

## Useful links for Early Years Resources

Dear Parents,

Please find a suggested list of websites that can be accessed at home to support children's learning and development in the early years. I hope you find this information useful and enjoy using these sites to enhance your child's learning experiences at home!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Feeney

**Always review the sites ahead of time so that you are able to help your children find the best resources available within the sites. Some offer a great number of games, songs, stories, videos etc. so it is important to know the site well in order to support and develop your child's learning.**

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk>

Great site with some free phonics games.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

Read, Write Inc. (phonics) videos and support for parents and children

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

Many games often recognised by children from their favourite programmes.

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

Cbeebies stories and rhymes.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/help-child-learn-age-3-4/>

Interactive books and reading activities to share with your child at home.

<https://www.funwithspot.com>

New and improved! Try creating your own Spot story.

<http://www.ictgames.com>

Some excellent numeracy and literacy resources.

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>

Good for spelling high frequency and tricky words!

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>

Lots of maths and literacy games.

<http://boowakwala.uptoten.com/kids/boowakwala-home.html>

Many games and songs including those relating to festivals.

<https://www.poissonrouge.com>

Lots of different games. Spend some time exploring!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>

Games of varying quality to support different areas of learning.

<https://www.abc.net.au/abckids/shows/play-school/>

Various educational games, videos and craft ideas.

<https://nrich.maths.org/13371>

Tonnes of mathematical thinking, reasoning and problem solving activities.

<https://earlymath.erikson.edu/why-early-math-everyday-math/big-ideas-learning-early-mathematics/>

The Erikson Institute in USA has an early mathematics collaboration website and includes lots of activities and resources for mathematics.

[https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/search?=Search&resource\\_query=Early+Year+mathematics](https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/search?=Search&resource_query=Early+Year+mathematics)

The STEM website includes many links to mathematical materials for the early years.

<https://www.e-learningforkids.org>

Lots of different activities related to Maths, Science, Literacy, Computing and more!

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

Lots of videos and activities to do – the links for Northern Ireland: Foundation Stage, Scotland: Early Level or Wales: Foundation Phase may be more relevant than England: Key Stage One

<https://uk.ixl.com/math/reception>

English and Maths activities – from Reception up, but definitely some activities Nursery can access.

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

Excellent site built around the 7 areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage. You can access a free 7 day trial but you need to subscribe after this period to access the content – various subscription packages available.

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part.html>

The Natural History Museum has lots of videos, apps and activities to use linked to Science and nature.

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

Everything from songs, gardening, craft recipes, book recommendations, multi-cultural teachings and so much more!

<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org>

Games, stories, songs and Literacy support.

<https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>

Road Safety advice and games.



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<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/#!?q=&sortOption=MostRecent&pageNo=1>

The Book Trust have lots of online books and videos, games, quizzes, drawing tutorials and even recipes.

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

Lots of resources and activities related to your child's favourite stories.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate>

Educational videos from CBeebies Maddie Moate (from 'Maddie's Do You Know?')

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

Art and craft tutorials and ideas – you can even upload artwork to be displayed online!

<https://www.crayola.com/featured/free-coloring-pages/>

Lots of different colouring pages to print and develop fine motor mark making skills.

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

Links to wildlife and nature with activities and craft ideas.

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

Explore educational videos and quizzes from a huge variety of topics!