

## **Elective Home Education (EHE) Resources and Other Information Primary Age Children**

### **1. General Information**

#### **- Suffolk County Council – Elective Home Education**

[suffolk.gov.uk/EHE](http://suffolk.gov.uk/EHE)

01473 265139

[ehe@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:ehe@suffolk.gov.uk)

#### **- Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust**

NHS First Response Helpline. The helpline is staffed by trained mental health professionals who will be able to listen to concerns and help people get the support they need. Call 24/7 on 0808 196 3494. <https://www.nsft.nhs.uk/first-response>

#### **- Suffolk SENDIASS**

Special Educational Needs, Disabilities and Information Advice and Support Service (previously Parent Partnership) is a confidential and impartial support and advice service for parents, carers, children and young people (up to 25 years).

<https://www.suffolksendiass.co.uk/>

01473 265210 during office hours Monday to Friday.

Text ADVICE4ME to 87007

[enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk)

#### **- Suffolk Libraries**

Venues, facilities and children's activities, an eLibrary with free access to thousands of the latest eBooks, eAudio titles, magazines, newspapers, films, courses and streaming.

<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/>

01473 351249

[help@suffolklibraries.co.uk](mailto:help@suffolklibraries.co.uk)

Suffolk Libraries offer a Home Educator Card. A free additional card that allows you to borrow up to 20 books for 12 weeks at a time if you teach your children at home.

<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/advice/teachers-and-home-schooling>

If health or mobility problems are preventing you or someone you know from visiting a library branch or mobile library, our Home Library Service volunteers are here to help. The service is free and available from most libraries. Our Home Library Service can deliver titles to homes and care homes.

<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/visit/home-deliveries>

### **2. Home Learning Support**

1. Collage App [www.collageapp.co.uk](http://www.collageapp.co.uk) This site helps home schooling families record the progress they make. Thirty day free trial for new subscribers.

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2. Ed Yourself The Home Education Consultancy <http://edyourself.org/>
3. Education Otherwise <https://www.educationotherwise.org/> Education Otherwise Association, 61 Bridge Street, Kington, HR5 3DJ. Telephone: 0300 1245690. [enquiries@educationotherwise.org](mailto:enquiries@educationotherwise.org)
4. Firefly Learning Provides access to online learning. Offering free access to its platform until the end of the summer term [www.fireflylearning.com](http://www.fireflylearning.com)
5. Home Education Advisory Service (HEAS) <http://www.heas.org.uk/>, 01707 371854, [enquiries@heas.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@heas.org.uk)
6. Home Education UK <http://www.home-education.org.uk/>
7. HomeLearningUK A curated resource for schools, students and parents designed to share ideas, solutions, plans and support <https://homelearninguk.weebly.com/>
8. Hummingbirds Home School Meetup Lowestoft Library for all home schooling families. First Monday of every month 9.30 – 11.30.
9. Information on local home education groups / meet ups <https://www.stedmundsbaby.org.uk/education.html>
10. Parents in Touch <https://parentsintouch.co.uk/> This site helps parents help their children through their primary education, under 5 to KS2 by subject.
11. St Edmunds Baby Website <https://www.stedmundsbaby.org.uk/education.html> Information on local home education groups / meet ups
12. Teach Pips has guided lessons that are planned and sequenced to make life as easy as possible for parents to follow. [www.teachpips.com/learning-zone](http://www.teachpips.com/learning-zone)
13. West Suffolk Home Education Hub <https://www.westsuffolkhomeed.org.uk/> Includes details of Suffolk home education groups, events, resources and there is a magazine.

#### **- Yahoo User Groups**

1. <https://groups.io/g/SuffolkHomeEdActivities> - Advertises local voluntary groups, including the Rock Project which is held in Essex. Regular bowling and swimming group for teens meets at Leisureworld in Colchester.

#### **- Facebook Groups**

1. Beccles Forest Schools <https://www.facebook.com/BecclesForestSchools>  
<https://www.becclesforestschoo.co.uk/>
2. Cambs/Herts/Suffolk/Essex 11+ Home Education
3. Educational Freedom – Home Education info and support
4. Essex Home Education Meet-Ups
5. Essex Home Educators Home Schooling
6. [Haverhill \(UK\) Home Educators | Facebook](#)
7. Home Education Beccles, Bungay, Halesworth & surrounding areas
8. Home Education Essex
9. Home Education Norfolk UK
10. Home Education UK
11. SEN Home Education in Essex

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12. Suffolk Early Years Home Education Network
13. TEEN Home Education group Suffolk  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/452929622029218/?ref=share>
14. West Suffolk Home Education Hub

### 3. Early Years and Primary Age Educational Resources

#### - Maths and Numeracy

1. 123 Learning <https://www.123learning.co.uk/> Numeracy resources and books such as 'Plus 1'; an individualised numeracy course which is worked through with the 'coach' and the pupil.
2. Absolute Maths <http://home.absolutemathscourses.co.uk/> Online maths courses.
3. AoPS Beast Academy <https://beastacademy.com/> Maths curricula for ages 8 – 13, through problem solving and comic book characters.
4. Ark Curriculum Plus (Maths Mastery) [www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources](http://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources) Free resources and guidance to help provide sessions for learners, covering Reception and key stages 1, 2 and 3.
5. Corbett Maths <https://corbettmaths.com/> Free online worksheets, practice papers and revision cards.
6. Count On Us <https://www.countonus.org.uk/> Maths Games.
7. Doodle Learning <https://doodlelearning.com/> Digital learning platforms for creating work plans for Maths and English
8. Explore Learning [www.explorelearning.co.uk/keepeducationgoing/](http://www.explorelearning.co.uk/keepeducationgoing/) Mathematician Bobby Seagull will be running free Mid-Morning Maths sessions live streamed via Explore Learning's Facebook channel. Meanwhile, Explore at Home is an online service for pupils aged 4 to 14 offering one-to-one tutoring.
9. MangaHigh [www.mangahigh.com](http://www.mangahigh.com) Game-based learning in maths and coding. Free access for at least 60 days to schools affected by Covid-19. Ages 7 to 16.
10. Math <http://www.math.com/> The world of Math online. Mathematical explanations and interactive activities (4-16 years).
11. Mathigon <https://mathigon.org/> US website offering interactive maths resources designed to achieve mastery. Key stages 3, 4, 5.
12. Mathletics <https://www.mathletics.com/uk/> Subscriptions maths resource with learning content, games and activities. Questions from KS1 to A Level.
13. Maths Frame <https://mathsframe.co.uk/> Interactive games, worksheets and assessments.
14. Maths Genie <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/> Online Maths Resources
15. Maths No Problem <https://mathsnoproblem.com/>
16. Maths on Toast free resources and activities to support primary-aged children  
[www.mathsontoast.org.uk/fun-maths-at-home/](http://www.mathsontoast.org.uk/fun-maths-at-home/)
17. Maths Wizz <https://www.whizz.com/> online maths tutor.
18. Mathseeds <https://mathseeds.co.uk/> Core maths and problem solving skills for ages 3 - 9.

