

Resources for home learning

External resources to support home learning January 2021

- The Linden Lodge team are working hard to create resources that are accessible and engaging for our pupils to support home learning.
- There are also a range of excellent resources available online to support pupils with disabilities and their families.
- This is an overview of online resources for pupils with disabilities.
- If you have any further recommendations please let us know

BBC Bitesize Resources

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

- On the BBC Bitesize there is a range of resources for parents of disabled children and in addition to learning resources topics on self-esteem and well being
- BBC Bitesize
- Parents' Toolkit: SEND

Epic!
30 days free
for parents
30 days free
for schools

<https://www.getepic.com/promo>

- **Personalize their daily reading.**
- Daily age- and level-appropriate recommendations customized to their interests.
- **Track progress.**
- See what books your kid likes, time spent reading and more.
- **Get content that grows with them.**
- Quality books they'll love at every step of their reading journey.
- **Build confidence.**
- Endless books, videos and more to grow their skills and feed curiosity.
- **Teachers: bring your lessons to life.**
- Free, easy access, in-class integration, class rosters, assignment tracking and more.

RNIB

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

- RNIB Bookshare UK education collection provides textbooks and materials to support the UK curriculum. We offer a range of accessible formats that can be read electronically or adapted to suit the personal reading needs of learners. We now have 656,858 titles with more being added all the time!
- Listen to books with high quality text-to-speech voices
- Hear and see highlighted words on screen
- Read with digital braille or enlarged fonts
- Create physical braille or large print
- Read directly from your Internet browser
- And more!
- Still unsure, why not visit [our Storyboard](#), a place for learners, parents, educators and publisher to tell us why they use RNIB Bookshare!
- [Join RNIB Bookshare today!](#)
- In this video we talk to Mary Ellen Flynn, a teacher at Priestley Smith Specialist School, and some of her learners, about how the service benefits them.

OAK SEND Academy

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

For students with additional needs, we offer a range of specialist subjects

[Communication and Language](#)

[Creative Arts](#)

[Early Development Learning](#)

[Independent Living](#)

[Numeracy](#)

DOLPHIN

<https://yourdolphin.com/en-gb>

- Dolphin EasyReader: Free accessible reading app for dyslexia, low vision and blindness
- The easiest way to find and listen to books and newspapers
- Support for the largest collection of accessible book and newspaper services
- Fully compatible with VoiceOver and TalkBack
- Download a PDF or Word EasyReader Brochure for Windows or Android/IOS here: <https://yourdolphin.com/en-gb/products/brochures?pid=8>
- What else Dolphin can support with: <https://yourdolphin.com/en-gb/whats-supported>



Chatterpack

<https://chatterpack.net/>

- For pupils with SEND
- Wide range of subject resources
- Guides on social distancing
- How to engage with home learning

PSHE Association

<https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/>

- These lessons form part of our range of materials to support pupils learning at home during the coronavirus school closures but could also be adapted for use in the classroom. Visit www.pshe-association.org.uk/C-HUB for more lessons and guidance.
- Guides on Transitions and Safety online

BILD

Our vision is a society where everyone can enjoy the same rights and opportunities

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

- A range of clear guidance and activity sheets
- Very clear formats
- Making a sensory kit
- Sensory Art Ideas: Puffy Painting You will need a spoonful of self raising flour, food colouring, a spoonful of salt, water, card, paint brushes/cotton buds and a microwave
- Things to grow: Bottle herb garden
- Top Tips to keep well

Learning4kids

<https://www.learning4kids.net/>



- Fantastic clear sensory activities

The Sensory Project with Jo Grace

email: sensorystory@gmail.com

- Live Activities
- [Massage Stories](#)
- [The Sensory Spectacle twice weekly sensory makes](#)
- [Soundabout](#) inclusive music sessions
- [Bumble Bee Physio PE](#)
- [Engage and Immerse](#) Live music, plus weekly soundbathing opportunities

TechAbility

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

- Online Software
- **[HelpKidzLearn](#)**
- Engaging games and learning activities accessible by touchscreen, switch or mouse. Most also work on iPad – look for the iPad label on the game logos. HKL is available for a 2 week free trial. Parents / carers can sign up for a monthly Home Licence for £6.99 per month.
- **[Chooselt! Maker3](#)**
- Great way to make quizzes and activities using images, text and sound. Created activities can be used on iPad with the free app.
- Choose It Maker is available for a 2 week free trial. Parents / carers can sign up for a monthly Home Licence for £6.99 per month.
- **[Chooselt! Ready Mades](#)**
- Numeracy, literacy and science early concepts presented in multiple-choice activities.
- Ready Mades are available for a 2 week free trial. Parents / carers can sign up for a monthly Home Licence for £6.99 per month.
- **SENict**
- Loads of free, engaging activities for switch, mouse, touchscreen and eyegaze. The [SENict portal](#) is here.
- There is also a [SENict subscription site](#) which has a 7 day free trial.
- **[TarHeel Reader](#)**
- A collection of free, easy-to-read, and accessible books on a wide range of topics. Each book can be speech enabled and accessed using touch screens, mouse switches.
- **[TarHeel Gameplay](#)**
- Free, easy-to-play, and accessible games. Each game is speech enabled.
- You can create your own games using videos from the huge collection at YouTube.

Sensory App House

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

- Apps for stimulation, relaxation, fun, digital art and speech therapy.
- Apps can be used by to help younger people with visual and speech development and sensory issues.
- Most of the apps have been free for end users from the main app stores. For more information about the FREE apps and membership types click here:
<https://www.sensoryapphouse.com/sensory-web-apps-list/>
- Developed for many platforms - iPads, Chromebooks, Android, Web Apps, Windows, Mac and Apple TV.

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- Story messages- Click on the links below to access the stories:
 1. Mad Hair Day:
<https://sway.office.com/OJOf1Cs5qCQDVJcl?ref=Link&loc=play>
 2. Vegetables
<https://sway.office.com/HeZy4DBphXkHfBz6?ref=Link&loc=play>
 3. Rainbow
Song<https://sway.office.com/xuwD7JkdYH39mMFD?ref=Link&loc=play>