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**KS2 Helpful Websites**

**ENGLISH**

* [**Authorfy**](http://www.authorfy.com) - Authorfy provides writing masterclasses for children by published authors (e.g. Maz Evans, Ross MacKenzie, Michael Rosen, etc). There is a mix of videos and tasks.
* [**The Reading Realm**](https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/) - They have produced two Home Learning Pack for schools (based on Fairy Tales and Animals/Nature), teachers and parents. Inside you’ll find:
* Short extracts from classic texts linked to nature and animals to read, enjoy and interpret
* Editing and correcting spelling and grammar activities
* Activities linked to vocabulary, synonyms and antonyms
* Drawing and illustrations tasks and challenges
* Colouring in
* Wordsearch
* [**50 ways to retell a story**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q45vNE-lBpRpyBbawNEKd6-L0jfHbU5w/view?usp=sharing) - this document contains cards which provide fifty writing challenges on how to write/retell a story. This pack contains an explanation and a short example using the story of Cinderella. Can you write your own stories using a card of your choice?
* [**Pobble 365**](http://www.pobble365.com/) - a new picture is shared each day to provoke discussion, debate or writing ideas
* [**Spelling Frame**](https://spellingframe.co.uk/) - spelling activities with specialist resources for each year group.
* [**First News**](https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/) - free online digital download of a specialist children’s newspaper.
* [**Myths and Legends**](http://myths.e2bn.org/mythsandlegends/)- vast online store of animated comic strips tracking legends and myths from across the world.

**MATHS**

* [**White Rose Maths**](https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/) - We use the White Rose Maths approach and resources to teach Maths in school. They are beginning to release Home Learning packs for parents complete with worksheets, answers and videos.
* [**NRICH games**](https://nrich.maths.org/9413)- This link will take you to a collection of problem solving games that you can play.
* [**Worksheet Works**](https://www.worksheetworks.com/) - A selection of maths worksheets (and answers) which can be printed.
* [**BBC Bitesize**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39) - A selection of guides covering all areas of the Maths curriculum
* [**Third Space Learning**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/17dx7auPCM5yheIfooYx476f9FisE2DRK/view?usp=sharing) - This document contains links to high quality maths activities. You will need a free subscription in order to access.
* [**Maths Sticks**](https://mathsticks.com/my/)- online resources and print offs with specifically broken down key stage focuses.
* [**Top Marks**](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)- times tables and number bond practise
* [**Active Maths**](http://www.active-maths.co.uk/) - worksheets and online games for all areas of the curriculum
* [**Mathematics Shed**](http://www.mathematicshed.com/) - a really useful website full of videos, activities and games

**S.T.E.M (SCIENCE, DT, COMPUTING)**

* [**BBC Bitesize**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q) - A selection of guides and videos covering different areas of Science
* [**Children's University**](https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/science/) - lots of science subject areas covered with resources specifically designed for primary age children. (Other subjects are also available on this site).
* [**Grow Eat Gift**](https://groweatgift.com/2017/06/14/30-ways-to-go-wild-with-science/) - lots of different and fun science activities you can do in the house or garden
* [**Typing Club**](https://www.typingclub.com/)- online programme for teaching and developing touch typing
* [**Scratch Jnr**](http://scratchjr.org)- a free online coding program
* [**Dance Mat Typing**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr) – by BBC bitesize. Levelled challenges to speed up touch typing skills.

**CREATIVE (ART, MUSIC)**

* [**San Francisco Symphony Orchestra**](http://www.sfskids.org/discover/) - a really great website where you can explore, create and compose music
* [**Art Gallery**](http://www.art-3000.com/) - an online art gallery
* [**Art for Kids**](https://www.artforkidshub.com/how-to-draw/) - online art tutorials for children
* [**Classics for kids**](https://www.classicsforkids.com/) – lots of resources and online games to learn more about the history of music, how to read music and even compose.

**EXPLORATIVE (GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, RE)**

* [**Horrible Histories**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories)- This link takes you to the BBC Horrible History page which contains episodes, clips and games based upon different historical eras. Find out about a period of time and create a presentation on [Google Slides](http://slides.google.com) or in your exercise book.
* [**True Size**](https://thetruesize.com/#?borders=1~!MTUyMDQ5MTk.NTU0NTE1Mw*Mjk4NTU0Mzk(NzYzNjY4OQ~!CONTIGUOUS_US*MTAwMjQwNzU.MjUwMjM1MTc(MTc1)MA~!IN*NTI2NDA1MQ.Nzg2MzQyMQ)MQ~!CN*OTkyMTY5Nw.NzMxNDcwNQ(MjI1)Mg)- a really interesting website which lets you see the real size of countries.
* [**Google Earth**](https://earth.google.com/web/%400%2C0%2C-24018.82718741a%2C36750128.22569847d%2C35y%2C0h%2C0t%2C0r/data%3DKAE) - allows you to see anywhere on the planet (including at a street view level), as well as exploring the moon!
* [**Mapzone**](https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/) – by the people who make Ordnance Survey maps – games and activities to test map-reading skills.

**WELLBEING (PE, PSHE)**

* [**Go Noodle**](https://www.gonoodle.com/) - lots of online videos that help keep children active inside and also teach mindfulness and meditation
* [**Joe Wicks 5 Minute Workouts**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w&safe=active)- Joe Wicks has recorded various 5 minute fitness activities aimed at primary school children
* [**Jump Start Jonny**](https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/home) - some videos are free – dances, workouts, fitness challenges
* [**Disney Activities**](https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities) – As part of the ‘Change for Life’ campaign. Includes indoor games.
* [**Disney Dance**](https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/activities/disney-workouts/) – dance along to your favourite Disney tunes!

**GENERAL/TEACHING PACKS**

* [**Twinkl**](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/) - Twinkl is a fantastic website which produces a massive range of resources and work for children on all subjects and topics. They usually charge but are currently offering a free subscription for parents with UKTWINKLHELPS. Arguably the best resource for you to use
	+ Twinkl have created Home Learning packs: [Year 3](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/year-3-school-closure-home-learning-resource-pack-t-e-2549912), [Year 4](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/year-4-school-closure-home-learning-resource-pack-t-e-2549913), [Year 5](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/year-5-school-closure-home-learning-resource-pack-t-e-2549914), [Year 6](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/year-6-school-closure-home-learning-resource-pack-t-e-2549915)
* [**TTS Home Learning Book**](http://www.tts-group.co.uk/on/demandware.static/-/Library-Sites-TTSSharedLibrary/default/vaea75f5663a038b8658d258fd198e57ce70b35d6/images/homepage/My_Activity_Book_Yrs_7_11.pdf?version=1,584,037,589,000)- a 104 page book full of activities you can do at home
* [**BBC Bitesize**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn) - huge range of different resources and information broken down into Key Stages and year groups
* [**Teachers Pet**](https://tpet.co.uk/downloads/upper-key-stage-two-ks2-home-learning-resource-pack-1/) - free online resource packs
* [**Hamilton**](https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/) – a popular website for teacher planning, they are gradually releasing home learning packs for English and maths weekly