***Helpful Websites for Parents during School Closure due to COVID-19.***

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| ***\*\*\*\*Parents - Please Read\*\*\*\****  *1.* *Most of these websites or apps mentioned are free to use but some* ***may require a paid subscription/ one off payment****.*  *2.* *Some of the websites require you to create an account with them first in order to access their* ***free*** *content.*  *3.* *Please read all terms and conditions of each website/ app before you sign up.*  *4. These links are just suggestions of websites that parents may wish to visit to compliment home learning. They are child friendly websites but ultimately, it is the responsibility of each individual parent to determine whether the links provided are suitable for children to visit.* |

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| ***English – Reading, Phonics, Spelling, Vocabulary, Read Aloud*** |
| 1. PDST recommended Literacy Apps for Irish Primary School Curriculum.  <https://www.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/Literacy%20Apps.pdf>  2. Read Aloud Stories by author Robert Munsch  <https://robertmunsch.com/>  3. Literacy and numeracy learning games  <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>  4. Alphablocks Phonics  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg>  5. Phonics  <https://www.youtube.com/user/breakthruchris>  6. Oxford Owl: Free e-library from Oxford Reading Tree. Books suitable for 3- 11 year olds.  <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>  7. Literacy  <https://www.nessy.com/us/parents/>  (Designed to help student of all abilities learn to read, write, spell and type)  <https://www.nessy.com/free-trial/signup> (8 weeks free literacy instruction)  8. Vocabulary/ Spelling/ Phonics  <https://www.spellingcity.com/Create-an-account.htm>  (use code VSCFree90 when registering for free access)  9. Read-aloud animated storybooks and lesson plans  <https://www.vooks.com/parent-resources>  (one month free + take-home lesson plans)  10. Literacy games and activities  <https://www.starfall.com/h/>  11. English and maths  <https://ie.ixl.com/>  12. Literacy  <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> |

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| ***Maths*** |
| 1. PDST recommended Maths Apps for Irish Primary School Curriculum  <https://www.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/Maths%20Apps.pdf>  2. Addition/Subtraction/Multiplication/ Division Tables Game  <https://www.theschoolhub.ie/sample.php>  3. Free maths challenge game suitable for pupils from 1st – 6th class  <https://play.prodigygame.com/>  4. Literacy and numeracy learning games  <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>  5. English and maths  <https://ie.ixl.com/>  6. Free Maths flowers from @misskindergarden  <https://misskindergarten.com/math-flowers/>  7. Numberblocks Maths  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPlwvN0w4qFSP1FllALB92w> |

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| **SESE - History, Geography, Science** |
| 1. PDST recommended Apps for SESE Irish Primary Curriculum  <https://pdst.ie/sites/default/files/SESE%20Apps%20%C3%B1%20Senior%20Classes%20-%20iCurriculum.pdf>  2. National Geographic Kids  <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/?fbclid=IwAR0bOq2naPdgQ7kRZ0EJLB9T2_v-BE1SNrwBbrACMag931ZLkL0xqQ31tSI>  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXVCgDuD_QCkI7gTKU7-tpg>  3. Free Quiz a day -Entries must be submitted by 3pm each day. The winner will be selected at random and announced on Twitter (@seomraranga) after this time.  <https://www.seomraranga.com/>  4. Code (This site gives access to a wide range of coding activities for all levels. Many are FREE, some require a subscription)  <https://hourofcode.com/ie>  5. Science Club for Kids  <http://www.clubscikidzmd.com/blog/?fbclid=IwAR0kiLYcKYvWJ6vhSR8GfScyoeVJoPCmAEebcGh6WNoHD-1PZOcm7yFduA8>  6. Various topics across all subject areas.  <https://www.scoilnet.ie/>  7. Animal Games  <https://switchzoo.com/?fbclid=IwAR16IGy7LxWQs-BB1fX_M9mMBngIx6IGPORFgAb3WY_cFNNJcMToETv9cA0>  8. Zoo animals  <https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/?fbclid=IwAR3ivNcU0PkDjg1jrPvNttxy5RgmznSweV-PwyWmeoCugUTQCtZZQsb7V5w>  9. Climate Kids  <https://climatekids.nasa.gov/>  10. NASA Kids club  <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>  11. NASA Space Place  <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/>  10. Virtual Tours  This website has links to some excellent museums and galleries with virtual tours.  <https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>  11. Virtual Mars Tour  <https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/>  12. The Great Wall of China Virtual Tour  <https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china?fbclid=IwAR1_sGLFyWSLeNWLNv2lvH6j0VIYqw3GQGV-8p2nsy8bYL1HvMe0XJAa_Rg> |

