and- tools/stressheads.	Take time out: try a 5 minute guided mindfulness session: <u>http://mindfulnessforte</u> <u>ens.com/guided-</u> <u>meditations/</u> There are also many mindfulness apps to download	Get outside in the fresh air: We may not be able to meet up in groups but there is nothing to stop you getting out on your bike, skateboard or scooter, or even going for a walk. Fresh air and exercise are two things that help us to stay feeling fit, healthy and happy.	<b>Careers:</b> Watch The Nine to Five with Stacey Dooley on BBC IPlayer – what Skills for Life (self-management, selfbelief, team work, communication, problem solving) do you see the young people using? Does one feature more than another? Do you see any careers that interest you?
<b>Diversity challenge:</b> Research the 6 largest religions of the world (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Judaism). How do their cultural practices differ across religions?	Social media self-care plan: Set screen time limits on your phone settings of up to an hour per day. Create a list of things that you can do instead of being on your phone (walk, indoor workout, spend time with family, play family game)	Learn something new: Start a new hobby whether it's a musical instrument or a new language (Duolingo app). Learning something new can help us with motivation and to feel good! You can even go on virtual tours of museums, art galleries and zoos.	Create a self-care plan of two things that you can do in the day to look after your wellbeing. (yoga, indoor work out with Joe Wicks/other YouTube, go for a walk, go for a run, listen to music, creative writing).

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nutritious healthy snack	simple first aid: how to	Voices covers stories,	Access the following link
using one of the recipes	treat burns and scalds.	experience and life hacks	ThinkUKnow
on the BBC <u>Good Food</u>	Watch the video and	and allows you to add	https://www.thinkuknow.co.u
website	make a poster	content.	k/14_plus/Need-
	highlighting the key	https://www.themix.org.uk/	advice/exploring-your-
	steps: <u>St John</u>	yourvoices/boost-your-skills	identity-online/
	Ambulance First Aid		
	Training		
Create a family meal	Put your own	Make a playlist: Make a list	Create a wall of expression:
plan: Healthy, cheap and	relationsticks person	of all the songs that make	Build your wall with bricks that
quick meals.	together: Work out the	you feel happy.	represent how you are feeling.
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