**Daily Links**

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| 24th March | [**ELEVENSES WITH THE WORLD OF DAVID WALLIAMS**](https://soundcloud.com/harpercollinspublishers/the-worlds-worst-children-3-3/s-VcYQCOlF2zr) Every day at 11am, you can listen one of David Walliams’ World’s Worst Children stories, so sit down, take a break, and enjoy 20ish minutes of pure fun!  <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/> |
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| 25th March | **AMAZON AUDIBLE STORIES** Amazon today cancelled the subscription of books and audio stories for children and students of all ages. As long as schools are closed, **kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories**, that will help them continue dreaming and learning. Task - why not listen to a story and create a character description or complete a book review? <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> |
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| 26th March | **THE LITTLE ART SCHOOL - DAILY DRAW** FREE children's art lesson every weekday [#DailyDraw](https://twitter.com/hashtag/DailyDraw?src=hashtag_click) starting Thursday at 11am on our YouTube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjzIXK9CRttcA6i0shxjFng> |
| 26th March | **Dance with Oti Mabuse** Oti Mabuse’s kids dance classes are being streamed to her [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/OtiMabuse/), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/otimabuse/?hl=en) and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC58aowNEXHHnflR_5YTtP4g) accounts at 11:30am every day until at least 30th March. The classes are saved onto Mabuse’s YouTube page after the livestream has finished, so they can still be enjoyed even if you aren’t available at the exact start time. |
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| 30th March | **KIDADL** Looking for free, simple ways to entertain the kids during lockdown? We've got you covered with 42 at-home activities the whole family can get involved in. <https://blog.kidadl.com/> |
| 31st March | **THE JAMES DYSON FOUNDATION** Dyson engineers have designed these challenges specifically for children. Ideal for home or in the classroom, they encourage inquisitive young minds to get excited about engineering. <https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.com/resources/challenge-cards.html> |
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| 2nd April | **HARRY POTTER AT HOME ​**​​​​​​"We know that everyone is trying to keep safe at home at the moment and so, with J.K. Rowling and our friends at Audible, Bloomsbury, OverDrive, Pottermore Publishing and Scholastic, we are delighted to introduce Harry Potter At Home to help children, parents, carers and teachers add a touch of Harry Potter magic to our new daily lives." <https://www.wizardingworld.com/news/introducing-hp-at-home> |
| 20th April | **THE WORLD'S LARGEST LESSON** 'Introduce the Sustainable Development Goals to children and young people everywhere and unite them in action.' With Earth Day 2020 falling on April 22nd, this website provides a range of resources to help educate children on the Global Goals. There is links to a variety of materials that children can use to create posters or PowerPoint presentations.  Challenge: Select one of the Global Goals and create an awareness poster about what we can do to provide support.  This website link provides resources, ideas and information that will support lots of learning, not just for today or this week. <https://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/> |
| 21st April | **ROALD DAHL – THINGS TO DO INDOORS** “The next few weeks are going to be a little bit different. So, in the meantime, we've put everything we can think of that might help distract you, entertain you or just cheer you up on this page right here…”  Challenge: Listen to a story being read to you, learn how to draw characters with Quentin Blake, explore some fun experiments or try one of the quizzes! <https://www.roalddahl.com/things-to-do-indoors> |
| 22nd April | **BBC BITESIZE DAILY LESSONS** Daily lessons are here! School shut? We’re bringing you three new lessons every weekday, with videos, activities and more. Just click on the ‘start a lesson’ tab and you will be able to select the correct stage for your child! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> |
| 23rd April | **LUCY’S BLUE LOCKDOWN** Lucy is like many other children in the world right now: in quarantine with her family. Her hair is blue, but this time she knows why. This **FREE**eBook is designed to help children realise they're not alone in the current conditions with Covid-19, to help them understand it's temporary and to help them express how they're feeling. We want to ensure that all children know it's "okay, sometimes, to have a blue day." Activities can be found at the end of the book. <https://www.lucysblueday.com/product-page/lucy-s-in-lockdown> |
