# Resources to support schools during school closure

## TTS

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

TTS are offering **FREE** home learning booklets for primary children. They look really good although will need photocopying.

They are split into three categories - Early Years (coming soon - keep an eye out for that one!) <u>KS1</u> and <u>KS2</u>.

#### **Timetables**

https://www.timestables.co.uk/

Practice for times tables in a variety of formats. No sign in, just use.

## **Thinkingblocks**

https://www.mathplayground.com/thinkingblocks.html

Various games and interactive resources - you can also get these as an app!

#### **Numberblocks**

https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks

Children can learn how much fun counting can be with the Numberblocks - a fun-loving group of numbers who work together to solve problems big and small.

#### **Classroom Secrets**

https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/

Classroom Secrets Kids is offering **FREE** access to everyone until the end of April 2020. The platform is aimed at primary aged children and covers subjects such as maths, reading, grammar and spelling.

## Twinkle

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents; this is a **FREE** Home Learning Packs for <u>Early Years</u>, <u>KS1</u>, <u>KS2</u>, <u>KS3</u>, <u>GCSE</u> and <u>SEND</u> to download

## **Thirdspace Learning**

https://mathshub.thirdspacelearning.com/resources; maths resources register for FREE

#### **Scholastics**

https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?caching; reading, investigating text and activities. It seems very comprehensive and goes through day 1, day 2 etc. It is an American accent in the ones I have listened to. It all seems **FREE** 

## **EDSHED**

https://www.edshed.com/en-gb

EdShed is the home for Maths Shed, Spelling Shed, Literacy Shed and Literacy Shed Plus - all amazing platforms that are used in schools.

They offer whole school free 14-day-trials all year round, but at the moment are extending their free trials for the duration of the school closures.

## **BBC Bitesize**

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

Most parents and teachers have heard of this one but I thought I'd add it to the list anyway. Who knows, they may add more material if we have mass school closures? It's all completely **FREE** and there's interactive games, quizzes and videos.

## Walkabouts

http://info.activedinc.com/covid

To support your efforts to keep students moving and learning while at home due to closures related to COVID-19, we have decided to make the Walkabouts platform temporarily available at no cost to those implementing remote learning.

#### **Boodle**

https://www.boddlelearning.com/

Boddle is offering access for FREE for schools during school closures.

#### Seneca

https://www.senecalearning.com/

Seneca is suitable for KS2 children. It is a FREE learning platform - no need to join just access straight away. a variety of subject areas but you have to find the correct level as it goes up to A level.

#### **Oxford Owls**

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

Oxford Owl for Home is a bright and colourful website with free resources available to download without registering.

## **National Geographic Kids**

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/

This site offers free online games, resources and competitions. it is aimed at primary aged children, there are a wide range of subjects - <u>history</u>, <u>science</u>, <u>geography</u>, <u>English</u>, <u>Maths</u>, <u>Art & Design</u> and <u>PSHE</u>.

# **World Geography Kids**

https://world-geography-games.com/

This completely **FREE** online gaming platform is great for learning about geography topics. Loads of areas within the curriculum. You don't need to register or sign up.

## Beanstalk

https://beanstalk.co/

This is aimed at 1-6 year olds. During the COVID-19 threat, they are offering full access for **FREE**. They offer live classes and 'on demand' classes. All you need to do is sign up!

## **TES**

https://www.tes.com/coronavirus?utm\_campaign=14119267&utm\_content=coronavirus-hub-

17mar20&utm\_source=exact-target&utm\_medium=email

The TES has now got a coronavirus resource hub where there are free resources and you can upload resources to share.

## White Rose Maths

https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/

The White Rose Maths Team has prepared a series of five brand new maths lessons for each year group from Years 1-8. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.

These three online providers will be adding more information to their websites so it might be worth keeping a look out for what they are doing;

literacytrust.org.uk

readingagency.org.uk

booktrust.org.uk