Home Learning Sites – Primary 2

Your child will be familiar with a variety of online resources and websites that are used in school. Here is a selection of worthwhile sites for the different areas of the curriculum that will support Home Learning for your children.

Literacy and English

BBC Bitesize - BBC free online study support resource for school aged children. The links focus on a range of Literacy and English resources for learners working at early, first and second Curriculum for Excellence Levels.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8rdtfr

BBC/Scottish Book Trust Authors Live Watch along https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/learning-and-resources/authors-live

First Level P2-4 approx - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdj2tfr

BBC Teach - Creative Writing Resources for Primary Pupils <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/15y5L5JSCSVvnhpzcpLNjmt/creative-writing-resources</u>

BBC Teach – free Literacy and English resources suitable for primary and secondary school learners.

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Ages 5-7 https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks1-english/z67ncqt

Doorway Online – interactive online support and activities for spelling https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/

BBC 500 words – live lessons with resources https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/500-words-2020-live-lesson/zn7jkmn

Letters and Sounds Website

This includes a range of free, online games to develop knowledge and understanding of letters and sounds. Suitable for ages 5-7. The first link provides an overview of the website and the other links provide links to phonic games.

http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/what-is-letters-and-sounds.html http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-3-games.html http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-4-games.html

The Literacy Shed -The Literacy Shed has a wide range of visual resources linked to a range of different themes. This allows your child to choose a genre linked to their individual interests e.g adventure, history, myths and legends and fun! <u>https://www.literacyshed.com</u>

Topmarks Topmarks has a variety of literacy-based learning games for 3 - 11 year olds. <u>https://www.topmarks.co.uk</u>

BBC Dancemat- supports computer keyboard skills for Ages 7-11 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr

National Literacy Trust – lots of ideas for parents to support their child's literacy and includes a range of items including, milestones, activities, tips and information as well as recommended books for each of the stages listed below.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Wild Maths - brand new website from the NRich team for all ages. Free, open access to all. Great games and puzzles that develop problem solving skills



https://wild.maths.org/

Khan Academy -This site has videos and interactive courses for almost every maths topic imaginable. Use the search facility to find the topic your child is working on. <u>https://www.khanacademy.org/math</u>

Sumdog - key numeracy skills in a games-based environment. This would be a good way to spend time on numeracy if your child is struggling to access the task that has been set for them. <u>https://pages.sumdog.com/</u>

Oxford Owl - both teachers and parents can register. Games to play, books to read and fun family activities for all ages. Battle of the Robots could be my favourite! <u>http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/ - free registration</u> <u>https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2013/08/13/10/58/37/142/Battle_of_the_Robots.pdf</u>

NRich - suitable for primary and secondary pupils. Free, open access. https://nrich.maths.org/

CoolMath4kids - more games and puzzles https://www.coolmath4kids.com/

Maths is Fun - home learning tasks, games and puzzles https://www.mathsisfun.com/

Scholastic Learn at Home - Maths, Literacy, STEM and more... https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html

Family Maths Toolkit - tips on helping your child maths, and family activities too <u>https://www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk/</u>



Health and Wellbeing

Road Safety: The Scottish Government Road Safety website has ideas for supporting the teaching of this vital skill <u>https://roadsafety.scot/learning/</u>

Think u Know: This website provides information for supporting children to remain safe while online https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

Go Noodle - Lots of activities to keep children moving and active https://www.gonoodle.com/

Food a Fact of Life – Free resources for teaching young people aged 3-16 about where food comes from, cooking and healthy eating <u>https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/</u>

Health for Kids – as resource designed to promote healthy activities for children <u>https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/</u>

PE with Joe Wicks – a daily 30 minute workout at 9am. <u>https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html</u>

Change4Life 10 Minute Shake Up games - games based on famous Disney and Pixar movies. <u>https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups</u> **NHS Free Fitness Ideas** - free ideas to get and stay fit. <u>https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/free-fitness-ideas/</u>