

# **Department for Education – Guidance**

## Coronavirus (COVID 19): list of online education resources for home education

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources-for-home-education#special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send

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.

The list includes subject-specific resources for:

- English
- maths
- science
- PE
- wellbeing
- Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

They are currently being offered for free.

Individual resources cannot replace a school's properly planned curriculum, and the resources in this list are not intended to do so.

They may be useful for parents in considering how they could support their children's education, but they should not be used in place of existing resources which schools may be using as part of their continued provision for pupils' education at this time.

Schools may also wish to explore this initial list of resources as they consider how they continue to support children's education.

We will review and update the list over time. Details on how that will work will be provided in the coming weeks.

This list of resources is not exhaustive and there are many other resources available to schools. Before using these resources, you should refer to the guidance 'Coronavirus (COVID-19): safeguarding in schools, colleges and other providers', which has further information on how to keep children safe online.

### Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

This initial list of SEND resources has been developed with a focus on accessibility and inclusivity and is based on the recommendations of:

- trusted organisations
- charities
- multi-academy trusts
- special education headteachers

We encourage parents, teachers and schools to explore beyond this list to identify what support is best for their children and pupils with SEND.

**SEND:** apps and games

(Apps must be downloaded onto a compatible device)

#### **Brain Parade**

Website: <a href="http://www.brainparade.com/products/see-touch-learn-free/">http://www.brainparade.com/products/see-touch-learn-free/</a>

**Description:** a visual instruction app, including flash cards and picture-choosing games, for children

with autism and special needs.

## HelpKidzLearn

Website: <a href="https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/">https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/</a>

Description: a collection of games and resources designed for a range of educational needs and

stages. It includes provision for school closure.

# **Sensory App House Ltd**

Website: <a href="https://www.sensoryapphouse.com/">https://www.sensoryapphouse.com/</a>

**Description:** a range of apps are available for pupils with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD) or Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD). All are interactive and many do not require significant coordination abilities.

### Visuals2Go

Website: https://www.visuals2go.com/

**Description:** an all-in-one app created to support people with communication and learning difficulties.

For verbal and non-verbal learners.