



SEND focussed distanced learning ideas

Resources to support young people with SEND learning at home

Early Years (Pre-school aged children)

Learning Area	Links
General	<p>Development Matters in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) - Guidance on supporting the Early Years Foundation Stage</p>
Communication and language	<p>Ican Ages and Stages - Guidance on ages and stages for communication in the Early Years</p> <p>NHS - Small Talk – Ideas and activities from the National Literacy Trust.</p> <p>Bilingualism Matters provides information about children learning more than one language.</p> <p>Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists can provide support if you're worried about your child's speech and language development.</p> <p>The Communication Trust Listen Up - Postcard sized ideas for pre-school communication activities</p>
Physical development	<p>Early Years Educator (EYE) Physical development - Practical ideas for physical development activities</p> <p>Boogie Beebies – videos that encourage younger children to get up and dancing with CBeebies presenters</p> <p>Disney 10 minute shakeups – Activities based on Disney films that count towards a child's 60 active mins per day</p> <p>Potty training children with additional needs - For some additional support in toilet training during what might be an opportune time for</p>

	<p>your family (but don't put unnecessary pressure on yourselves!)</p> <p>Bumble Bee Physio (Facebook Page) - Adapted PE lessons and physio specific sessions for 'differently abled superheroes!'</p> <p>Dough Disco - Search for other dough disco videos to build up those fine motor skills!</p>
Personal, social and emotional development	<p>iChild - Personal, Social & Emotional Development Activities for Children</p> <p>Kiddiematters 100+ Social Skills Activities For Preschoolers</p> <p>NSPCC Provides free 'brain-building tips' for children</p> <p>A Better Start – For more information about building young brains</p>
Literacy	<p>Tiny Happy People - Activities for babies, toddlers and children</p> <p>Literacytrust Birth to 4 and Early years - Resources and tools for early language development and parental engagement.</p> <p>Libraries connected - Library at home</p>
Mathematics	<p>Numberblocks - Help your child be epic at maths - Videos for numeracy development designed for children aged 0 to 6 – there are fun activities that can be applied to everyday life and play</p>
Understanding the world	<p>Understanding the World: learning area - CBeebies - Activities to help your child understand the world around them</p> <p>Hungry Little Minds – Simple fun, activities for kids aged 0 – 5 - Simple, fun activities for children from newborn to five</p>
Expressive arts and design	<p>Top 10 Sensory Play Activities & Ideas</p> <p>Empowering Little Minds - Sensory and Messy Play</p>

School aged children

Learning Area	Links
Maths	<p>Oak National Academy is a new collection of high-quality lessons and online resources. Backed by the Government, it has been created in response to the coronavirus lockdown. Covering a range of subjects for primary and secondary levels. (currently working on support for children with additional needs)</p> <p>Busy Things are offering a 7-day free trial membership. There are lots of curriculum activities delivered with bright visuals and humour.</p> <p>ABCya! • Learning Games and Apps for Kids - Aimed for American schools, but there are lots of fun math based games which can be adjusted to different levels</p> <p>Funbrain: Games, Videos, and Books for Kids American site, but lots of fun maths and literacy games</p> <p>Starfall Education: Kids Games, Movies, & Books K-3 - American site, maths, literacy and phonic activities</p> <p>Communication4All - Lots of resources for the whole curriculum, with inclusion and accessibility in mind.</p> <p>Mathematics mastery Downloadable guidance and resource packs for parents and pupils</p> <p>Top marks a range of interactive maths games categorised by age group https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games</p>

English

[HelpKidzLearn](#) are offering a two-week free trial. They have a range of touchscreen and switch-based activities, suited to those with complex needs.

[The Gruffalo and other stories - Julia Donaldson](#) (and friends) are recreating her stories each Thursday.

[The Sensory Project](#) offer a range of activities including literacy and science for our sensory learners. Lookout for the live streaming of Tac Pac!

[Dough Disco](#) - Search for other dough disco videos to build up those fine motor skills!

[Griffin OT](#) - interactive fine motor activities

[Barefoot Books](#) - search **Barefoot Books** for a range of singalong stories. You could use toys or everyday items to make it a sensory story.

[PECS \(Picture Exchange Communication System\)](#) are offering sensory stories and activities

[Story Massage for Children](#) - Search for short stories and nursery rhymes delivered through massage

[Phonics Play](#) are currently offering free access to all

[SEN Assist -](#) Interactive familiar stories

[Audible](#) – All children’s audiobooks are available for free while schools are closed

[Authorfy](#) – Access to masterclasses on texts from a range of authors, including videos from the authors and activities linked to novels, registration required

[BookTrust](#) – A site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, including fiction and non-fiction, family activities are included in the ‘home time’ section

[Classroom Secrets](#) – Downloadable resource packs which cover a range of subjects, including reading and writing