| 27th April | **DYNAMIC EARTH ONLINE** Dynamic Earth will be sharing a series of fun and thought-provoking content that will range from hands-on experiments that you can carry out at home, through to fascinating insights about the history of our planet and the science behind climate change. <https://www.dynamicearth.co.uk/learning/dynamicearthonline> |
| 28th April | **TTS LEARNING AT HOME** At TTS, we know Coronavirus is affecting thousands of schools with closures and we want to help… We have created a curriculum-focused independent learning resource with over 120 home learning activities all planned and all prepared! With a combination of independent and collaborative learning activities, the home learning books provide a great opportunity for parents to learn with their children. All you have to do is select the appropriate Activity Book and download it for FREE! <https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html> |
| 29th April | **BBC GOOD FOOD RECIPES** Grab a mini apron and dive into our kids cooking collections. Lots of fun recipes that will be suitable for everyone to try out! <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/category/family-kids> |
| 30th April | **LEARNING OUTDOORS SUPPORT TEAM** "There are lots of lovely things you can do at home to learn about the wonderful world.  Over the next few weeks we are going to share regular updates of lessons and activities that you can do at home with little or no resources.  These activities will aim to cover all the different curricular areas, an awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals, adventure, growing and planting, learning new skills, play and fun!" <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/learningoutdoorssupportteam/home/learning-at-home/> |
| 4th May | **CHROME MUSIC LAB** “Chrome Music Lab is a website that makes learning music more accessible through fun, hands-on experiments.” You don’t even need an account! Just follow the link, open any experiment and start playing. <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments> |
| 5th May | **SHANARRI WELLBEING CHECK-IN**  *"Last term in school, you all completed a Wellbeing Web to rate your own level within the different areas of SHANARRI. During this very unusual time, I think it is especially important to get an honest reflection of how you are feeling in regards to the eight wellbeing indicators. Please answer the questions on the form giving a rating of how you feel. (1 star through to 5 star)"*  Pupils can follow the link below to complete the questionnaire. This link will also be posted to the Teams pages for each class as well. |
| 6th May | **MCDONALDS FAMILY FUN HUB** “Welcome to our new family entertainment hub!​ From creative activities to interactive play, board games to eBooks, plus football skills videos to help keep your kids active, there’s hours of fun to entertain the whole family.” <https://www.mcdonalds.com/gb/en-gb/family-hub.html> |
| 7th May | **AT HOME WITH ZIGGY** Children’s author Lynda Kennedy has written a brand new Ziggy adventure – Ziggy’s Rainbow Walk for teachers, parents and children to enjoy at home as an extra learning resource. This bright and vibrant new story explains to young children about social distancing and the need to take care in the road environment when enjoying their daily walk. There are also some fun downloadable Ziggy at Home activity sheets to complete too – enjoy! <https://roadsafety.scot/ziggy-toolkit/> |
| 8th May | **RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS - \*\* NEW \*\* Article of the Week** Article of the Week is a regular set of remote learning activities centred on a specific article. This flexible resource is intended to provide you with easy to use, appropriate rights-related learning to share with your children. Each week while schools are closed we will provide a fresh slide set containing a variety of learning ideas for both primary and secondary students. We advise you to check the pack to ensure that activities will work for learners and also remove any content that isn’t relevant to your child. If your child produces any creative work from this, please share on the RRSA Facebook community group, or on Twitter using hashtag #RRSA. <https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/resources/teaching-resources/guidance-assemblies-lessons/article-of-the-week/> |
| 11th May | **YOUTH SPORT TRUST** “PE activities that can be done individually or in pairs/small groups with a focus on the development of physical competence and actively learning the importance of personal skills to support social, emotional and mental wellbeing.” <https://www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning> |
| 12th May | **JURASSIC COAST TRUST** "With children off school at the moment, we have prepared these home learning activities and resources to help you keep their education going. Our resources have been created by the science communicators in our team, along with our brilliant volunteer Ambassadors. We will be adding new resources to this page regularly whilst the present situation continues." <https://jurassiccoast.org/what-is-the-jurassic-coast/things-to-do/jurassic-coast-home-learning-activities/> |