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19. National Numeracy <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/helping-children-maths> We all want children to feel confident with numbers, even if we struggle with maths ourselves. Everyone can help children with maths – you don't need to be an expert, and we can help!
20. NRICM Mathematics - Maths challenges and puzzles across the key stages, <http://nrich.maths.org/public/>
21. Number Fit <https://www.numberfit.com/> Make mathematics fun with movement and mindfulness.
22. Number Stacks <https://www.numberstacks.co.uk/> Number Stacks uses a unique combination of stackable place-value counters and video tutorials to enable any adult, regardless of teaching experience, to help children master the foundations of the number system.
23. Numicon <http://www.numicon.com/> A multi-sensory maths resource using structured shapes to represent numbers,
24. Prodigy Maths Game for Grades 1 – 8 <https://www.prodigygame.com/referral.php?referralCode=01F631F5997D&referralName=Caroline%2BMukisa&referralOrigin=link>
25. RMeasimaths <http://www.rmeasimaths.com/> also used in schools.
26. The Geometry Junkyard <https://www.ics.uci.edu/~eppstein/junkyard/> These pages contain usenet clippings, web pointers, lecture notes, research excerpts, papers, abstracts, programs, problems, and other stuff related to discrete and computational geometry
27. The Maths Factor by Carol Vorderman <https://www.themathsfactor.com/> The Maths Factor is an online maths tutoring site for 4-11 year olds. The content is ordered to match the new 2014 national curriculum in England.

### **- English, Literacy, Reading**

1. Audible [https://www.audible.co.uk/?ref=a\\_cat\\_Child\\_t1\\_nav\\_header\\_logo&pf\\_rd\\_p=92ee67ca-8c05-4403-918f-55cb14dcd9a9&pf\\_rd\\_r=C4MKWS0EHWR5W90N9PHN](https://www.audible.co.uk/?ref=a_cat_Child_t1_nav_header_logo&pf_rd_p=92ee67ca-8c05-4403-918f-55cb14dcd9a9&pf_rd_r=C4MKWS0EHWR5W90N9PHN) 30 day free trial of audiobooks for all ages.
2. Bedrock Learning <https://bedrocklearning.org/home-learning/> Resources designed to broaden children's vocabulary including Tier 2 words, root words and academic verbs. Key stages 1 to 4.
3. Chatta <https://chattalearning.com/> Teaching approach linking images with language for communication development. Early years to key stage 5
4. Doodle Learning <https://doodlelearning.com/> Digital learning platforms for creating work plans for Maths and English
5. Englicious <http://englicious.org/> Free English language teaching resources, including exercises, projects and games for all ages.
6. Happy English <https://happyenglishuk.com>. English, grammar and phonics for all ages
7. Jolly Phonics <http://jollylearning.co.uk/> a multi –sensory approach to teaching literacy, used by many primary schools., 020 8501 0405, [info@jollylearning.co.uk](mailto:info@jollylearning.co.uk)
8. Literacy shed [www.literacyshed.com](http://www.literacyshed.com) Animations on different topics to inspire children to write. Mainly key stages 1 and 2.
9. Litfilmfest writing resources <https://litfilmfest.com/home-learning/> Daily writing videos, challenges and home education projects. Key stages 1 to 3.
10. Multi-Sensory Learning <http://www.msl-online.net/> Multi-sensory literacy resources.

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11. Phonics Play [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) Phonics learning for early years and key stage 1.
12. Pobble 365 [www.pobble365.com](http://www.pobble365.com) Provides a photo stimulus for a writing task every day. All ages.
13. Ruth Miskin Reading Books from Read Write Inc. <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/> – includes activities to support reading/phonological skills. Ruth Miskin Training has resources such as handwriting cards and ‘Speed Sounds’.
14. The Communication Trust resources for parents <http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/resources/resources/resources-for-parents/>
15. The Poetry Society <https://poetrysociety.org.uk/> Poetry learning resources for teachers, parents, carers and students.
16. Words for Life, National Literacy Trust and Hungry Little Minds <https://wordsforlife.org.uk/> Advice and information for parents teaching from home during school closures. Ages 0 to 12.
17. Zaprendo <https://zaprendo.com/> Personalised learning tools and experiences for English and phonics learning. All ages.

### **- Handwriting**

1. A Hand for Spelling by Charles C Cripps. Workbooks to support handwriting/spelling at KS2.
2. Handwriting Activity Workbook by Pippa Chudley.
3. Letter Join <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/> Letter-join is the teacher's companion for teaching cursive handwriting combining interactive animations and worksheets for real handwriting practice.
4. Speed Up: a Kinaesthetic Programme to Develop Fluent Handwriting by Lois Addy.
5. Write from the start: Unique Programme to Develop the Fine Motor and Perceptual Skills Necessary for Effective Handwriting by Ion Teodorescu.

### **- Spelling**

1. Spelling Today by Andrew Brodie. A series of age-related workbooks, age 5-10 years.
2. Springboard books by Schofield & Sims and John Hedley. A series of nine activity books for KS1 & 2.
3. Ten Minute Spelling Tests by Andrew Brodie. A series of age-related workbooks.
4. The Essential Spelling List by Fred J Schonell.
5. Usborne <https://usborne.com/> publish a number of guides and activity books for English spelling and grammar. These include The Usborne Guide to Better English and The Usborne Guide to English Grammar.

### **- Numeracy and Literacy**

1. Dorling Kindersley <https://www.dk.com/uk/category/childrens/> do a range of workbooks endorsed by Carol Vorderman, which are popular with both parents and children and are staggered across the Key Stage by year group. They are entitled Maths Made Easy, English Made Easy etc.
2. IXL Learning <https://uk.ixl.com/> Maths online practice KS1-KS4 and English practice up to Year 7.

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3. Teach It English <http://www.teachit.co.uk/> Resources specifically for teaching English. Includes A & C Black worksheets.
4. The Hamilton Trust <http://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/> offer literacy and numeracy plans to support teachers of pupils up to Year 6.
5. Top marks <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/> Online maths and literacy games for ages 3-14.
6. U R Brainy <http://urbrainy.com/> Maths and English learning resources.
7. Wordshark and Numbershark <https://www.wordshark.co.uk/> educational software to support the development of phonic and spelling skills, also maths skills for lower primary children (approx. Years R to 4). Games are easy and fun to play.

