

## Primary online resources

### Suitable for everyone

The Wildlife Trust have the 30 Days Wild challenge to do 1 wild thing a day throughout June. Sign up to receive a free activity pack with additional resources sent out throughout June. They also have a great collection of nature-based activities you can do during lockdown

[www.wildlifetrusts.org/](http://www.wildlifetrusts.org/)

Free printable resources and activities, as well as practical tips and resources for parents' homes schooling children with SEND, particularly Autism.

[www.andnextcomesl.com/](http://www.andnextcomesl.com/)

Mentally Healthy Schools have produced fortnightly curated toolkits with videos, practical activities, top tips and expert advice to help parents manage anxiety and improve well-being of their children.

[www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/](http://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/)

University of Warwick have set up an education resources page with links to lots of different learning resources and activities for a range of ages.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/about/community/projects/educationresources>

The National Trust have some great ideas for family activities to do this spring either in the house or your garden.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/things-to-do](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/things-to-do)

Days Out with the Kids have put together 100 plus activities to do indoors with children with links to videos and downloadable resources.

[www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/blog/indoor-activities-for-kids](http://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/blog/indoor-activities-for-kids)

English Heritage have created free history related resources and activities linked to curriculum learning that can be browsed by theme, key stage and region.

[www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/teaching-resources/resource-library/](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/teaching-resources/resource-library/)

Little Bins for Little Hands has put together a great collection of simple science-based activities that use common household supplies e.g. making cloud dough!

<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/>

Virtual Studio has been created by the illustrator Sarah McIntyre and every Wednesday a #shape challenge is put on their Twitter feed and on Thursday you can try your hand at the #Portrait Challenge

[www.jabberworks.co.uk/virtual-studio/](http://www.jabberworks.co.uk/virtual-studio/) <https://twitter.com/StudioTeaBreak>

Scholastic are inviting students to document their experiences living through the COVID-19 pandemic as part of a living history project.

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/my-history.html>

## **Supporting reading and Literacy**

The Centre for Literacy in Primary Education Poetryline website is an extensive bank of poems for children, poet performances and interviews as well as teaching resources.

<https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline>

Booktrust have a brilliant collection of interactive books to read online or watch with signing. Also has educational games to play.

[www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/](http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/)

The Centre for Literacy in Primary Education have free resources, teaching plans and book recommendations including author videos and literacy activities

<https://clpe.org.uk/clpe/free-resources>

The British Library has an amazing collection of miniature books in their collection and have asked lots of famous children's writers to create their own.

[www.youtube.com/user/britishlibrary/videos](http://www.youtube.com/user/britishlibrary/videos)

Now it is over to you, check out their page on how to make your own tiny book!

[www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/make-a-miniature-book](http://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/make-a-miniature-book)

Free downloadable resources from Seven Stories - National centre for children's books to help children make their own comics.

[www.sevenstories.org.uk/learning/books-and-resources/diy-comics](http://www.sevenstories.org.uk/learning/books-and-resources/diy-comics)

The Drama Geezers You Tube channel has 10 video classes with dramagames, ideas and techniques you can do at home

[www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-G19VYbEzTNOzq5e2XRrAbJE9iqgRqx](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-G19VYbEzTNOzq5e2XRrAbJE9iqgRqx)

## **Nursery/Reception and Years 1-2**

Use the Book Trust's playlists and downloads to create your own rhyme time fun for little ones. Sing along to favourites like Old MacDonald and get to know some brilliant new rhymes. A great way to develop speech and language skills

[www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/rhymes/](http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/rhymes/)

Floella Benjamin's You Tube channel has lots of brilliant videos of the Nation's favourite story teller sharing lots of classic stories.

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCTKRCnHB7YmN69ilbg\\_JH2w/videos](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTKRCnHB7YmN69ilbg_JH2w/videos)

The Booktrust have announced this year's shortlist for the storytime prize which is awarded to the best book for sharing with young children. You can explore the books through the videos on their webpage.

[www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/awards-and-prizes/current-prizes/booktrust-storytime-prize/](http://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/awards-and-prizes/current-prizes/booktrust-storytime-prize/)

## **Years 3-4**

Rainforest Alliance have stories you can read about children who live in communities where the Rainforest is their backyard

[www.rainforest-alliance.org/kids/rainforest-stories](http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/kids/rainforest-stories)

13<sup>th</sup> May 2020



## **Years 5-6**

Listen to Neil Gaiman read from a selection of his spell-binding tales with Coraline and Graveyard Tales in their entirety. Also free printable resources and reading guides.

[www.mousecircus.com/videos/](http://www.mousecircus.com/videos/)

The Old Vic Theatre is releasing for free the award-winning production of Patrick Ness' A Monster Calls on You Tube watch live at 7pm on Friday 5 June or you can watch it any time up to 11<sup>th</sup> June

[www.youtube.com/user/OldVicTheatre](http://www.youtube.com/user/OldVicTheatre)

Go to Cressida Cowell's You Tube channel at 3pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> may to join in with her virtual launch of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wizards of Once book and you can check out her other great videos

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCe01xn13M8q2dslw0mvW9Iq](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe01xn13M8q2dslw0mvW9Iq)

