

Elective Home Education (EHE) Resources and Other Information

Primary Age Children

1. General Information

- **Suffolk County Council – Elective Home Education** <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/elective-home-education> 01473 265139 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.nsftr.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

- **Suffolk Libraries**

Venues, facilities and children's activities and 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

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/resources/special-cards-for-teachers-and-home-educators#:~:text=Home%20Educator%20Library%20Cards,apply%2C%20visit%20your%20local%20library>

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>

If your child is over 12 years and is interested in volunteering in your local library please go to <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/about/jobs-volunteering/volunteer>

Various home education groups at Suffolk Libraries

<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/search?query=home+education>

<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/resources/online-resources-for-teachers-and-home-educators>

shows the different resources available to borrow for home educators.

Email address for queries relating to resources and holding events:

home.educating@suffolklibraries.co.uk

New, free offer of online learning from Suffolk Libraries

Learners will need a library card [the number + pin] to sign up –

<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/borrow/read/faqs/joining-the-library>

Key areas are business, technology + creative, but there's a really wide range within these 3 – inc. AI, career development, interview skills + all manner of things.

Users can download a certificate of completion once they finish a course.

2. Home Learning Support

1. Collage App www.collageapp.co.uk This site helps home schooling families record the progress they make. Thirty day free trial for new subscribers.
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
4. Firefly Learning Provides access to online learning. Offering free access to its platform until the end of the summer term www.fireflylearning.com
5. Home Education Advisory Service (HEAS) <http://www.heas.org.uk/>, 01707 371854, enquiries@heas.org.uk
6. Home Education UK <http://www.home-education.org.uk/>
7. Hummingbirds Home School Meetup Lowestoft Library for all home schooling families. First Monday of every month 9.30 – 11.30.
8. Information on local home education groups / meet ups <https://www.stedmundsbaby.org.uk/education.html>
9. Parents in Touch <https://parentsintouch.co.uk/> This site helps parents help their children through their primary education, under 5 to KS2 by subject.
10. St Edmunds Baby Website <https://www.stedmundsbaby.org.uk/education.html> Information on local home education groups / meet ups
11. 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
12. West Suffolk Home Education Hub <https://www.westsuffolkhomeed.org.uk/> Includes details of Suffolk home education groups, events, resources and there is a magazine.

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13. Net School: <http://www.net-school.co.uk> Tel: 0800 689 0335 - Established 2013. Offering a range of online, live and fully interactive Primary, Secondary and IGCSE courses in small classes taught by fully qualified teachers.

- **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.becclesforestschoool.co.uk/>
2. Cambs/Herts/Suffolk/Essex 11+ Home Education
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/291758097876571/>
3. East Suffolk Home Ed Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/625340851510581/>
4. Essex Home Education Meet-Ups <https://www.facebook.com/groups/748782115157823/>
5. Essex Home Educators Home Schooling
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/726869220722733/about/>
6. Haverhill (UK) Home Educators <https://www.facebook.com/groups/271642586510203/?ref=share>
7. Haverhill Area Homeschoolers <https://www.facebook.com/groups/335722683186135/>
8. Home Ed Parents (In And Surrounding Bury St Edmunds)
https://www.facebook.com/groups/541260166080408/?_rdr
9. Home Education Beccles, Bungay, Halesworth & surrounding areas
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1423204967986557/>
10. Home Education Essex <https://www.facebook.com/groups/160003064111014/>
11. Home Education in Thetford, Brandon, Mildenhall and Surrounding Areas
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/112537736052070/>
12. Home Education Norfolk UK <https://www.facebook.com/groups/434220103835655/>
13. Home Education UK <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Homeeducationuk/>
14. Home school Sudbury Suffolk <https://www.facebook.com/groups/204867562945683/>
15. SEN Home Education in Essex <https://www.facebook.com/groups/166039887285902/>
16. Stowmarket Home Ed Group https://www.facebook.com/groups/1070308233361174/?_rdr
17. Sudbury Home-Ed activities! https://www.facebook.com/groups/1594463767499124/?_rdr
18. Suffolk Early Years Home Education Network
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1500617310207964/>
19. Suffolk Home Education <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2978274602261577/>
20. West Suffolk Home Ed Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/244725246180775/>

