

Forty Hill CE Primary School

Useful resources and links for home learning during school closures



123 Homeschool

Free printable worksheets and educational activities, arranged by year or subject

<https://www.123homeschool4me.com/>

2Simple

<https://2simple.com/>

3P Learning

3P Learning provides learning resources for schools and families, with topics such as mathematics, spelling, literacy, and science

<https://www.3plearning.com/>

Active History

<https://www.activehistory.co.uk/>

Tools and resources for teaching history including interactive simulations, quizzes, and games. A one-month free trial is available on request due to school closures.

Active Learn (includes Bug Club)

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Activity Village

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/>

A great resource for craft ideas and templates to develop creativity at home

BBC Learning

This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>

Big History Project

Aimed at Secondary age. Multi-disciplinary activities.

<https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home>

Blockly

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

<https://blockly.games>

Blue Peter Badges

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

Cbeebies Radio

Listening activities for the younger ones.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

Children's University of Manchester

Excellent interactive resource in which your child can browse a number of different science topics which have a quiz at the end of each unit.

<https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/>

Code Org

<https://code.org/>

Crash Course

You Tube videos on many subjects

<https://thecrashcourse.com>

Crash Course Kids

As above for a younger audience

<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>

Crest Awards

Science awards you can complete from home.

<https://www.crestawards.org>

DK Find Out

Activities and quizzes

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/>

Duolingo

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Firefly Learning

www.fireflylearning.com/school-closures

All their online resources freely available for the time being

Futurelearn

Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).

<https://www.futurelearn.com>

Geography Games

Geography gaming!

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

iDEA Awards

Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

<https://idea.org.uk>

Khan Academy

Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level.

Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

Mathletics

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>

Mindfulness in Schools Project

Free Paws b or .b lesson on mindfulness

<https://mindfulnessinschools.org/train/>

Mindful Schools

For the next few weeks, Mindful Schools will be offering free mindfulness classes for kids! With different mindful activities, mindful movement, read-alouds

<https://www.mindfulschools.org/free-online-mindfulness-class-for-kids/>

Mystery Science

Free science lessons

<https://mysteryscience.com>

National Geographic Kids

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk>

Oxford Owl for Home

Lots of free resources for Primary age

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Paw Print Badges

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors.

Badges cost but are optional.

<https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk>

Prodigy Maths

U.S. site but good for UK Primary age.

<https://www.prodigygame.com>

Red Ted Art

Easy arts and crafts for little ones

<https://www.redtedart.com>

Scratch

Creative computer programming

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Sumdog

<https://pages.sumdog.com/>

Engaging and challenging maths and literacy games that children can use to enhance their learning at home

Teach Your Monster to Read

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

Ted Ed

All sorts of engaging educational videos

<https://ed.ted.com>

The Artful Parent

Good, free art activities

<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>

The Imagination Tree

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

The Kids Should See This

Wide range of fun educational videos

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Tinkercad

All kinds of making.

<https://www.tinkercad.com>

Toy Theater

Educational online games

<https://toytheater.com/>

Twinkl

are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk>

Virtual tours

Virtual tours of some of the world's best museums

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

Wiltshire Council

Various resources, especially Looking After Yourself Looking After Your Children

<http://rightchoice.wiltshire.gov.uk/Page/16934#>

PE and Active Workouts

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<http://themovement.com/>

Questr

<https://www.questr.org/schoolclosure>

Sport England – stay active at home

<https://www.sportengland.org/news/how-stay-active-while-youre-home>

Go Noodle

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>

BBC Supermovers

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

You tube – Cosmic Yoga

https://www.youtubekids.com/channel/UC5uIZ2KOZZeQDQo_Gsi_qbQ

Joe Wicks and Alfie – 8 minute workouts (once on this page there are a lot more exercises with other children involved)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EXt2jLRlaf8>

Joe Wicks 5 minute exercises on You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rN0h6EZd6TM>

NHS – 10 minute shake ups

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>

Joe Wicks – kids work out

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOpd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbg40g2-k>

NHS 10 minute cardio workout

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/10-minute-home-cardio-workout/>

Other useful sites/organisations

The World Health Organisation

https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/coping-with-stress.pdf?sfvrsn=9845bc3a_2

https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/helping-children-cope-with-stress-print.pdf?sfvrsn=f3a063ff_2

Mental Health UK

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/looking-after-your-mental-health-during-coronavirus-outbreak>

NEF – Five Ways to Wellbeing: The Evidence

<https://neweconomics.org/2008/10/five-ways-to-wellbeing-the-evidence>

National Association of School Psychologists

[https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-\(coronavirus\)-a-parent-resource](https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-(coronavirus)-a-parent-resource)

The Child Mind Institute

<https://childmind.org/article/talking-to-kids-about-the-coronavirus/>