### **- Creative Arts Subjects**

1. Charanga <https://charanga.com> A library of songs, topics, instrument courses and creative apps for music education. All ages.
2. Chrome Music Lab <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/> Builds on children's creativity and musical ear.
3. Creative Bug [www.creativebug.com](http://www.creativebug.com) Offers craft lessons, such as knitting, jewellery-making, drawing and origami.
4. Culture Tree [www.culturetree.co.uk](http://www.culturetree.co.uk) Cultural and recreational resources to promote and preserve African arts, languages and culture. All ages.
5. Gimp <https://www.gimp.org/> GNU Image Manipulation Project. Free digital art software.
6. Jesters Theatre Academy Home Ed Group in Colchester <https://www.jesterstheatreacademy.com/home-education-2/>
7. Muddle Puddle <http://www.muddlepuddle.co.uk> Home education family-run site and blog for young children with focus on arts and crafts and other practical learning ideas.
8. Musemio [www.musemio.com](http://www.musemio.com) Offers a cultural curriculum using virtual reality. Ages 8 and over.
9. Musical Futures <https://www.musicalfutures.org/about/resources/> Has published a blog listing 10 useful resources for music education.
10. Musitude <https://musitude.com/> Play a musical instrument using a qwerty keyboard.
11. National Theatre Learn At Home <https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/content/learn-home> Talks, courses, podcasts, and free funny daily stories from Madam Kalamazoo.
12. Red Ted Art <https://www.redtedart.com/> Art and craft activities.
13. Royal Shakespeare Company <https://www.rsc.org.uk/> A Learning Zone with resources, lesson plans, online and live performances, games, ideas, exercises, images, videos, galleries and more.
14. Shakespeare's Globe <https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/learn/> Access free resources and browse opportunities and events for schools, students and teachers, including our new online programme of workshops and courses. Digital content, six free films, and Mark Rylance's "Shakespeare Walks" among other materials.
15. Snobby Eddy Craft Centre Haverhill [Snobby Eddy Crafts – Do what you love, love what you do](#)
16. Tate Galleries <https://www.tate.org.uk/> Students can explore the Tate Galleries online or find out more about particular artists. Includes a regular podcast.

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## - Sciences

1. BP Educational Service <https://bpes.bp.com/> primary, secondary and home learning resources.
2. Colchester Zoo <https://www.colchester-zoo.com/education/home-education/> Home Education Classes - Free educational sessions for home educated children.
3. Developing Experts <https://www.developingexperts.com/parents-and-home-education>  
Developing Experts bring scintillating science into your home for children aged 4 to 14 years. Create your FREE 14-day trial account and get instant access to over 700 interactive, online science lessons at your fingertips.
4. Eco Kids Planet <https://www.ecokidsplanet.co.uk/> Nature and science magazine for ages 7 – 11.
5. Geographical Association <https://www.geography.org.uk/Teaching-Resources> Teaching Resources for geography.
6. Hundred River Farm <https://www.hundredriverfarm.co.uk/who-we-are> We are a small family farm but we have big ambitions to help drive the food revolution by reconnecting children with the natural world and food production. Sotterley, Beccles, NR34 7UH, [info@hundredriverfarm.co.uk](mailto:info@hundredriverfarm.co.uk), 07898 383 325.
7. Intel Education Resources <http://inteleducationresources.intel.co.uk/> Includes interactive science activities at KS3 and above.
8. It's Rocket Science Centre in Claydon. <https://itsrocketscience.co.uk/> The centre is aimed at Key Stage 1, Stage 2 and 3, however we can adapt some of these for younger pre-school children and some are suitable for Key Stage 4. We are flexible and can make the topic to suit what you are studying presently in school eg "Farm to Fork" or Conservation.
9. Kide Science <https://kidescience.com> Ready-made lessons plans with a story. Scientific thinking through play-based learning. For parents or teachers. Ages 3 to 8.
10. Kinda Forest School <https://kindaforestschool.com/> Promoting equality and kindness by deepening reconnection to nature. Kindaforestschool, Kaliwood, Holton, Halesworth, IP19 8NQ, [info@kindaeducation.org](mailto:info@kindaeducation.org), <https://www.facebook.com/KindaForestSchool>, 07776117671. Quality assured by Suffolk County Council.
11. Letterbox Lab <https://www.letterboxlab.com/> science experiments, kits to buy
12. MEL Science: Free science experiments that can be carried out with kitchen ingredients. Key stages 1 to 4. <https://melscience.com/GB-en/articles/>
13. Mosa Mack Science <https://mosamack.com/> mysteries, labs and engineering challenges for 4th-8th Graders.
14. Mystery Science <https://mysteryscience.com/> open-and-go lessons that inspire kids to love science!
15. NASA <https://www.nasa.gov/stem> for students
16. Natural History on the Net <http://www.naturalhistoryonthenet.com/>
17. NatureBytes <http://naturebytes.org/> Kits to help anybody develop digital skills and reconnect with nature. All ages.
18. Ocean Wise Conservation Association: A free online ocean-literacy resource called Online Oceans. Includes ocean-inspired crafts, activities, DIY videos, live-streamed learning, and animal content <https://ocean.org/learnonline/>
19. Raising Little Shoots <https://raisinglittleshoots.com/buy-exploring-nature-with-children/> exploring nature with children.

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20. RHS School Gardening <https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/resources>
21. Royal Society Its Science at Home section offers experiments, videos and lesson plans, covering curriculum themes – with support from the likes of Professor Brian Cox. It also offers STEM resources, including activity sheets and simple experiments for primary pupils and careers information and more in-depth scientific questions and techniques for secondary students <https://royalsociety.org/topics-policy/education-skills/teacher-resources-and-opportunities/resources-for-teachers/science-at-home/>
22. School Science <http://www.schoolscience.co.uk/home> resources and news for science education.
23. Science Museum Group <https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/resourcetype/classroom-resource/> learning resources
24. Science Video Courses <https://sciencevideocourses.com/about/>
25. Sciencebob <https://sciencebob.com/> Science experiments and ideas.
26. Siemens <https://new.siemens.com/uk/en/company/education/students.html> Student zone includes DIY science experiments and interactive games.
27. Suffolk Wildlife Trust – Foxburrow Farm [www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org](http://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org) Educational events and online ideas & activities to support environmental science. Foxburrow Farm runs monthly home education events for children under 13, Foxburrow Farm, Saddlemakers Lane, Melton, Woodbridge, IP12 1NA, 01394 380113.
28. Terrific Scientific brings science to the heart of your teaching with fantastic investigations and exciting resources linked to the curriculum <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/terrific-scientific>
29. The James Dyson Foundation <https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/resources.html> our free resources help students use their hands and their heads to solve real-world problems. Just like Dyson engineers.
30. Whizz Pop Bang <https://www.whizzpopbang.com/> Experiment, discover and learn.
31. Woodland Trust <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/> Learn about trees, woods and wildlife
32. Woodland Trust Tree Tools for Schools <http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/>