3. Early Years and Primary Age Educational Resources

- **Maths and Numeracy**

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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. Corbett Maths <https://corbettmaths.com/> Free online worksheets, practice papers and revision cards.
5. Count On Us <https://www.countonus.org.uk/> Maths Games.
6. Doodle Learning <https://doodlelearning.com/> Digital learning platforms for creating work plans for Maths and English
7. Explore Learning <https://www.explorelearning.co.uk/>
8. IXL Learning <https://uk.ixl.com/> Maths online practice KS1
9. MangaHigh 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 Wizz <https://www.whizz.com/> online maths tutor.
17. Mathseeds <https://mathseeds.co.uk/> Core maths and problem solving skills for ages 3 - 9.
18. 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!
19. NRICH Mathematics - Maths challenges and puzzles across the key stages, <https://nrich.maths.org/>
20. Number Fit <https://www.numberfit.com/> Make mathematics fun with movement and mindfulness.
21. 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.

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22. Numicon <http://www.numicon.com/> A multi-sensory maths resource using structured shapes to represent numbers,
23. Prodigy Maths Game for Grades 1 – 8
<https://www.prodigygame.com/referral.php?referralCode=01F631F5997D&referralName=Caroline%2BMukisa&referralOrigin=link>
24. RMeasimaths <http://www.rmeasimaths.com/> also used in schools.
25. 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
26. 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/> 30 day free trial of audiobooks for all ages.
2. Bedrock Learning <https://bedrocklearning.org/home-learning/> Resources designed to broaden
3. Chatta <https://chattalearning.com/> Teaching approach linking images with language for communication development. Early years to key stage 5 children’s vocabulary including Tier 2 words, root words and academic verbs. Key stages 1 to 4.
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
8. Literacy shed 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.
11. Phonics Play www.phonicsplay.co.uk Phonics learning for early years and key stage 1.
12. Pobble 365 www.pobble365.com Provides a photo stimulus for a writing task every day. All ages.

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13. Poetry Society <https://poetrysociety.org.uk/> Poetry learning resources for teachers, parents, carers and students.
14. 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’.
15. 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.
16. Zaprendo <https://zaprendo.com/> Personalised learning tools and experiences for English and phonics learning. All ages.
17. The Harberton Reading Programme (HRP) - supporting children who are struggling with literacy and learning to read. The Harberton Reading Programme is free and comes with instructions and workbooks that can be used to support children who are really struggling with reading and need lots of repetition to learn.
<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/harberton-reading-programme>

- **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.

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• 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.
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. Arts Award can be achieved at five levels: four qualifications and an introductory award. <https://www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=64>
2. Charanga <https://charanga.com> A library of songs, topics, instrument courses and creative apps for music education. All ages.
3. Chrome Music Lab <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/> Builds on children's creativity and musical ear.
4. Creative Bug www.creativebug.com Offers craft lessons, such as knitting, jewellery-making, drawing and origami.
5. Culture Tree www.culturetree.co.uk Cultural and recreational resources to promote and preserve African arts, languages and culture. All ages.
6. Gimp <https://www.gimp.org/> GNU Image Manipulation Project. Free digital art software.
7. Jesters Theatre Academy Home Ed Group in Colchester <https://www.jesterstheatreacademy.com/home-education-2/>
8. 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.
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, Explore, Discover <https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/learn-explore/discover/> talks, courses, podcasts.
12. Red Ted Art <https://www.redtedart.com/> Art and craft activities.

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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 <https://www.snobbyeddycrafts.co.uk/>
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.
17. The National Theatre Collection <https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/learn-explore/>

- **Sciences**

1. BP Educational Service Energising Futures <https://energisingfutures.co.uk/> 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. Crunch Labs – think like an engineer. <https://www.crunchlabs.com/> Mark Rober is an ex NASA scientist and has a great way of explaining in his videos which accompany the boxes.
4. Eco Kids Planet <https://www.ecokidsplanet.co.uk/> Nature and science magazine for ages 7 –
5. Geographical Association <https://www.geography.org.uk/Teaching-Resources> Teaching Resources for geography.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Kinda Forest School <https://kindaforestschool.com/> Promoting equality and kindness by deepening reconnection to nature. Kindaforestschool, Kaliwood, Holton, Halesworth, IP19 8NQ, info@kindaeducation.org, <https://www.facebook.com/KindaForestSchool>, 07776117671. Quality assured by Suffolk County Council.
9. Letterbox Lab <https://www.letterboxlab.com/> science experiments, kits to buy
10. MEL Science: Free science experiments that can be carried out with kitchen ingredients. Key stages 1 to 4. <https://melscience.com/GB-en/articles/>
11. Mosa Mack Science <https://mosamack.com/> mysteries, labs and engineering challenges for 4th-8th Graders.
12. Mystery Science <https://mysteryscience.com/> open-and-go lessons that inspire kids to love science!
13. NASA <https://www.nasa.gov/stem> for students

