

English Home Learning Websites

Free sites

Authorfy

Providing free masterclasses from famous writers. Log-in required (free).

<https://authorfy.com/>

BBC Bitesize

A well-used site with interactive games and activities for all subjects including primary English.

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

Books for Keeps

On-line book magazine for children.

<http://booksforkeeps.co.uk/>

The Book Trust

Trusted suggestions of good books children could be reading while at home.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

British Council

There is a lot to explore on this site but the poetry section for younger children is very engaging.

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/resources/primary/stories-poems>

Cbeebies Radio

A range of film clips and listening activities for younger children.

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

CLPE – Poetry Line

A site for teachers but worth exploring, especially the free poetryline section, where children can discover 100s of poems.

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

DK Find Out

Mainly non-English subjects but the art and literature section covers Shakespeare and poetry.

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/music-art-and-literature/>

The Game Gal

Word lists and suggestions of word games to play as a family.

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

The Kid Should See This

Wide range of educational videos that could be used as a stimulus for talk and writing.

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Literacy Shed

Aimed at teachers but children would enjoy exploring the films. A stimulus for talk and writing.

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html>

Once Upon a Picture

A huge bank of images for which there are reading, talk and writing activities attached.

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

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Opening Doors to a Richer English Curriculum by Bob Cox

Online resources for remote learning and home education.

<https://www.thereadingschool.org/activities>

Oxford Owl for Home

A wealth of activities for parents to do with their children focused on spelling, reading and writing (as well as other subjects too!).

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

Pobble 365

New, daily reading and writing activities based on pictures/images.

<http://www.pobble365.com/>

TTS

Free, downloadable activity books.

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>

Twinkl

Currently offering a month of free access to parents during school closures.

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

World Book Day (WBD)

This site includes downloadable book based learning activities.

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

Sites with Free Trials

Magic Spell

Spelling games children can access at home. Free 6-month trial using the code **FREE6**.

<https://magicspell.games/>

Scribeasy

Creative writing site that has a school portal and a family portal, providing children with a range of audio-visual writing stimulus. Free 30-day trial available.

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

Yap Books

Voice-activated, animated books. Free, 6-month access in the event of school closures.

<https://yapbooks.com/>

Zaprendo

Fun, interactive phonics app. Free until the end of the Summer term 2020 with full access and licenses given out to parents if needed.

<https://zaprendo.com/>