## **- IT**

1. Alice <https://www.alice.org/about/>
2. Blockly Games <https://blockly.games/> Educational games for pupils who have not had prior experience with computer programming.
3. Blue Shift Coding <https://blueshiftcoding.com/> One-to-one tutoring in coding for 7 to 14-year olds.
4. BT Skills for Tomorrow [www.bt.com/skillsfortomorrow/](http://www.bt.com/skillsfortomorrow/) Tech skills to prepare students for the workplace. Resources for teachers as well.
5. Code Academy <https://www.codecademy.com/> Learn how to code for web development, programming and computer science or data science
6. Code Combat <https://codecombat.com/> Coding games for teachers and students
7. Conquer Computing <https://conquercomputing.com/> Learn all about Computing with this comprehensive course for Primary-aged pupils at school or at home.
8. Cyber Discovery <https://joincyberdiscovery.com/> learn about data security

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9. Game Academy <https://www.gamedacademy.com/> Where learning and gaming collide.
10. Scratch <https://scratch.mit.edu/> Create stories, games and animations
11. Snapplify [www.snapplify.com](http://www.snapplify.com) Resources to support digital education for students and schools.
12. Swop Bots <https://swopbots.com/> Stories and games for schools and families to encourage the next generation of coders. Age 8 and over.
13. Twin Science <https://www.twinscience.com/en-gb/?wmc-currency=GBP> Teaches basic coding and programming. Ages 8 and over.
14. Tynker [www.tynker.com](http://www.tynker.com) Encouraging children to create, code, make websites and design games. Free access to its premium service during the school closures. Ages 5 and over.

### **- Humanities and Social Sciences**

1. Big History Project <https://school.bighistoryproject.com/bhplive> Explores the past, present and the future through a series of resources.
2. Commonwealth War Graves Commission <https://www.cwgc.org/our-work/outreach/learning-resources/> Downloadable, curriculum-linked resources examining the scale of the world wars and how we commemorate those who died. A new resource on the life of Second World War heroine and secret agent Noor Inayat-Khan is also available.
3. Imperial War Museum Home Learning Hub <https://www.iwm.org.uk/learning/home-learning-hub> Adventures into history.
4. Kingfisher - 'My Side of the Story' – historical fiction series viewing various key event from 2 different and opposing perspectives.
5. Royal Museums Greenwich <https://www.rmg.co.uk/schools-communities/young-people> Maritime learning at home, astronomy learning at home and learning resources.
6. School History <https://schoolhistory.co.uk/> comprehensive history teaching resources.
7. The British Museum <https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/home-educators> workshops and sessions for home educator.
8. The Young Archaeologists Club <https://www.yac-uk.org/things-to-do> Children can join from 8 years old. There is an annual membership fee and the monthly club activities are free. Ideas for activities at home.
9. University of Kent <https://bit.ly/3e00zVO> Downloadable materials for primary and secondary students focused on human evolution and the history of human ancestors. Includes activity books and a "Find your path of evolution" board game. Printable files available via Dropbox.
10. Will Lord of The Stone Age <https://www.will-lord.co.uk/> Prehistoric Experiences & Workshops, Will Lord 34 Nether Street, Rougham, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP30 9LW, 07843019994, <https://www.facebook.com/willlordprehistoricsurvival/>
11. World Geography Games <https://world-geography-games.com/index.html> Learning about the world through games. All ages.

### **- Modern Foreign Languages**

1. Duolingo [www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com) A free language-learning website offering short daily lessons.
2. Education City <https://www.educationcity.com/parental-support/> Online worksheets linked to Primary National Curriculum – subscription required (also provides access to resources for French, German and Spanish). Some free resources.

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3. Oxford University Press Rigolo French <https://global.oup.com/education/content/primary/series/rigolo/?region=uk> Nelson Thornes 'Rigolo' CD Rom & Resource Pack. Beginners French linked to KS2.
4. Rosetta Stone [www.rosettastone.co.uk](http://www.rosettastone.co.uk) Software to support learning in 30 modern foreign languages.
5. Skoldo <http://www.skoldo.com/> French/Spanish teacher and pupil books for young children, supported by CD Roms.
6. UTalk <https://utalk.com/en/schools> Child-friendly, interactive online learning, teaches foreign languages at all levels. Over 100 languages including Cantonese.

#### **- Exercise, Mental Health, and Wellbeing**

1. Bounce Forward <https://bounceforward.com/> Resilience skills enable young people to thrive in life.
2. Dance Warriors [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Btxws8qvYAA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Btxws8qvYAA) Dance with Strictly Come Dancing and The Greatest Dancers' Oti Mabuse.
3. Emotionally Based School Avoidance Resources for families on Suffolk County Council's website <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/wellbeing-for-education-return/ebsa-emotionally-based-school-avoidance/ebsa-resources-for-children-and-families/>
4. Mentally Healthy Schools [www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk](http://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk) Quality-assured resources to help primary schools promote children's mental health and wellbeing.
5. The Body Coach <https://www.thebodycoach.com/> Whatever level of fitness you're at, tune in for weekly LIVE workouts with Joe. Made exclusively for app users, all you have to do is press play and let Joe take you through the rest.
6. Young Minds UK <https://youngminds.org.uk/> Offers advice, information and blogs on promoting good mental health.

#### **- Cross-curricular Websites with Activities, Games, and Resources**

1. @School is an easy to use and child friendly website organised around the UK National Curriculum for primary education at home or school at <https://www.atschool.co.uk/keystage1-ks1/> and <https://www.atschool.co.uk/keystage2-ks2/> . @school provides online tests, interactive exercises, worksheets, pictures and much more based on curriculum subjects including KS2 Maths, KS2 Numeracy, KS2 English and KS2 Science.
2. Abingdon Science Partnership Abingdon School near Oxford has been working with its neighbouring state schools to produce home learning resources, short lesson ideas, longer project ideas, and more. Covers primary, secondary and beyond [www.abingdonsciencepartnership.org/useful-links/](http://www.abingdonsciencepartnership.org/useful-links/)
3. Adobe Education Exchange. Free resources, workshops and teaching materials. All ages <https://edex.adobe.com>
4. Adventures in Familyhood. A collection of 20 virtual field trips that parents can take with their children. <https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html>
5. Alcohol Education Trust. Online PSHE alcohol awareness resources, games and activities for 11 to 18-year-olds [www.alcoholeducationtrust.org](http://www.alcoholeducationtrust.org) (teachers and parents); [www.talkaboutalcohol.com](http://www.talkaboutalcohol.com) (pupils)

