

Remote Education Support

Tips to Support Home Education

Alongside the resources, here are 6 handy tips to support and guide your child's home education:

1. Keep it simple

Aim to support your child's education with a small number of high-quality resources that you can keep coming back to as part of a weekly routine. This familiarity will help both you and your child get to grips with the challenge of home education with greater confidence.

2. Find your home education routines

Consistent routines are important for supporting behaviour and creating a new rhythm for home education. You could share [this video on supporting routines](#) with your child. Talk to them to help them plan their new routines and share the strategies you are using at home too.

3. Look for the positives

When your child is engaging with home education, try and catch them doing things right and praise this behaviour. Celebrate their successes, whether that is:

concentrating well

reading skilfully

working hard on a tricky science activity

4. Encourage planning and reflection

A helpful study tip is to talk through with your child a '5-minute plan', before they begin an activity, to try and make sure they understand what they need to do.

5. Support your child to manage their own education

After you have decided upon a high-quality resource, support your child to get organised and to best manage their time. Talk to them about:

how long they may need to complete a task

what resources may be required

how confident they feel about the task

6. Encourage your child to talk about what they are studying

Every child will gain from talking about their education and positively sharing your interest. For older children in particular, encouragement and interest is more important than any direct involvement in what they are studying. You could use the [TRUST technique](#) to help you talk with your child about their education.

(These tips have been adapted from the best available evidence from [Education Endowment Foundation guidance reports](#))

Oak National Academy

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

English

Phonics

Read Write Inc. (includes filmed phonics lessons)

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

Oxford Owl Phonics - e-books and activities

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 1, key stage 2 children learning to read

Description: phonics, word reading and spelling video lessons on YouTube., phonics e-books, activities and advice from Oxford Owl

Registration: not required for filmed phonics lessons, required for Oxford Owl for Home to access e-books

Audible

Website: <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: all children's audiobooks are available for free while schools are closed

Registration: not required

Authorfy

Website: <https://authorfy.com>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: access to masterclasses on texts from a range of authors, including videos from the authors and activities linked to novels

Registration: is required

BookTrust

Website: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: 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

Registration: not required

Classroom Secrets

Website: <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: downloadable resource packs which cover a range of subjects, including reading and writing

Registration: not required

Literacy Counts

Website: <https://literacycounts.co.uk/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: free home learning packs for parents covering reading and writing

Registration: is required

Love Reading 4 Kids

Website: <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, covering fiction and non-fiction

Registration: not required

Love Reading 4 Schools

Website: <https://www.lovereadings4schools.co.uk>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 5

Description: a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, covering fiction and non-fiction

Registration: not required

National Literacy Trust

Website: <https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 3

Description: a range of family activities to support literacy

Registration: not required

Natural Curriculum

Website: <https://www.naturalcurriculum.co.uk/>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: grammar lessons based on the BBC's natural history archives

Registration: not required

Maths

Bloomsbury Early Years

Website: <https://www.bloomsburyearlyyears.com/coronavirus-free-access>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: activity ideas for children aged 0 to 5

Registration: is required

Mathematics Mastery

Website: <https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources>

Key stages: early years foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: downloadable guidance and resource packs for parents and pupils

Registration: not required

Maths with Parents

Website: <https://mathswithparents.com/teachers/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: videos and activities for home-based learning, with resources for both parents and teachers

Registration: is required

Nrich

Website: <https://nrich.maths.org/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 4

Description: a range of activities and articles aimed at students, parents and guardians, and teachers, categorised into age groups

Registration: not required

Numberblocks

Website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths>

Key stages: early years foundation stage and key stage 1

Description: videos for numeracy development, with fun activities that can be applied to everyday life and play

Registration: not required

Top Marks

Website: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 3

Description: a range of interactive maths games categorised by age group, suitable for parents and students to work through

Registration: not required

White Rose Maths (home learning)

Website: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 3

Description: presentations and downloadable workbooks which are easy to use for parents

Registration: not required

Big Maths

Website: <https://www.BigMaths.com>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: maths resources to support teachers and parents with interactive challenges and games aimed at making maths fun

Registration: not required

Effective Maths

Website: <https://www.effectivemaths.com/>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: teacher professional development resources as well as some quizzes for children to complete at home

Registration: not required

Hamilton Trust (home learning section)

Website: <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: downloadable resource packs with teacher guidance

Registration: not required

Mathematics Mastery

Website: <https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources>

Key stages: early years foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: downloadable guidance and resource packs for parents and pupils

Registration: not required

Maths with Parents

Website: <https://mathswithparents.com/teachers/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: videos and activities for home-based learning, with resources for both parents and teachers available

Registration: is required

My Maths

Website: <http://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

Key stages: key stage 1 to key stage 5

Description: animated lessons with accompanying homework.

Registration: school registration is required

NCETM (National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics)

Website: <http://www.ncetm.org.uk/primaryvideolessons>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: video lessons for primary age children

Registration: not required

CENTURY Tech

Website: <https://www.century.tech/>

Key stages: key stage 2 to key stage 4

Description: courses and micro-lessons covering a range of topics

Registration: is required

Click View

Website: <http://www.clickview.co.uk/free>

Key stages: key stage 1 to key stage 4

Description: videos for students, with accompanying resources including teacher packs and activities

Registration: not required

Mathematics in Education and Industry

Website: <https://mei.org.uk/closure-support>

Key stages: key stage 2 to key stage 5

Description: teaching and learning materials for level 3 core maths, A level maths and A level further maths

Registration: school registration is required

Maths Genie

Website: <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/>

Key stages: key stage 2 to key stage 5

Description: past papers and mark schemes for a range of key stages

Registration: not required

Science

BBC Bitesize

Website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: interactive resources covering the primary science curriculum

Registration: not required

CENTURY Tech

Website: <https://www.century.tech/>

Key stages: key stage 2

Description: Courses and micro-lessons covering a range of topics

Registration: is required

STEM Learning

Website: <https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: an online resource bank listing quality-assured resources on external websites

Registration: is required for some resources

Tigtag World

Websites: key stage 1 - <https://www.tigtagjunior.com/>

key stage 2 - <https://www.tigtagworld.co.uk/>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: video-based resource with lesson plans matched to the national curriculum for science

Registration: is required