



Here are a few fun, free, educational activity ideas to help your family pass some lockdown time together!



<p>Take a trip to Space</p> <p>Join the NASA Kids Club at www.nasa.gov/kidsclub to play games, watch videos and find out about all things SPACE!</p> 	<p>Explore the Science Centre</p> <p>There is a lot of online content, including science experiments and craft ideas at www.glasgowsciencecentre.org/learn/gsc-home/enjoy-gsc-home-again</p>
<p>Explore Planet Earth</p> <p>Play and learn about animals, science, history and geography at www.natgeokids.com or even join their Kids Club!</p>	<p>Go Live with Maddie Moate</p> <p>Search YouTube for 'Maddie Moate Let's Go Live' for a range of great activities- and she's releasing a new one 3 times a week!</p>
<p>Get Fit Together</p> <p>Why not exercise together with <u>Joe Wicks the Body Coach</u> on Youtube on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.</p>  <p>For something different, search for 'Cosmic Yoga' or 'Jumpstart Jonny' on Youtube.</p> <p>A great way to build up your fitness is by starting the 'Couch to 5k' challenge. It is a free 9 week podcast that gradually builds your stamina. Find out more at www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/</p>	<p>Become a Harry Potter Fan</p> <p>If your children are interested in Harry Potter then here are some ideas:</p> <p>Tour the British Library exhibit on Harry Potter at https://artsandculture.google.com/project/harry-potter-a-history-of-magic</p> <p>Listen to the audiobooks at https://hpaudiobooks.club/</p> <p>Lose yourself for hours exploring JK Rowling's magical website at www.wizardingworld.com/</p> 
<p>Watch Newsround</p> <p>Daily news reports written especially for children, as well as lots of current articles to explore at www.bbc.co.uk/newsround</p>	<p>Join a STEM Competition</p> <p>Older children might enjoy taking part in the home learning project, 'If you were an engineer, what would you do?' An adult must register at https://leadersaward.com</p>
<p>Take a Music Class</p> <p>Check out 'Myleene's Music Klasse' on Youtube for loads of videos with ideas for making music together and great music lessons to join in with. She is uploading new content for lockdown too.</p> 	<p>Listen to Borrowbox</p> <p>If you have a library card then you can sign up to Borrowbox for free eBooks and eAudiobooks. Visit www.borrowbox.com/ for more information.</p> 

Tour a Museum or Library

Take a one of the virtual tours offered by the Natural History Museum (including a Fantastic Beasts one) at www.nhm.ac.uk or tour the National Gallery in London www.nationalgallery.org.uk/

Also there are lots of stories, poems and craft activity ideas at the British Library at www.bl.uk/childrens-books

Brush up on your Art Skills

Follow a drawing tutorial at www.harptoons.com or join a lesson with Rob Bidulph at www.robbidulph.com/draw-with-rob He is uploading a new one each week!



There are also LOADS of drawing tutorials on Youtube if this style of picture isn't for you! 'Art for Kids Hub' is very family friendly.

Visit David Walliams' Website

Lots to explore like downloadable activities, video and audio clips, plus listen to David read part of 'The Boy in the Dress' daily at www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/watch-and-listen/



Take a Kahoot Quiz

There are loads of fun and educational quizzes on Kahoot- or you can make your own. Family members and friends can all play along on their own devices too!



Earn a Blue Peter Badge

There are 8 different badges available for you to earn depending on your interests- from music to sport!



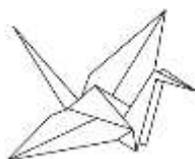
Head over to www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges to find out more!

Learn about the Human Body

Search Youtube for 'Dr Chris and Dr Xand' or 'Operation Ouch' for some interesting biology lessons that kids are sure to love- as poo is mentioned a lot! They are also planning daily live lessons at 2:30pm.



Make some Origami



Grab some paper and head to <https://origami.me/diagrams/> for some origami fun.

Check Out BBC Bitesize

Select the appropriate class to find whole load of lesson for that level. Pick one that interests you at www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary

Entertain Younger Children (1)

Visit www.phonicsplay.co.uk for lots of phonics games. This site is currently free to use over lockdown with these log in details:

username: jan21
password: home



Entertain Younger Children (2)

There are lots of fun and educational shows for little ones on BBC iPlayer, like Numberblocks, Alphablocks, Go Jettlers Yolanda's Band Jam, Maddie's 'Do You Know?', My World Kitchen and Andy's Wild Workouts.



Play on School Sites

Your child's teacher may have set some activities on these sites, but the children can free play on them as well:

Head to www.sumdog.com for maths and spelling games.



Go to www.code.org to try loads of different coding activities- especially the 'hour of code' challenges.

Try www.educationcity.com for literacy, numeracy, science and French games.



Head to the Zoo

The [Blair Drummond Safari Park](#), [Dartmoor Zoological Park](#) and [Chester Zoo](#) Facebook pages have loads of past videos and upcoming live sessions. It is worth liking the pages so you do not miss anything.

You can also go visit the 24 hour live cameras at Edinburgh Zoo to watch the animals at www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/



Five Sisters Zoo are making short online classes with related activity sheets every Tuesday and Thursday on their Youtube channel too!

Daily Television

CBBC (also available on iPlayer)

9:00am- Bitesize 5-7 years
9:20am- Bitezise 7-9 years
9:40am- Bitesize 9-11 years
10:05am- Celebrity Supply Teacher
10:15am- Horrible Histories
10:45am- Our School
11:05am- Art Ninjas
11:35am- Operation Ouch
12:00am- Blue Peter Challenges



BBC2 (also available on iPlayer)

2:00pm- The Planets (Aimed at secondary children but some of our P6/P7 pupils might like it)

BBC Scotland (also available on iPlayer)

10:00am- Bitesize Scotland Daily: Primary

Facebook Pages



There are lots of Facebook pages with ideas and support for parents and families, including [Family Learning Team](#), [North Ayrshire Council](#), [KA Leisure](#), [North Ayrshire Libraries](#), [North Ayrshire Youth Services](#), [The Little Bargain Hunter](#), [Twinkl Parents](#), and of course, [Pennyburn Primary School](#) and [Pennyburn Parents Council](#)!