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6. Amazon [www.Amazon.co.uk](http://www.Amazon.co.uk) is an excellent source of good value and good quality used reading books, text books, reference books, topic books and 'Replica Packs' for history.
7. BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> a good tool for revision of National Curriculum topics for all the key stages.
8. BrainPop <https://www.brainpop.com/> Subscription digital learning service for ages 5 – 16
9. Bright Minds <http://www.brightminds.co.uk/>. Practical educational resources from Early Years to 14+.
10. British Library <https://www.bl.uk/learning> Workshops, activities and resources for schools, teachers and learners of all ages.
11. British Museum [https://research.britishmuseum.org/research/collection\\_online/search.aspx](https://research.britishmuseum.org/research/collection_online/search.aspx) Free access to its online collection, offering more than two million records, many of which include images.
12. British Nutrition Foundation <https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/> The Food for Life Classroom is an online hub offering activity ideas and resources for pupils aged 3 to 16.
13. BSC Multicultural Services <https://www.bscculturalandservices.org.uk/> Supplementary School is a resource primarily for BME primary school children aged 5 to 12 years at St Helen's School, Saturdays between 2pm and 4pm, term time. Provides help with Maths, English and Science. For more information, please contact Mohammed Alam on 01473 400081.
14. Cbeebies BBC <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/> Popular interactive activities and games for young children.
15. Conscious Craft – A Year and A Day Magazine <https://consciouscraft.uk/collections/a-year-and-a-day> a seasonal quarterly magazine for children that aims to lead children into the realm of traditional stories and out into the natural world around them through craft, artistic, movement, literacy and numeracy-based activities
16. Crickweb <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/> Free online education resources and games.
17. Disney Theatrical Productions <https://disneyonstage.co.uk/education/> Free downloadable creative activities for educators and parents based on the West End shows The Lion King, Mary Poppins, Frozen and Aladdin. Ages 6 to 14. There is also a podcast series featuring careers advice from the West End, including technical production, carpentry, wardrobe, and make-up.
18. Doodle Academy <https://doodleacademy.co.uk> - a new online learning platform focusing on helping students succeed in English, Maths and Science at KS3, KS4 and KS5. Designed to guide students through all modules of a subject's curriculum, Doodle Academy gives home educators a fantastic all-in-one resource of engaging lesson bundles, quizzes and revision activities that will support their child's home learning right through to assessment.
19. Ebay [www.Ebay.co.uk](http://www.Ebay.co.uk) 'Teaching Resources' comprehensive packs of topic-based KS3 worksheets, e.g. The Middle Ages, World War II, The Environment, Conservation and Algebra. Second-hand copies of readers, such as books from Oxford Reading Tree.
20. Economist Foundation <https://economistfoundation.org/resources/> A free weekly bulletin and critical thinking resources for secondary students.
21. Ed Place [www.edplace.com](http://www.edplace.com) Home education app offering resources and activities from year 1 to GCSE. Subscription, but offering a £1 trial period.
22. Enchanted Learning <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Home.html> Includes useful link to list of word families for developing knowledge of common spelling 'strings'.

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23. Every School <http://www.everyschool.co.uk/> Free teaching resources for Foundation and Primary.
24. First News <https://schools.firstnews.co.uk/remote-learning-resources/> Free online learning resources for schools focused on key stages 2 and 3. Registration required. First News is also offering current issues of its newspaper and activity sheets for free and has launched a free six-week trial of iHub, which has weekly, news-based learning resources.
25. First School Years <http://www.firstschoolyears.com/> Worksheets, games and other resources for parents and teachers of children across the primary age range.
26. Focus Games <https://focusgames.com/index.html> A free, simple online Covid-19 game offers facts and challenges myths.
27. Free Teaching Resources <http://www.free-teaching-resources.co.uk/> From charities, museums and more. Lists of free resources from the internet, regularly updated.
28. Frontiers for Young Minds <https://kids.frontiersin.org/> An open-access journal written by some of the world's foremost scientists and specifically for young people. Topics include astronomy and space science, biodiversity, neuroscience, pollution, and mental health.
29. HelpKidzLearn <https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/> Online learning for Special Education. The home of accessible software, enabling children of all abilities to play, develop and achieve.
30. Highlights Kids <https://www.highlightskids.com/> Activities, jokes, games, exploring, sharing and listening.
31. Home School Share <http://www.homeschoolshare.com/> A US site with free Lapbooks, which are illustrated resources from which children can create their own booklets on a wide range of subjects. Material for Early Years included.
32. Hungry Little Minds <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/> Government supported. Activities for parents with children aged under five.
33. Into Film <https://www.intofilm.org/> puts film at the heart of the educational and personal development of children and young people across the UK. Resources available to members.
34. Jubilee Centre for Character & Virtues <https://www.jubileecentre.ac.uk/1777/character-education/parent-resources> As well as its usual resources for teachers, the Jubilee Centre at the University of Birmingham is offering parents reading and writing resources and activities focused on character education traits, such as empathy, courage and bravery, compassion and kindness.
35. Kaligo Apps [www.kaligo-apps.com](http://www.kaligo-apps.com) Handwriting resource, designed to teach students how to write using a stylus and tablet, built on an AI machine learning platform. Ages 3 to 8.
36. Khan Academy [www.khanacademy.org/](http://www.khanacademy.org/) Over 3000 video tutorials – well-suited to visual learners, to support maths, science and computer science in particular.
37. Kidadl <https://blog.kidadl.com/> A blog with ideas of activities to do whilst at home, from aged under 5 to 18.
38. Learn Together Cambridgeshire and Peterborough County Home Learning Hub <https://www.cambslearntogether.co.uk/cambridgeshire-school-improvement/home-learning/home-learning-hub> For a range of free activities, challenges and projects for children to try at home.
39. Learning A – Z <https://www.learninga-z.com/> Online learning tools and resources.
40. Little Angel Theatre <https://littleangeltheatre.com/schools-and-community/at-home-resources/> Free daily story readings and activity packs. Ages 3 to 11.