| 13th May | **NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY**  National Numeracy Day is all about recognising that numbers play a big part in all our lives and helping people sharpen their skills and build their confidence. Being better with numbers isn’t a special talent, it’s something we can all learn.  <https://www.numeracyday.com/> |
| 14th May | **AXEL SCHEFFLER**  Axel has been busy at home: he has created a series of cartoons with Julia Donaldson to help children understand the guidelines that have been imposed, with the help of characters such as the Gruffalo, Stick Man and the Highway Rat. Axel has also illustrated a digital information book about the coronavirus, which helps explain the virus and its wide-reaching affects to children. It's FREE to download!  <https://axelscheffler.com/> |
| 15th May | **NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST**  Family Zone - Ideas and guidance for fun, simple activities that will engage your children at home, while also benefiting their reading, writing and language development.  <https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/> |
| 18th May | **GSC AT HOME**  **Glasgow Science Centre** is bringing a bit of science into your home **every day at 10am** to help keep everyone inspired in these challenging times. **Join us for #GSCAtHome** on our [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/scienceshowbob) channel, [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/glasgowsciencecentre), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/glasgowsciencecentre) or [Twitter](https://www.twitter.com/GSC1) at 10am each day.  <https://www.glasgowsciencecentre.org/gsc-at-home> |
| 19th May | **SCOTTISH OPERA – Activities for kids**  Looking for ways to entertain the kids? Get busy with these fun new activities, based on two of our most popular kids' shows - Fox-tot! and Fever!  <https://www.scottishopera.org.uk/shows/activities-for-kids/> |
| 20th May | **SCIENCE MUSEUM**  This site brings together resources from our Museums, including activities, games and videos. Discover activities to support a range of curriculum topics for use in the classroom, in museum galleries and beyond.  <https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/learning-resources/> |
| 21st May | **NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**  Delve into the Museum from home with a virtual self-guided tour of the galleries, an interactive experience about Hope the blue whale and audio guides narrated by Sir David Attenborough. There is also a range of activities to try at home on the home page of the NHM website.  <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/virtual-museum.html> |
| 22nd May | **DRONGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL BLOG**  Mrs Gilbertson has been adding photos and information to our school blog. There is lots to explore; from blog posts and photos, to school committees and our weekly class plans that will be updated during lockdown.  <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/dronganpsecc2016/> |
| 27th May | **WOODLANDS TRUST**  Discover free tree-planting resources and outdoor learning activities to inspire your pupils about trees, woods and wildlife.  <http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/categorymenu/?cat=activities> |
| 28th May | **SSPCA - Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**  We’re lucky in Scotland. It’s a beautiful country with an abundance of wildlife. From otters to owls, swans to seals and badgers to beavers, we’re blessed with a rich, diverse range of wild animals. Challenge – research one of the wild animals on this page and create an animal fact file or PowerPoint presentation.  <https://www.scottishspca.org/advice/wildlife> |
| 29th May | **IKEA – Learning Through Play**  Easy ideas for play – and why it's good for us…  What are the types of play? What are the benefits of play in child development? And why is children’s right to play important? Download the ‘IKEA Mini Play Guide’ or explore the webpage for lots of information and ideas.  <https://www.ikea.com/gb/en/this-is-ikea/community-engagement/easy-ideas-for-play-and-why-its-good-for-us-pubb9f2d33d> |
| 1st June | **RSPB - The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds**  Wild kids welcome! Learn and play your way through the wonderful world of wildlife. Master our online games, learn about nature, have a wild story-time and take part in some fantastic competitions!  <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/> |
| 2nd June | Joe Wicks has raised more than £350,000 for the NHS through his YouTube classes in lockdown. Let’s keep supporting his daily PE Lesson and stay fit and healthy at the same time. If you miss a lesson, you can always go back and catch up!  **PE WITH JOE (Monday - Friday 9:00am)** With the schools closed and with us all spending more time at home, it's more important than ever that we keep moving and stay healthy and positive. The workouts will be fun and suitable for all ages and even adults can get involved. You can find the PE with Joe videos on his YouTube channel.  <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1> |