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| **Visual Arts - Music, Art, Drama** |
| 1. Free art lessons  <http://www.mrsbrownart.com/drive/>  2. Step by step guide on how to draw.  <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>  3. Music (one month free parent course and access to music resources)<https://dabbledoomusic.com/p/parents>  4. Podcasts for Kids – Websites with a list of suitable podcasts.  [https://www.irishexaminer.com/breakingnews/lifestyle/culture/10-of-the-best-podcasts-for-children- 898795.html](https://www.irishexaminer.com/breakingnews/lifestyle/culture/10-of-the-best-podcasts-for-children-%20%20898795.html)  <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/the-best-podcasts-for-kids>  5. Drama Games for Kids  <http://www.bbbpress.com/dramagames/> |

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| **SPHE/ Mindfulness/ Movement breaks/ Brain Breaks/ PE** |
| 1. Exercise, guided dance, mindfulness, sensory and movement skills  <https://www.gonoodle.com/>  <https://www.youtube.com/user/GoNoodleGames>  2. Daily 10 minute exercise videos  <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>  3. Cosmic Kids Yoga (yoga and mindfulness)  <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>  10. Joe Wicks PE at 9am each day  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ> |

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| ***Other websites that cover many subject areas*** |
| <https://www.twinkl.ie/offer>  (one month free ultimate membership with code: IRLTWINKLHELPS )  <https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/>  <http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/>  <https://www.seomraranga.com/links/> |

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| ***Educational Youtube Accounts*** |
| 1. 50 youtube channels for home learning – Channels are divided into subject areas.  <https://www.teachingpacks.co.uk/50-youtube-channels-for-home-learning/>  2. Alphablocks Phonics  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg>  3. Phonics  <https://www.youtube.com/user/breakthruchris>  4. Numberblocks Maths  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPlwvN0w4qFSP1FllALB92w>  5. National Geographic Kids  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXVCgDuD_QCkI7gTKU7-tpg>  6. Art (Learn how to draw different characters etc.)  <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>  7. Cosmic Kids Yoga (yoga and mindfulness)  <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>  8. Go Noodle – Exercise/ movement/ meditation  <https://www.youtube.com/user/GoNoodleGames>  9. 6. TG Lurgan - Modern Songs as Gaeilge  <https://www.youtube.com/user/tglurgan>  10. Joe Wicks PE at 9am each day  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ> |

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| ***Colouring Sheets*** |
| 1. Free colouring sheets  <https://www.fromthepond.com/coloring-club-library>  2. Free colouring sheets  [https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Coloring -Freebie-Creating4-the-Classroom-5327271](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Coloring%20-Freebie-Creating4-the-Classroom-5327271)  3. Mindfulness Colouring Sheets  <https://www.twinkl.ie/offer>  (one month free ultimate membership with -code: IRLTWINKLHELPS |

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| ***Free Home learning packs and activities*** |
| 1. <https://mash.ie/product/parent-pack-covidhometeach/?fbclid=IwAR3kvTA-AdY-cki2HaynKHvpegUl_e7whLAX2VYQGKUuVzG5_13of3_7Nxs>  (Free learning pack)  2. <https://www.123homeschool4me.com/home-school-free-printables/?fbclid=IwAR0zuQ0fME_kxF_i2CRPMSLhYNOcdAKDnAimApOSkTdhj7OslNA8siZKVp8>  (free printable)  3. <https://www.mrsmactivity.co.uk/free-resources-2/>  (free home learning pack)  4. <https://mash.ie/product/free-home-learning-activitiesfor-primary-2/>  (free home learning activities)  5. <https://asdcreationstation.com/downloads/parent-pack/>  (free parent support pack from @asdcreationstation)  6. <https://tpet.co.uk/latest-resources/> (free home learning pack) |