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41. Microsoft Family <https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/755e5a8b> Family-led learning ideas and activities for children. Ages 3 to 12.
42. Nanogirl's Lab <https://nanogirlslab.com/> Offers a daily science activity with related worksheets and resources aimed at children aged 7 to 11. Also included are weekly parent webinars. A small subscription fee is charged with Nanogirl offering free access to a disadvantaged family for every subscription sold.
43. National Geographic for Kids <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/> Resources and activities covering geography, science, history, the animal world and more. Ages 6 to 13.
44. Oak Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/> Over 40,000 free lessons, slides and resources. May be limited free access after October 2021.
45. Parents in Touch <https://parentsintouch.co.uk/> This site helps parents help their children through their primary education, under 5 to KS2 by subject.
46. PlayHooray <https://playhooray.co.uk/blogs/news/play-for-all-ages> A range of play ideas to keep young children entertained available for free, many using household items.
47. Primary Homework Help <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/search/index.htm> Good source of educational information and games – updated regularly. Particularly good for humanities.
48. Primary Resources <http://www.primaryresources.co.uk> By Gareth Pitcher this website provides free lesson plans, activity ideas and resources.
49. Primary Times - Suffolk Family Learning <https://www.primarytimes.co.uk/suffolk/> Courses available to help parents to support children's learning at the primary stage.
50. Reading Eggs <http://readingeggs.co.uk/> Online games and interactive activities to help young children develop reading skills. Six month free trial.
51. Seneca Learning [Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 \(senecalearning.com\)](https://www.senecalearning.com/)
52. Spaghetti Brain [www.spaghettibrain.co.uk](http://www.spaghettibrain.co.uk) Offers real-time strategies for children to support homework and understanding.
53. Sparklebox <http://www.sparklebox.co.uk/> Free printable primary teaching materials for early years & KS1
54. Speakers for Schools <https://www.speakersforschools.org/> A Virtual Talks programme to allow young people to access careers advice and inspiration.
55. Structured Home Learning (SHL) <http://www.structuredhomelearning.com/> Primary and secondary resource packs for home educating families up to KS3 including weekly plans. Packs can be split.
56. Tassomai [www.tassomai.com](http://www.tassomai.com) Bite-sized learning, using quizzes and short videos. Key stages 3 and 4. Free access to schools affected by coronavirus closures.
57. Teacher's Pet <https://tpet.co.uk/> Free home learning resource packs are available during the period of school closures. Early years to age 11.
58. Teaching Ideas <http://www.teachingideas.co.uk> Teaching ideas and resources for English, Maths, Science, Computing, Art, Music and other subjects.
59. Ted Ed <https://ed.ted.com/> Educational videos on a range of subjects and topics.
60. The Curriculum for Wales <https://hwb.gov.wales/> and free educational tools and materials.
61. The School Run <http://www.theschoolrun.com/> Foundation, KS1, 2 & 3. Subscription packages vary, there is a free subscription.

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62. ThoughtCo <https://www.thoughtco.com/> Learning at home science, technology, maths, humanities and languages. Separate sources section.
63. Twinkl <http://www.twinkl.co.uk/> Free primary resources for the Early Years.
64. Twitter [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) There are a range of hashtags on Twitter linking to home learning resources, activities and ideas. These include #MathsAtHome, #ScienceAtHome and #ScienceFromHome, as well as more general hashtags such as #HomeschoolingUK.
65. Virtual museum tours Travel and Leisure [www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours](http://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours) has published links to famous museums around the world that offer virtual tours online.
66. Wind in the Willows [www.willowsmusical.com](http://www.willowsmusical.com) The West End musical is available to stream for free during the lockdown period.
67. World Health Organisation Advice for parents on how they can best support their children, including ideas for one-on-one time, advice on “keeping it positive”, how to manage stress, talking about Covid-19 and behaviour tips [www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/healthy-parenting](http://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/healthy-parenting)
68. Zoological Society of London <https://www.zsl.org/learning-resources> Visit Zoo School for learning resources and visit the Virtual Zoo <https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo/virtual-london-zoo> for webcams of different animals.

#### **- Books**

1. Classoos <https://www.classoos.com/> Online textbooks. Some free trial items. Available online or via apps, the textbooks are searchable by curriculum, subject and language.
2. Fantastic Fiction [www.fantasticfiction.co.uk/](http://www.fantasticfiction.co.uk/) Over 25000 bestselling author bibliographies with all the latest books, covers and descriptions.
3. Franklin Watts and Wayland by Hodder Education <https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/franklinwattsandwayland>
4. Hodder Education <https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/curriculum-pages/home-learning> Home Learning pages.
5. Home Learning with CGP <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/> Discount available to Home Educators who order online.
6. Hopscotch Books SecEd’s sister publishing house is offering free activities and resources for primary-age children (<https://bit.ly/2WKNE3E>) and a free download to help families plan home learning via books (<https://bit.ly/2QCEyIO>). More resources will become available in due course [www.hopscotchbooks.com](http://www.hopscotchbooks.com)
7. Nosy Crow <https://nosycrow.com/> child-focused, parent-friendly children’s books for ages 0-12.
8. Pearson Primary <https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/primary>
9. Schofield and Sims [www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/](http://www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/) Comprehensive range of workbooks in core subjects from the Early Years to KS2. KS2 series of books entitled ‘Understanding Maths’, ‘Understanding English’ and ‘Understanding Science’ are particularly popular.
10. Scholastic <https://www.scholastic.co.uk/> Website has a Home Learning Section arranged by year group. My Story - a series of books based on historical events from different periods told through the eyes of an individual.
11. Sparks books for young children. Short stories with black and white illustrations based on historical periods and events.

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12. The National Curriculum <https://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum>
13. The Usborne Quicklinks for Internet-Linked Books for a variety of subjects including English, Maths, Geography, History and Science and Technology. <https://usborne.com/gb/quicklinks>

#### 4. Christian Home School

1. Home School <https://www.homeschool.co.uk/>
2. American Christian home-schooling sites offering a variety of commercial resources for all ages
  - <http://gardenofpraise.com/> - Free online resources for younger children
  - <http://www.abeka.com/>
  - <https://www.apologia.com/free-resources/>
  - <http://www.besweb.com/home> - Free Bible courses for children 2-16
  - <http://www.padfield.com/> - Free Bible Study resources for children
  - <http://www.sonlight.com/>
  - [www.bjupress.com/](http://www.bjupress.com/) -Bob Jones University Press

#### 5. Private Tuition

1. Exemplar Education <https://www.exemplar-education.com/> Maths & English tuition for ages 5-16.
2. First Tutors <https://www.firsttutors.com/uk/> The First Tutors website helps find private tutors.
3. Humanatees <https://humanateestutor.com> Home tutoring business.
4. Kip McGrath Education Centres <https://www.kipmcgrath.co.uk/> private tuition and online revision courses (ages 5-16). Centres in Ipswich, Colchester, Bury St Edmunds, Ely and Norwich. Also online tutoring available.
5. Kumon <https://www.kumon.co.uk/> After-school maths and English classes for children of all ages and abilities. Very structured and well-directed with homework element. Aims to build key skills. Can suit children with learning difficulties.
6. Learn Laugh Play <https://learnlaughplay.co.uk> offers children who are happier learning at home a bespoke and inspiring education at their own pace which is affordable for parents and makes being a home ed family less stressful. There are around 100 different classes to choose from, suitable for an ages 4 to 16 years with activities from ranging from crafts through to more formalised lessons, for all ages, including offering some GCSE's. Teaching takes place through on-line Zoom classes.
7. MyTutor [www.mytutor.co.uk](http://www.mytutor.co.uk) Matches students with tutors online to provide one-to-one tuition.
8. Preply <https://preply.com/> Online modern foreign languages tutoring
9. Step Forward Education [www.stepforwardeducation.co.uk](http://www.stepforwardeducation.co.uk) Based in Woodbridge, Ipswich and Felixstowe, 07734701957. Options for classes in Suffolk venues as well as online learning, SEND teachers, access to a SENCo, development of learning plans
10. Step Up Learning Centres <http://stepuplearning.co.uk/> Bury St Edmunds: St Benedict's Catholic School, Beetons Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 6RH, 01284 706070, [tuition@stepuplearning.co.uk](mailto:tuition@stepuplearning.co.uk). Newmarket: 9 King's Court, Willie Snaith Road, Newmarket, CB8 7SG, 01638 660044, [tuition@stepuplearning.co.uk](mailto:tuition@stepuplearning.co.uk).

