

# List of online English education resources for home education

We have brought together an initial list of online educational resources to help children to learn at home.

These websites have been identified by some of the country's leading educational experts and offer a wide range of support and resources for pupils of all ages.

Reading, especially for primary age children, is critical to their educational development and something that families can do together.

## Audible

**Website:** <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** all children's audiobooks are available for free while schools are closed.

**Registration:** not required

## Authorfy

**Website:** <https://authorfy.com>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** access to masterclasses on texts from a range of authors, including videos from the authors and activities linked to novels.

**Registration:** is required

## BookTrust

**Website:** <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, including fiction and non-fiction. Family activities are included in the 'Home Time' section.

**Registration:** not required

## Classroom Secrets

**Website:** <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** downloadable resource packs which cover a range of subjects, including reading and writing.

**Registration:** not required

## **Elevenses with the World of David Walliams**

**Website:** <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

**Key stages:** key stage 2

**Description:** one free audio book reading is available to listen to every day.

**Registration:** not required

## **English Mastery**

**Website:** <https://www.englishmastery.org/>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** downloadable resource books providing 8 weeks of activities.

**Registration:** not required

## **Literacy Shed**

**Website:** <https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** downloadable resource packs with tasks based on video clips on YouTube.

**Registration:** not required

## **Love Reading 4 Kids**

**Website:** <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage to key stage 2

**Description:** a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, covering fiction and non-fiction.

**Registration:** not required

## **Pobble 365**

**Website:** <https://www.pobble365.com/>

**Key stages:** key stage 1 and key stage 2

**Description:** a new image is published each day as a basis for creative writing. Story starters, questions and drawing ideas are provided.

**Registration:** not required

## **Poetry by Heart**

**Website:** <https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/>

**Key stages:** key stage 2

**Description:** a wide selection of poetry covering different topics

**Registration:** not required to view poems, but it is required to access teaching resources

## Storytime with Nick

**Website:** <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDe74j1F52zQ51fqNpKV07E71knNI8HFfn>

**Key stages:** early years foundation stage and key stage 1

**Description:** films of well-loved stories read by Nick Cannon, a trained actor, teacher and trainer available Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2pm.

**Registration:** not required

## Oak National Academy

**Website:** <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule>

5 hours of interactive lessons a day from Year 1 to Year 10. The idea is for teachers to set work from it, but in case not you could select their previous year group and ask your child to go over that content as it will reinforce knowledge and understanding and help commit the material to long-term memory.

## StarLine home learning helpline for parents and carers

StarLine provides support for parents and carers who have concerns or queries about educating their children at home. StarLine is available to parents and carers of pupils from all schools nationwide. Free, confidential advice is available six days a week by phoning the StarLine team on 0330 313 9162. For more information, visit [www.starline.org.uk](http://www.starline.org.uk) or follow @StarLineSupport on Twitter.