

# Idea's for home learning 2

**The Oak National Academy** This resource has daily activities starting from the Reception year at school.

**Guidance on helping children aged 2 to 4 learn at home can be found**

**here:** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-aged-2-to-4-to-learn-at-home-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

**The Department for Education have provided the following information about 'APPS'**

**CBeebies Storytime:** Age: 0-5 Platform: [Apple](#), [Android](#), [Amazon](#)

CBeebies Storytime is filled with free interactive story books and bedtime stories for young children and is a great way to enjoy reading with your little one. The library is always growing, with amazing stories featuring all the CBeebies' favourites.



**CBeebies Playtime Island:** Age: 0-5

Platform: [Apple](#), [Android](#), [Amazon](#)

CBeebies Playtime Island contains a wide range of fun and educational games to help children understand the world around them and support the development of core skills. Children can play along with all of CBeebies' most popular characters.

**Lingumi - Kids' English:** Age: 0-5 Platform: [Apple](#), [Android](#)

Lingumi provides a course focused on spoken English. The app provides sets of learning games, speech recognition games and video-based games to help the child grow their vocabulary and get them speaking their first words.



**Kaligo** Age: 3-5 Platform: [Apple](#), [Android](#)

Kaligo is a digital handwriting exercise book designed to teach children how to write using a stylus and tablet. A self-paced approach enables children to progress at their own speed according to their own ability.

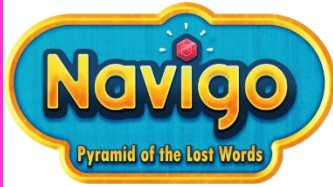
**The following apps contain phonics content and therefore are only intended for use with school-aged children. Used with your child, they may be a way to support the phonics they are already learning at school; however, you should check with your child's class teacher that the approaches used in the apps align with your school's teaching methods before using at home.**

**Teach Your Monster to Read:** Age: school-aged children

Platform: [Apple](#), [Android](#), [Amazon](#)

Teach Your Monster to Read is a phonics and reading game that's helped children learn to read. The app covers the first two years of learning to read, from matching letters and sounds to enjoying small books.





**Navigo:** Age: school-aged children Platform: [Apple](#), [Android](#), [Amazon](#)

The Navigo app supports beginner readers to develop reading skills (accuracy, fluency and comprehension) through engaging with the personalised content and activities.

**Phonics Hero:** Age: school-aged children Platform: [Apple](#), [Android](#)

Phonics Hero teaches children to read and spell with systematic synthetic phonics. The app includes over 850 fun and varied games. Using a step-by-step approach, children learn the 44 sounds, the reading and spelling of words, and how to conquer sentences.



**Fonetti**  
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**Fonetti:** Age: school-aged children Platform: [Apple](#)

Fonetti is a Listening Bookshop™ that provides young children with a patient, comforting listening ear to help in the learning-to-read journey, but also with the added benefit of tracking progress, identifying reading challenges, and highlighting to their adult carers where the most support is needed.

**Sound pots and stoke music service** [https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIIZF7cZNVm-mJleYP5Jara5Epl7RK\\_wi](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIIZF7cZNVm-mJleYP5Jara5Epl7RK_wi)

These are short music sessions that support many areas of children's learning and most have actions so help the children to engage and join in.

**National education union** – This link provides useful information and ideas for delivery of remote learning. <https://neu.org.uk/remote-education-hub>

## The below resources have been divided into subject specific areas

### English

- [Audible](#) – all children's audiobooks are available for free while schools are closed
- [Authorfy](#) – access to masterclasses on texts from a range of authors, including videos from the authors and activities linked to novels, registration required
- [BookTrust](#) – a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, including fiction and non-fiction, family activities are included in the 'home time' section.
- [Classroom Secrets](#) – downloadable resource packs which cover a range of subjects, including reading and writing
- [Love Reading 4 Kids](#) – a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, covering fiction and non-fiction
- [Purple Mash](#) – free during the school closure period, each week, a selection of daily activities is produced on different subjects, including comprehension and grammar, registration required
- [Storytime with Nick](#) – films of well-loved stories read by Nick Cannon, a trained actor, teacher and trainer
- [The Children's Poetry Archive](#) – an archive of spoken poetry recordings, children can listen to poems read out loud

### Maths

- [Mathematics Mastery](#) – downloadable guidance and resource packs for parents and pupils
- [Nrich](#) – a range of activities, some are interactive, and some are to be completed offline – activities are categorised by age range
- [Numberblocks](#) – videos for numeracy development designed for children aged 0 to 6 – there are fun activities that can be applied to everyday life and play
- [Top Marks](#) – a range of interactive maths games categorised by age group
- [White Rose Maths \(home learning\)](#) – presentations and downloadable workbooks which are easy to use for parents, new material is being released each week

## Physical activity

- [Boogie Beebies](#) – videos that get younger children up and dancing with CBeebies presenters
- [Disney 10 minute shakeups](#) – 10-minute activities based on Disney films that count towards a child's 60 active minutes per day

## Wellbeing

- [Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families](#) – wellbeing advice for all those supporting children and young people
- [British Psychological Society \(BPS\)](#) – advice about talking to children about coronavirus
- [Children's Commissioner](#) – a downloadable guide for children about coronavirus
- [MindEd](#) – an educational resource for all adults on children mental health, registration increases functionality but not necessary
- [The Child Bereavement Network](#) – advice on supporting grieving children during the coronavirus outbreak

<http://www.blackcountryearlyoutcomes.co.uk/about.html> - downloads for under 3's and 3-5 year olds. Lots of ideas following themes and can generally be completed with at home with minimal resources. The links work best when they are opened with a new tab.