**EYFS Educational Apps and Online Resources**

Activity ideas primarily for parents of babies and younger children:

* **Small Talk, Literacy Trust:** Play activity ideas broken down in to age groups from 0-5**:** <https://small-talk.org.uk/3-5-years/>
* **Tiny Happy People:** Simple activities and play ideas to support early development and communication skills. Suitable from pregnancy to 5 years of age. Also on Instagram**:** @bbctinyhappypeople

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

* **Early Movers:** Practical ideas for physical activities to help with babies and young children's physical development. Suitable for under 5s: [www.earlymovers.org.uk](http://www.earlymovers.org.uk)

Educational apps which can be downloaded onto a phone or tablet for free:

**Phonics Play** – online games currently free for all users during the school closure period. Your child’s teacher will be able to tell you which phase of phonics they were working at in school (*Username: march20 Password: home):* <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

* **Phonics Play Comics** –free decodable comics<http://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html>
* **Teach Your Monster to Read** - phonics and reading interactive game covering the first two years of learning to read<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>
* **Interactive maths and phonics games** – variety of educational games suitable for 3 years and up <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
* **Live Phonics Sessions** @Creative.kids.play on Instagram
* **Alphablocks** – Cbeebies phonics and reading TV programme. Available on BBC iPlayer <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>
* **Numberblocks -**  Cbeebies numbers skills TV programme skills. Available on BBC iPlayer <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>
* **Online books,** there are many stories online which are free to access that your chid can read <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
* **Cbeebies Radio –** Listening games<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>
* **Twinkl EYFS** (Reception aged) free home learning resource pack: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/eyfs-school-closure-home-learning-resource-pack-t-tp-2549362>
* **Early Years Home Learning –** daily activities and games based around a weekly book: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years>
* **World stories:** Collection of 152 traditional and original stories from around the world representing the 21 most commonly spoken languages by children in the UK. Illustrated or audio stories are free to access through signing up, suitable for ages 3 upwards

<https://www.kidsout.org.uk/what-we-do/world-stories/>