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14. Natural History on the Net <http://www.naturalhistoryonthenet.com/>
15. NatureBytes <https://naturebytes.org/education/> Kits to help anybody develop digital skills and reconnect with nature. All ages.
16. 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/>
17. Physics Games <http://www.physicsgames.net/> Online physics-based games.
18. Raising Little Shoots <https://raisinglittleshoots.com/buy-exploring-nature-with-children/> exploring nature with children.
19. RHS School Gardening <https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/resources>
20. 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/news-resources/resources-for-schools/>
21. School Science <http://www.schoolscience.co.uk/home> resources and news for science education.
22. Science Museum Group learning resources <https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/resourcetype/classroomresource/>
23. Science Video Courses <https://sciencevideocourses.com/about/>
24. Sciencebob <https://sciencebob.com/> Science experiments and ideas.
25. Siemens <https://www.siemens.com/uk/en/company/education/student.html> Student zone includes DIY science experiments and interactive games.
26. STEM Learning <https://www.stem.org.uk/> A selection of activities and materials, which are free to access.
27. Suffolk Wildlife Trust – Foxburrow Farm 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

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1. Abingdon Science Partnership www.abingdonsciencepartnership.org/useful-links/ 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.

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2. Alice <https://www.alice.org/about/>
3. Blockly Games <https://blockly.games/> Educational games for pupils who have not had prior experience with computer programming.
4. Blue Shift Coding <https://blueshiftcoding.com/> One-to-one tutoring in coding for 7 to 14-year olds.
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. Game Academy <https://www.gamedacademy.com/> Where learning and gaming collide.
9. Scratch <https://scratch.mit.edu/> Create stories, games and animations
10. Snapplify www.snapplify.com Resources to support digital education for students and schools.
11. Swop Bots <https://swopbots.com/> Stories and games for schools and families to encourage the next generation of coders. Age 8 and over.
12. The Fort - charity/non-profit community driven electronic & hobby gaming hub near Lowestoft High Street Unit 3-4 6 Milton Road East Lowestoft NR32 1NT, see social media for more information.
13. Twin Science <https://www.twinscience.com/en-gb/shop/> Teaches basic coding and programming. Ages 8 and over.
14. Tynker 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/learningresources/> 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.

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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 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.
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 <https://uk.rosettastone.com/> 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 Dance with Strictly Come Dancing and The Greatest Dancers' Oti Mabuse.
3. Elsa Support - ELSA resources designed to support children’s wellbeing and development <https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/>
4. Emotional Health from the Suffolk County Council School Nursing Service. Help and support with issues that may affect a child or young person’s emotional wellbeing. <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/childrens-health/school-nursing-service/information-and-support-for-young-people/emotional-health>
5. Kicks & Tricks - <https://kicksandtricks.co.uk/sports-coaching/home-education/> home education PE and Sports
6. Mentally Healthy Schools www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk Quality-assured resources to help primary schools promote children’s mental health and wellbeing.
7. School Zone flexible teaching resources covering a range of topics including nutrition, physical activity and mental wellbeing. <https://campaignresources.dhsc.gov.uk/campaigns/school-zone/>

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8. 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.
9. 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/keystage1ks1/> 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/
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 (teachers and parents); www.talkaboutalcohol.com (pupils)
6. Amazon 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://www.britishmuseum.org/> 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.

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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. Ebay 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.
19. Economist Foundation <https://economistfoundation.org/resources/> A free weekly bulletin and critical thinking resources for secondary students.
20. Ed Place www.edplace.com Home education app offering resources and activities from year 1 to GCSE. Subscription, but offering a £1 trial period.
21. Enchanted Learning <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Home.html> Includes useful link to list of word families for developing knowledge of common spelling 'strings'.
23. Every School <http://www.everyschool.co.uk/> Free teaching resources for Foundation and Primary.
24. First News <https://schools.firstnews.co.uk/discover/> 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. 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.
27. 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.
28. Highlights Kids <https://www.highlightskids.com/> Activities, jokes, games, exploring, sharing and listening.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. Kaligo Apps 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.
32. Khan Academy www.khanacademy.org/ Over 3000 video tutorials – well-suited to visual learners, to support maths, science and computer science in particular.