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11. The £2 Tuition HUB <https://the2poundtuitionhub.com/> Interactive Webinars for Home Learning
12. The British Online School [www.britishonlineschool.co.uk](http://www.britishonlineschool.co.uk) An online school for students aged 7 to 16.
13. The Community Schools <https://thecommunityschools.co.uk/> Face to Face and Online tutoring for students of all abilities from Year 4 to Year 13. Bases in Bury St Edmunds, Newmarket & Stowmarket.
14. Tutorful <https://tutorful.co.uk/> One-to-one tuition and group classes.
15. Acorns to Oaks <https://www.acorns-to-oaks.co.uk/>

## 6. Special Educational Needs/ Gifted and Talented

1. Activities Unlimited <https://www.access-unlimited.co.uk/activitiesunlimited/> offers events, activities and short breaks to disabled children and children with SEN.
2. Alpha to Omega - phonics-based course updated by Dyslexia Action. <http://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/Secondary/EnglishAndMedia/11-14/AlphaToOmega/AlphaToOmega.aspx>
3. Barrington Stoke [www.barringtonstoke.co.uk/](http://www.barringtonstoke.co.uk/) A publisher that specialises in high interest low reading age materials all printed on off white. Specialists for books for the Reluctant or dyslexic reader and children with delayed reading skills.
4. Brainwaves Education Ltd, Glemsford <https://www.brainwaveseducation.com/> offers courses for parents, dyslexia assessment and specialist dyslexia and literacy tuition.
5. Dyslexia Gold <http://dyslexiagold.co.uk/> Reading unlocked
6. HelpKidzLearn <https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/> Online learning for Special Education. The home of accessible software, enabling children of all abilities to play, develop and achieve.
7. Memory training <http://www.masteringmemory.co.uk/> a computerised memory training programme.
8. Oaka Books Resources for pupils who have dyslexia. Key stages 1 to 3 [www.oakabooks.co.uk](http://www.oakabooks.co.uk)
9. SEN Teacher <http://www.senteacher.org/> free SEN resources.
10. Sound Foundations <https://www.soundfoundations.co.uk/> books designed by tutors to be used by parents. Teaching dyslexic children to read and write. Packs available include Dancing Bears (phonological skills/decoding) and Apples and Pears (spelling/letter formation).
11. The Indigo Dyslexia Centre <http://www.4dyslexics.com> Green Duck, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3SP, 0845 347 9322
12. Toe by Toe A Highly Structured Multi-sensory Reading Manual for Teachers and Parents by Keda Cowling and Harry Cowling. Used in schools to support children with literacy difficulties, including dyslexia.

### - Supporting young people with ASD

13. Additional Needs <https://additionalneeds.info/> Curated Resources and tools for those with Additional Needs and their Families; search by Diagnoses, Resource Category, or Location.
14. Autism Anglia [www.autism-anglia.org.uk/suffolk](http://www.autism-anglia.org.uk/suffolk) Enhancing the lives of autistic people
15. Widget Symbol resources. Download free images to aid learning about feelings and routines. <http://www.widgit.com/resources/>

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## - Gifted and Talented

Potential Plus UK <http://www.potentialplusuk.org/> an independent charity which works with families to support children with high learning potential (gifted and talented).

## 7. Extra-Curricular

1. Academy of Movement: Bury St Edmunds Home Education Gymnastics <https://www.academyofmovement.co.uk/classes>
2. Allsorts Community Hub <https://www.instagram.com/allsortscic/?hl=en-gb> Are a community interest company based in Lowestoft providing community support, outreach services, respite, activities and entertainment for children, families and carers. All groups and events are ASD, learning disability and additional needs friendly. 119 Bevan Street East, Lowestoft, NR32 2AG, 07711 147188, allsortslowestoft@gmail.com
3. Arts Award <https://www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=64> inspires young people to grow their arts and leadership talents: it's creative, valuable and accessible. Arts Award can be achieved at five levels, four qualifications and an introductory award. Search by postcode for centres offering the arts award. Home-educated young people can work towards Trinity Art Awards at Lopham Village Hall. Contact Leigh Driver on leigh.driver@westsuffolkartscentre.com
4. Beach Bonkers <https://www.beachbonkers.org.uk/> 0751 255 7200, BeachBonkersHQ@gmail.com Beach Bonkers is on a mission to take everyone beachcombing to find their own amazing treasures on Suffolk's shingle beaches.
5. Colchester and Ipswich Museums. <https://ipswich.cimuseums.org.uk/> The organisation's website has a section on visiting including activities in Ipswich and a Learn section with details of Museum visits and Teacher resources.
6. Cook Stars Juniors Home Education Session in Colchester <https://www.cookstars.co.uk/cooking-classes/colchester>
7. Creative Computing Club <https://www.creativecomputingclub.com/courses/> Community Interest Company has worked with several thousand young people across Suffolk, helping them to engage in worthwhile and inspiring technology-based activities. members@creativecomputingclub.com, 01473 225911 <https://www.facebook.com/cccsuffolk> <https://twitter.com/cccsuffolk>
8. Creative Education Centre, Fornham All Saints, Bury St Edmunds [Creative Education Centre - St Edmundsbaby UK](#)
9. Curvemotion Home Education Skate Sessions. Ages 12 & under only. Lark Valley Business Park, Lamdin Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 6LJ <https://www.curvemotion.uk/skate>
10. Educational Visits at The Food Museum, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 1DL <https://foodmuseum.org.uk/learn/educational-visits/>
11. Explore Outdoor Sessions, Abbeycroft Leisure <https://www.acleisure.com/exploreoutdoor/> 07983 918318, [exploreoutdoor@acleisure.com](mailto:exploreoutdoor@acleisure.com), [www.facebook.com/exploreoutdooracl](http://www.facebook.com/exploreoutdooracl), [www.instagram.com/exploreoutdooracl](http://www.instagram.com/exploreoutdooracl), [www.twitter.com/exploreoutdoor](http://www.twitter.com/exploreoutdoor) [exploreoutdoor@acleisure.com](mailto:exploreoutdoor@acleisure.com) Forest School and Rural Studies - our sessions follow the Forest School ethos of child led experiential learning. Combining Forest School activities with food production, traditional agriculture and food preparation – Mondays 10am – 1pm term time £16 per child per session, ages 11 – 16 years

