





Dear Children, Parents and Carers,







We would like to express how proud we are of the children and families who are adapting to the current situation so well. It has been marvellous to see all the work that is being completed at home on Google Classroom or on Tapestry. We would remind everyone that you can also share work with teachers through their year group email address or via Twitter using @ArdenPrimary or the teachers own Twitter accounts.

As you will be aware, all children at school have been provided with a home learning pack which can supplement the set work each week. We hope that this has been useful. However as the situation regarding Covid-19 develops we wanted to share with you some resources you may wish to access for free home learning activities and further support online. The variety of work online to support children and families during this period of school closures is developing rapidly and we will endeavour to signpost you to additional support in the future.

Please note that although these resources are available to children we have not accessed all sites in their entirety.

Organisation	Website	Notes
Oxford Owl 	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk	Free login required but then access to a wide range of ebooks that can be read on a computer, tablet or phone
Carol Vorderman's The Maths Factor 	https://www.themathsfactor.com/	Free to use for 21 days. Includes games and activities.
BBC Bitesize 	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize	BBC Bitesize is a free online study support resource. The content includes games, quizzes and activities linked to the wider national curriculum
BBC Lockdown learning 	BBC TV	Programming for primary school pupils will be on CBBC between 09:00 and 12.00 every weekday. Red Button - the Bitesize Daily lessons will also be shown on the Red Button service on TV. iPlayer - all episodes will be available on catch-up, via iPlayer.

Collins	https://collins.co.uk/pages/big-cat-ebooks	Use the login details provided on the website to access hundreds of ebooks. Aimed at EYFS/KS1
	https://collins.co.uk/pages/support-learning-at-home	Access to online copies of exercise books to support Maths, Literacy, Spelling with a link to songs to sing at home.
Usborne Foundation 	https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/	Teach Your Monster to Read is a series of games designed to help young children learn to read. Complement phonics taught in school. Currently free to play on a computer.
ICT Games 	https://www.ictgames.com/	Online games in Maths and Literacy aimed at 4-7 year old children.
Teacher's Pet 	https://tpet.co.uk/downloads/category/home-learning	Weekly 'Home Learning Resource Packs' that are available to download that are currently free during the period of school closures.
Audible 	https://www.audible.co.uk/	A 30 day free trial gives access to this site run by Amazon. It contains a wealth of audio books and podcasts.
Twinkl 	https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub	Each day there will be a new set of daily activities to get involved with. These range from EYFS to Year 6.
CBeebies 	https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks	Videos for numeracy development designed for children 0 to 6. There are fun activities that can be applied to everyday life and play.

<p>Komodo maths</p> 	<p>https://komodomath.com/</p>	<p>Designed by teachers for families, Komodo builds a solid foundation in maths for children aged 5 to 11. It works on all devices and doesn't keep children at the screen for long periods. Personalised by maths teachers to meet each child's needs.</p>
<p>Phonics Play</p> 	<p>https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</p>	<p>Phonics play is free and packed with interactive phonics games and resources. To access all you have to do is log in with the following details Username: jan21 Password: home</p>
<p>Topmarks</p> 	<p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</p>	<p>A range of interactive games for all ages and all subjects</p>
<p>Cosmic Kids</p> 	<p>https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</p>	<p>Yoga, mindfulness and relaxation designed specially for children aged 3+.</p>
<p>Anna Freud</p> 	<p>https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/</p>	<p>Well being advice for all those supporting children and young people. A wealth of ideas to be used at home.</p>
<p>Red Cross</p> 	<p>https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/teaching-resources/kindness-calendar</p>	<p>The power of kindness calendar helps children to learn about and to carry out kind acts.</p>