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33. Kidadl <https://blog.kidadl.com/> A blog with ideas of activities to do whilst at home, from aged under 5 to 18.
34. Learning A – Z <https://www.learninga-z.com/> Online learning tools and resources.
35. Little Angel Theatre <https://www.littleangeltheatre.com/for-schools/>
41. Microsoft Family <https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/755e5a8b> Family-led learning ideas and activities for children. Ages 3 to 12.
42. 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.
43. Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/> Over 40,000 free lessons, slides and resources. May be limited free access after October 2021.
44. Parents in Touch <https://parentsintouch.co.uk/> This site helps parents help their children through their primary education, under 5 to KS2 by subject.
45. 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.
46. Primary Homework Help <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/search/index.htm> Good source of educational information and games – updated regularly. Particularly good for humanities.
47. Primary Resources <http://www.primaryresources.co.uk> By Gareth Pitcher this website provides free lesson plans, activity ideas and resources.
48. 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.
49. Reading Eggs <http://readingeggs.co.uk/> Online games and interactive activities to help young children develop reading skills. Six month free trial.
50. Seneca Learning <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/parents>
51. Sparklebox <http://www.sparklebox.co.uk/> Free printable primary teaching materials for early years & KS1
52. Speakers for Schools <https://www.speakersforschools.org/> A Virtual Talks programme to allow young people to access careers advice and inspiration.
53. 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.
54. Tassomai www.tassomai.com Bite-sized learning, using quizzes and short videos. Key stages 3 and 4. Free access to schools affected by coronavirus closures.
55. 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.
56. Teaching Ideas <http://www.teachingideas.co.uk> Teaching ideas and resources for English, Maths, Science, Computing, Art, Music and other subjects.
57. Ted Ed <https://ed.ted.com/> Educational videos on a range of subjects and topics.
58. The Curriculum for Wales <https://hwb.gov.wales/> and free educational tools and materials.
59. 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. Virtual museum tours Travel and Leisure www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museumsgalleries/museums-with-virtual-tours has published links to famous museums around the world that offer virtual tours online.
65. London Zoo <https://www.londonzoo.org/education/teaching-resources> Visit Zoo School for learning resources and visit the Virtual Zoo.

- **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. Collins <https://collins.co.uk/>
3. Fantastic Fiction www.fantasticfiction.co.uk/ Over 25000 bestselling author bibliographies with all the latest books, covers and descriptions.
4. Hodder Education <https://www.hoddereducation.com/>
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
7. Nosy Crow <https://nosycrow.com/> child-focused, parent-friendly children's books for ages 0-12.
8. Pearson Primary <https://www.pearsonschooolsandfecolleges.co.uk/primary>
9. Schofield and Sims 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.
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. CYM – Christian Home Education <https://www.c-y-m.org.uk/>
2. American Christian home-schooling sites offering a variety of commercial resources for all ages.

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<http://gardenofpraise.com/> - Free online resources for younger children

<http://www.abeka.com/>

<http://www.apologia.com/index.asp?proc=pg&pg=1> - Apologia Science

<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/ -Bob Jones University Press

5. Private Tuition

1. Academic Success Affordable Home Maths & English Tuition For Ages 5-16
<https://www.affordableacademicsuccess.com/>
2. Exemplar Education <https://www.exemplar-education.com/> Maths & English tuition.
3. First Tutors <https://www.firsttutors.com/uk/> The First Tutors website helps find private tutors.
4. Ground Mark Learning <https://www.groundmarklearning.com/online-tuition>
5. Humanatees <https://humanateestutor.com> Home tutoring business.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. MyTutor www.mytutor.co.uk Matches students with tutors online to provide one-to-one tuition.
10. Preply <https://preply.com/> Online modern foreign languages tutoring
11. 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. Newmarket: 9 King's Court, Willie Snaith Road, Newmarket, CB8 7SG, 01638 660044, tuition@stepuplearning.co.uk.
- 11.The £2 Tuition HUB <https://the2poundtuitionhub.com/> Interactive Webinars for Home Learning
12. The British Online School 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 & 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/>

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16. Estia Tuition <https://www.estiatuition.com/> offer affordable 1-to-1 tutoring and an online learning platform. Live, personalised tutor sessions at your convenience.

