



School Closure 2020



Additional Resources for Literacy, Maths, EAL (English as an Additional Language) and other Educational Needs

Literacy Websites

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> Great for phonics and high frequency words

<https://sightwords.com/sight-words/games/> Printable games to teach sight vocabulary

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/> Interactive phonic games for all ages

www.readtheory.org - Comprehension at all levels

www.oxfordowl.co.uk – Ages 3-11: free eBook library, phonics, spellings, grammar

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html> Variety of activities for phonics, letter formation, spelling and reading

<https://www.abcya.com/blog/cjxxiox6rxyw60913atwkiq7f> Tips for parents when using the site at home (www.abcya.com) Great for both Literacy and Maths activities

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> Wide variety of audio books suitable for all ages

www.storylineonline.net Wide selection of stories read, illustrations shown on screen

www.topmarks.co.uk An amazing variety of games and activities. Scroll down to the end of the page for the quick link to Literacy Games

Maths Websites

www.oxfordowl.co.uk Wide variety of online games, printable activities and maths videos for all ages

www.topmarks.co.uk An amazing variety of games and activities for all ages. Scroll down to the end of the page for the quick link to Maths Games. Some examples are:

- [Hit the Button](#) Great for tables & number activities
- [Mental Maths Train](#) Good for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- [Caterpillar Ordering](#) Ordering numbers & number sequences. Levels range from numbers to 5 up to decimals.
- [Daily 10](#) Daily mental maths challenge
- [Place Value Charts](#) Place value

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html> Wide variety of maths games and activities e.g.

- [Hickory Dickory Dock](#) How to tell the time
- [Equivalent Fractions](#) Working with and exploring equivalent fractions

www.abcya.com Great for a broad range of Maths games and activities

iPad apps for learning tables: MathFight: for 2 players; HappyMath Multiplication Rhymes; DK Times Tables

EAL Students (English as an additional language)

<https://www.mes-games.com/> Games and activities to learn English

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ESLKidsgames> Great ideas & fast-paced games for young language learners. Gets them out of their seats, doing & talking.

Also, lots of resources to download and print on www.twinkl.ie for example:

- [All About Me](#)
- [Survival Vocabulary](#)
- [Speaking and Listening](#)
- [Reading Resources](#) Reading
- [Maths Resources](#) Maths

Additional Resources

www.ncse.ie/online-resources - Parental booklets and Top Tip Sheets for speech & language activities and occupational therapy exercises

<https://connectability.ca/visuals-engine/> Create your own visual timetable

<https://www.twinkl.ie/search?term=social+skills> Download and print worksheets, activity packs or cards for variety of social skills

[Resources for behaviour management](#) Download and print behaviour management resources

[Activities for students with sensory and physical needs](#) Ideas for sensory activities, also fine and gross motor skills

[Activities for ASD students](#) for students with disorders on the Autism spectrum - activities on friendship and social skills, managing emotions, taking turns and other common difficulties

<https://www.gonoodle.com/> for exercise and physical activity breaks

[Dance Mat Typing](#) Fun activity to learn touch typing

Link from National Council for Special Education to other useful websites

<https://ncse.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/SLT-Useful-Websites-for-Parents.pdf>