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| 8th June | **BLAIR DRUMMOND SAFARI PARK**  There are a wide range of animals that live at Blair Drummond. Follow the link below and click on the animals to find out some interesting facts. Challenge: Create an animal fact file about one (or as many as you want) of the animals you like. You could also look at the webcams where you will see a live feed from the lion den and rhino house.  <https://www.blairdrummond.com/animals> |
| 9th June | **EMPATHY LAB**  Empathy is a vital human force, creating happier children, stronger communities and a better world. We've never needed it more than right now.  On 9th June, we'll be hosting Empathy Day to help everyone understand and experience the power of empathy through books. Throughout the day, we'll be running brilliant online events and fun home-based activities to help children read, connect and act using empathy.  <https://www.empathylab.uk/empathy-day-20204bde2d62> |
| 10th June | **WWF - World Wide Fund for Nature**  During these difficult times, we need more than ever to find ways to connect with each other and inspire hope for the future. Here are some great activities you can do at home – individually or with your family. Craft ideas, quizzes and activities to keep you and the little ones busy.  <https://www.wwf.org.uk/things-to-do-home> |
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| 16th June | A reminder about this fantastic resource for any Harry Potter fans out there…  **HARRY POTTER AT HOME**  “Welcome to the Harry Potter At Home hub where you’ll find all the latest magical treats to keep you occupied - including special contributions from Bloomsbury and Scholastic, nifty magical craft videos (teach your friends how to draw a Niffler!), fun articles, quizzes, puzzles and plenty more for first-time readers, as well as those already familiar with the wizarding world. We’re casting a Banishing Charm on boredom!”  <https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home> |
| 17th June | A reminder about this fantastic resource for any Roald Dahl fans out there…  **ROALD DAHL – THINGS TO DO INDOORS** “The next few weeks are going to be a little bit different. So, in the meantime, we've put everything we can think of that might help distract you, entertain you or just cheer you up on this page right here…” Challenge: Listen to a story being read to you, learn how to draw characters with Quentin Blake, explore some fun experiments or try one of the quizzes! <https://www.roalddahl.com/things-to-do-indoors> |
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| 19th June | This week the 'Article of the Week' focuses on Article 2 (Non-Discrimination), which is extremely relevant just now. Please follow the link below to access the resource pack and explore the different activities. **RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS - \*\* NEW \*\* Article of the Week** Article of the Week is a regular set of remote learning activities centred on a specific article. This flexible resource is intended to provide you with easy to use, appropriate rights-related learning to share with your children. We advise you to check the pack to ensure that activities will work for learners and also remove any content that isn’t relevant to your child.  <https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/resources/teaching-resources/guidance-assemblies-lessons/article-of-the-week/> |
| 22nd June | **CHILDREN IN NEED – DESIGN A DUCK COMPETITION**  Our Annual Duck Race is back and this year we want you to help complete our pun-tastic duck line-up. We’re asking young duck fans across the UK to grab their crayons and design a duck, with one lucky ducky featuring in our big race at the end of the year. <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/design-a-duck/> |
| 23rd June | **FUNOLOGY**  Funology is the ultimate parenting toolbox! We offer ideas you can use to inspire and entertain your kids offline. Simply put, we offer the cure to boredom! Crafts, recipes, science, magic, games, jokes, trivia and more!  <https://www.funology.com/> |
| 24th June | **PERSIL – HOME IS GOOD**  Bring the adventure inside with our partner ‘National Geographic Kids’. Lots of fun activities to be creative with!  <https://www.persil.com/uk/dirt-is-good/daily-activities.html?gclsrc=aw.ds> |
| 25th June | **EDINBURGH ZOO – Take a virtual tour of Edinburgh Zoo**  Last week you got a chance to look at the webcams, this week you can take a virtual tour of the whole zoo! Follow the link and explore the different areas of the zoo and meet a wide range of animals, finding out interesting facts about them!  <https://www.thinglink.com/card/1329025429536768001> |