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12. Forest School Workshop for ages 6 – 11 The Food Museum, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 1DL  
<https://foodmuseum.org.uk/events/forest-school/>
13. Home Ed – Forest School Sessions at Nowton Park, Bury St Edmunds  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1540604042983189/1540604049649855/>
14. Kentwell Hall [Family Day Out in Suffolk \(kentwell.co.uk\)](http://kentwell.co.uk) A manor house with a garden and farm hosting family events and living history. [enquiries@kentwell.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@kentwell.co.uk) 01787 310207.
15. Lazer quest sessions for home educated children at Planet Lazer, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3SP. 2 hour laser session. Cafe and arcade open too! £10.00pp  
<https://www.planetlaser.co.uk/booking>
16. Lego Clubs across Suffolk Libraries <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/whats-on>
17. Netmums <http://www.netmums.com/> a UK parenting community with local listings.
18. Social meets with optional activities in Bures St Mary and surrounding areas – Claire Swann 07862265969
19. Suffolk Young People's Health Project <http://www.4yp.org.uk/> Through advice, guidance and practical support we help young people develop the skills and knowledge to lead healthier, happier, safer and more resilient lifestyles. We give young people the confidence to make better informed choices and enable them to reach their full potential  
14 Lower Brook Street, Ipswich, IP4 1AP, 01473 252607, [enquiries@syphp.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@syphp.org.uk)
20. Suffolk's Children's University <http://suffolkchildrensuniversity.co.uk/> was established in 2018 and is managed by the Essex Children's University Trust, a registered charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children. Children's University Learners are issued with their own Passport to Learning. They use this to record their participation in extra-curricular activities outside of school. They are working towards National Certificates which recognise, reward and celebrate their achievements. Certificates are presented at a Children's University Graduation Ceremony, held at venues around Suffolk. Suffolk Children's University, Brightspace Centre, 160 Hadleigh Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP2 0HH, [manager@suffolkchildrensuniversity.co.uk](mailto:manager@suffolkchildrensuniversity.co.uk) @SuffolkChildrensUniversity2019
21. The Hive <https://www.westsuffolkhive.org.uk/> offers educational workshops & session
22. The West Suffolk Arts Centre in Brandon <http://westsuffolkartscentre.com/> offers workshops for home-educated children leading to awards, family workshops and children's art courses and parties with art and crafts activities.
23. The Willows Child Development home ed sessions for ages 5-16.  
<https://www.thewillowschilddevelopment.com/home-education> Tel: 07534548311 / 07792848757 Email: [hello@thewillowschilddevelopment.com](mailto:hello@thewillowschilddevelopment.com) Based in Barton Mills (Near Mildenhall)  
  
The Willows Child Development specialises in supporting all children and young people. We have witnessed amazing outcomes in individuals with school-based trauma, SEN and those struggling with mental health issues.
24. Tours of Sackers Recycling Plant in Great Blakenham [www.sackers.co.uk](http://www.sackers.co.uk) can be arranged by parents, 01473 830373
25. YMCA Shine Lowestoft <https://ymcatrinitygroup.org.uk/family-support/the-shine-project/> The Shine Project is a youth led project aimed at 8-16 years olds living in Lowestoft. Supporting them to realise their full potential and raise aspirations. 18-32 Station Square, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1BA. <https://www.facebook.com/ymca.shine/> <https://twitter.com/YMCATrinity> Julia Bell – 07912 516826, [shine@ymcatrinity.org.uk](mailto:shine@ymcatrinity.org.uk)

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## 8. Discounts for EHE

All Ways Educating (AWE) [www.awediscounts.com](http://www.awediscounts.com) has a discount website with exclusive offers for Home Educators. Popular products include ConquerMaths (59% discount), ConquerComputing (50% discount) and Purple Mash (50% discount). The site is run by Debbie who has 16 years' experience as a Home Educator and new products and discounts are added frequently.

<https://www.awediscounts.com/awe-mailing-list/> <https://www.facebook.com/AWEdiscounts>

*It is worth noting that some educational venues offer discounts or free entry to home-educated pupils (e.g. Colchester Castle) Also some online providers of educational resources offer discounted subscriptions to home-educated parents. Some sites with interactive learning facilities offer free trial periods to new users for up to 6 months.*

## 9. COVID-19 / Coronavirus resources / resources available during the coronavirus pandemic

1. Covibook <https://www.mindheart.co/descargables> Supporting and reassuring children around the world. Hello! I am a virus, cousin with the flu and common cold. My name is Coronavirus by Manuela Molina
2. Covid-19 anxiety <https://bit.ly/2wxCAMO> SecEd author Dr Pooky Knightsmith offers support for mental health and wellbeing via her YouTube channel, including a recent post on ways to guard good mental health in light of the coronavirus outbreak.
3. Elsa Support [www.elsa-support.co.uk/coronavirus-story-for-children](http://www.elsa-support.co.uk/coronavirus-story-for-children) A coronavirus story for children.
4. For support with returning to school Suffolk SENDIASS has a Back to School Page <https://www.suffolksendiass.co.uk/back-to-school>
5. Government guidance on Coronavirus <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
6. Little Puddins <https://littlepuddins.ie/coronavirus-social-story/> A coronavirus story aimed at students with autism/SEN by Amanda McGuinness.
7. Musical Futures [www.musicalfutures.org/musical-futures-blog/top-10-resources-music-teachers-planning-students-working-home](http://www.musicalfutures.org/musical-futures-blog/top-10-resources-music-teachers-planning-students-working-home) Has published a blog listing 10 useful resources for music education.
8. National Numeracy <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/news/free-family-maths-activities-children-aged-4-11-0> Help with maths during Summer 2021. Free activities and online resources. A pack offering 28 free activities for children aged 4 to 11.
9. NHS Better Health Every Mind Matters. Coronavirus (Covid-19) and mental wellbeing <https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/coronavirus/>
10. Prince's Trust Coronavirus Support Hub <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/coronavirus-response/resource-centre> We've pulled together the best advice and guidance to help you develop your confidence and skills, as you explore your next steps for finding a job or becoming self-employed.
11. Public Health England School Zone <https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools> Explore flexible teaching resources for primary school classes and be inspired by our mental wellbeing resources for secondary schools and Year 6.
12. STEM Learning [www.stem.org.uk/home-learning](http://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning) A selection of activities and materials, which are free to access.

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13. Suffolk County Council's latest guidance on Covid-19 <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/latest-information/>  
Suffolk SENDIASS and what Covid-19 means for your child's education  
<https://www.suffolksendiass.co.uk/covid-19>
14. The Children's Commissioner <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/coronavirus/>  
Coronavirus, children and you. Highlights of our work listening to children and championing their rights during the coronavirus crisis.

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