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. <https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/secondary/subjects/english-and-media/alpha-to-omega-2>
3. Barrington Stoke 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. Dienes Blocks used to represent numbers, for learning concepts such as addition, subtraction, number sense, and place value. <https://www.tts-group.co.uk/plastic-interlocking-base-ten-set-121pc/1006992.html>
5. Dynamo Maths is an online programme that should be used alongside practical resources. For dyscalculia. <https://dynamomaths.co.uk/>
6. Dyslexia Gold <http://dyslexiagold.co.uk/> Reading unlocked
7. Exemplification of ready-to-progress criteria. 79 PowerPoints, each one focusing on one of the ready-to-progress criteria in the new DfE maths guidance for KS1 and KS2 <https://www.ncetm.org.uk/classroom-resources/exemplification-of-ready-to-progress-criteria/>
8. 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.
9. Learning Clock Faces such as [Teaching Resources Learning Clock Toys Early Education Cognition Clocks | eBay](#)
10. Maths Frame using Dienes to identify and represent numbers <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/554/Dienes-Identify-and-Represent-Numbers>
11. Memory training <http://www.masteringmemory.co.uk/> a computerised memory training programme.
12. Oaka Books Resources for pupils who have dyslexia. Key stages 1 to 3 www.oakabooks.co.uk
13. SEN Teacher <http://www.senteacher.org/> free SEN resources.
14. 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).
15. Teaching Telling the Time <https://www.ncetm.org.uk/features/teaching-telling-the-time-a-non-standard-approach/>
16. The Indigo Dyslexia Centre <http://www.4dyslexics.com> Green Duck, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3SP, 0845 347 9322
17. 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.

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• Supporting Young people with ASD

1. Additional Needs <https://additionalneeds.info/> Curated Resources and tools for those with Additional Needs and their Families; search by Diagnoses, Resource Category, or Location.
2. Autism Anglia www.autism-anglia.org.uk/suffolk
3. Autism and ADHD Support <https://www.autismandadhd.org/support>
4. Little Puddins - Autism Education and Visual Support - <https://littlepuddins.ie/>
5. Widget Symbol <http://www.widgit.com/resources/> resources. Download free images to aid learning about feelings and routines.

• 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 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. 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.
4. Cook Stars Juniors Home Education Session in Colchester <https://www.cookstars.co.uk/cooking-classes/colchester>
5. Creative Computing Club <https://creativecomputingclub.com/> Community Interest Company has worked with several thousand young people across Suffolk, helping them to engage in worthwhile and inspiring technology-based activities.
6. Creative Education Centre, Fornham All Saints, Bury St Edmunds <https://www.stedmundsbaby.org.uk/creative-education-centre.html>
7. 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>
8. Educational Visits at The Food Museum, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 1DL <https://foodmuseum.org.uk/learn/educational-visits/>
9. Explore Outdoor Sessions, Abbeycroft Leisure <https://www.acleisure.com/exploreoutdoor/> Forest School and Rural Studies - our sessions follow the Forest School ethos of child led experiential learning.
10. 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

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14. Home Education Gymnastics Classes, Bury St Edmunds
<https://www.buryspectrumgymnasticsclub.co.uk/home-education>
15. Kentwell Hall <https://www.kentwell.co.uk/> manor house with a garden and farm hosting family events and living history.
16. Lazer quest sessions for home educated children at Planet Lazer, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3SP. <https://www.planetlaser.co.uk/booking>
17. Lego Clubs across Suffolk Libraries <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/whats-on>
18. Netmums <http://www.netmums.com/> a UK parenting community with local listings.
19. Social meets with optional activities in Bures St Mary and surrounding areas – Claire Swann 07862265969
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. The Hive <https://www.westsuffolkhive.org.uk/> offers educational workshops & sessions
23. The Home Ed Hullabaloo, dedicated session for home educating families. Termtime Thursdays 12noon-3pm. Reduced admission fee of just £3 per person. Shuffle Board Game Café, 63 St Andrews Street South, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1SD. hello@shufflecafe.co.uk 01284 701196
https://www.facebook.com/shufflecafeBSE/?locale=en_GB
24. 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.
25. The Willows Child Development home ed sessions for ages 5-16.
<https://www.thewillowschilddevelopment.com/home-education>
26. Tours of Sackers Recycling Plant in Great Blakenham www.sackers.co.uk can be arranged by parents, 01473 830373
27. 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.

8. Discounts for EHE

All Ways Educating (AWE) 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).

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.

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