	<p>Love Reading 4 Kids – A site with recommended book lists, categorised by age range and topic, covering fiction and non-fiction</p> <p>Purple Mash – Free access during the school closure period, each week, a selection of daily activities is produced on different subjects, including comprehension and grammar, registration required</p> <p>Storytime with Nick – Films of well-loved stories read by Nick Cannon, a trained actor, teacher and trainer</p> <p>The Children’s Poetry Archive – An archive of spoken poetry recordings, children can listen to poems read out loud</p>
Sciences	<p>SENICT Members Resource Portal - Free switch, touch, mouse, and eye gaze activities</p> <p>Switch Zoo Animal Games - animal focus activities</p>
Music	<p>Soundabout - Live streams on Tuesdays and Saturdays 2pm</p>
P.E	<p>Andys Wild Workouts - Andy travels the world to amazing places and learns to move like the animals</p> <p>Mencap on youtube offer daily video ideas for PE / arts / well-being</p> <p>Flamingo Chicks weekly dance videos which can be adapted for all learners.</p> <p>Activities for Kids: Exercises for Children in Wheelchairs - Fun movement for all</p> <p>Level up movement with GoNoodle's latest app: GoNoodle Games! - GoNoodle have created an app which allows the child to enter the game using the camera for games specifically designed to tire out children!</p>
PSHE & Citizenship	<p>My Talent - An activity to recognise your brilliant talents</p> <p>All About Me - An activity to celebrate everything about yourself</p> <p>Understanding emotions - Recognising different emotions - this activity would support work on emotional regulation</p>

Sensory Impairment

Need	Links
Visual Impairment	VI Document VI Websites with home activities
Hearing Impairment	HI Document HI Websites with home activities
Multi Sensory Impairment	MSI Document MSI Websites with home activities

Home Learning/ SEND specific ideas

Learning Area	Links
Timetables/scheduling etc	<p>Griffin OT - tips on setting up a homeschooling environment</p> <p>The National Autistic Society Has published top tips for families during the current situation</p> <p>Autism Awareness Centre top tips and resources</p> <p>Twinkl- Visual timetable resources</p> <p>Visual countdown timer App: Android Apple</p> <p>Supporting Children with Learning Disability/ASD Coping with COVID-19 Isolation - Useful tips and strategies from The Council for Disabled Children</p>
Behaviour support	<p>COVID-19 - Information and resources - Useful strategies from challengingbehaviour.org</p> <p>Behaviour - top tips from the National Autistic Society</p>
Emotional Regulation	Emotional Regulation in SEND: Resources - Free Printable

	<p>Resources from Inclusiveteach.com</p> <p>Brain in Hand: a professional digital support system - To help people who find it hard to remember things, experience anxiety, or have difficulties with executive function: for example, responding to unplanned situations.</p> <p>Talking Mats App for adults and children with communication difficulties - Taster app to support with expressing views</p> <p>COVID19 educational resources from the Sensory Project</p>
Healthcare/COVID related	<p>Coronavirus Support Archives - ELSA Support- Emotional Literacy Support Assistant- Specific COVID resources</p> <p>Resources from the DSA - Easy read documents to support people with Down's Syndrome during the current situation</p> <p>My Story About Pandemics and the Coronavirus - Carol Gray - A social story</p> <p>School closure social story from Ian Bean</p> <p>Coronavirus and Mental Health - Some guidance from youngminds.org.uk</p> <p>National Autistic Society: Autism support - leading UK charity - Resources to support during the current situation</p> <p>Coronavirus - A factual book for children illustrated by Axel Scheffler</p> <p>COVID 19 — Beyond Words Free to download wordless stories</p>
Transition (back to school/nursery etc)	<p>School readiness - Getting your children ready for school</p> <p>Ambitious about Autism- Finished at school guide: Transition from school to college</p> <p>AET- Transition Toolkit</p> <p>Twinkl- SEND transition resources</p>
PMLD/Physical Needs	<p>Bumble Bee Physio (Facebook Page) - Adapted PE lessons and physio specific sessions for 'differently abled superheroes!'</p>

Distanced learning for parents

Area	Links
Well-being	Mind offering tips and strategies to look after your well-being
Well-being	Sunshine Support - COVID 19 specific documents for information
Well being/mental health	<p>Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families – Wellbeing advice for all those supporting children and young people</p> <p>British Psychological Society (BPS) – Advice about talking to children about coronavirus</p> <p>Children’s Commissioner – A downloadable guide for children about coronavirus</p> <p>MindEd – An educational resource for all adults on children mental health, registration increases functionality but not necessary</p> <p>The Child Bereavement Network – Advice on supporting grieving children during the coronavirus outbreak</p> <p>Mental Health Foundation - Useful guidance to help you look after your mental health</p> <p>Children’s Wellbeing Project- Service for children/young people experiencing low level mental health difficulties. 8 week self guided CBT.</p>
PDA FAQs and Support	<p>PDA Society Coronavirus Q&As</p> <p>PDA (Pathological demand avoidance)</p>
Communication	<p>Signalong offering a free download of key principles and signs</p> <p>Widget Commonly used by teachers to make symbols for learners in school – offer available for the closure period. Use code WIDGIT30</p>