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# Home Learning Resources

## Explaining the Coronavirus to young children

Social Story about the coronavirus in a variety of languages

[Go to Mindheart Descargables](#)

'Dave the dog is worried about coronavirus' a Nurse Dotty book

[Go to Nursery Dotty Books Dave the Dog Coronavirus](#)

## Hungry Little Minds – Department for Education

Many little things light up hungry little minds. Kids take everything in, and even the smallest things you do with them can make a big difference. They love it when you chat, play and read with them, even when they're too young to understand everything. Whatever the time and wherever you are, you can turn almost anything into a game. And every little thing you do together will help set them up nicely for the day they start school.

[Go to GOV.UK Hungry Little Minds](#)

## Small Talk – National Literacy Trust

How can you help your child learn at home? *Small Talk* is full of ideas, tips and activities to encourage chatting, playing and reading from birth to 5.

[Go to Small Talk UK](#)

## Together for Twos – Pacey

Two-year-olds' language comes on leaps and bounds over the course of the year. At the start of being 2, most children have around 50 words and are likely to be putting two words together. If all goes well, by the time they reach 3, they will have hundreds of words and will be talking in short sentences. They will also understand most of what is said to them. You can support the language development of 2-year-olds, helping them grow in confidence to chat and extend their language skills.

[Go to Pacey Working in childcare Spotlight on 2 year olds home learning environment](#)

## The Communication Trust

The Communication Trust is a coalition of over 50 not-for-profit organisations. Working together they support everyone who works with children and young people in England to support their speech, language and communication. Good communication is the gateway to learning. Some resources that may be of interest to parents include:

- [Go to Communication Trust Resources for Parents](#)
- [Go to Small Talk Guide for Parents](#) – how children learn to talk from birth to 5
- [Go to CBeebies Raa Raa The Noisy Lion](#) – resources to support the CBeebies programme
- [Go to Raa Raa Top Tips for TV](#) – a ten-point plan for parents and using television

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## **I CAN – the children’s communication charity**

The activities have been suggested by speech and language therapists to help develop young children's speech, language and communication skills through play at home. Building these skills from an early age plays an essential role in children's future achievement.

[Go to ICAN Coronavirus Activities to develop speaking and listening skills](#)

## **National Literacy Trust – Family Zone**

We have developed a comprehensive web portal for parents, to support you during this time. Over the next days, weeks and months we will be updating this as often as we can with new and useful content for parents. Split up by age group, you will find ideas and guidance for simple activities that will engage your children at home, while also benefiting their reading, writing and language development. You'll be able to access free reading and writing resources, audiobooks, videos, competitions and reading challenges.

[Go to National Literacy Trust Family Zone](#)

## **Book Trust – Home Time**

Looking for something fun as a family? Enjoy story time with our free online books and videos, play games, win prizes, test your knowledge in our book-themed quizzes, or even learn how to draw some of your favourite characters.

[Go to Book Trust Home Time](#)

## **Speech Link – Parent Portal**

Visit our website for lots of speech and language resources, advice and tips for parents working at home with their children who have SLCN or just want to develop their communication skills.

[Go to Speech Link Parent Portal](#)

## **NSPCC – Look Say Sing Play**

Right from birth, every time you talk, sing or play with your baby, you're not just bonding, you're building their brain. Sign up for brain-building tips!

[Go to NSPCC Look Say Sing Play](#)

## **EasyPeasy App**

The Home of Playful Parents! Get inspired with playful activities to help your child develop skills for school and life

[Go to EasyPeasy App](#)

## **CBeebies Grownups**

This website supports parents with a variety of tips and ideas from top parenting and education experts. The site includes information on cooking, learning, parenting and links to shows.

[Go to BBC CBeebies Grownups](#)

## **CBeebies**

Informative and entertaining content from your favourite characters.

[Go to BBC CBeebies](#)

## **Family Maths Toolkit**

Helping children improve their everyday maths. The *Family Maths Toolkit* is full of ideas to help parents, families and children aged 13 and under enjoy everyday maths activities together.

[Go to Family Maths Toolkit](#)

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## **STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) Learning**

Our vision is to achieve a world-leading STEM education for all young people across the UK.

Supported by a unique partnership of Government, charitable trusts and employers, we are dedicated to raising young people's engagement and achievement in STEM subjects.

[Go to STEM Home learning](#)

## **Learning Resources – blog of ideas**

Learning Resources is an internet based resource company whose aim is to spark children's curiosity and encourage learning through hands-on play. Find ideas for home learning, science discovery, coding, teaching, STEM, printables and more.

[Learning Resources Blog of indoor educational activities](#)

## **Mini Mash**

The fun, visual Edtech experience for younger learners.

Mini Mash is the safe online space for children in the Early Years to learn, create and explore.

[Go to 2Simple Mini Mash](#)

## **Paperzip**

Paperzip is the work of a primary school teacher, Jessica, and a graphic designer, Andrew who specialize in creating educational resources that are colourful, interesting, fun and unique. All are free to download.

[Go to Paperzip](#)

## **GoNoodle**

GoNoodle engages 14 million kids every month with movement and mindfulness videos created by child development experts. Available for free at school, home, and everywhere kids are!

[Go to GoNoodle](#)

## **Famly – Inspiration**

Ideas for parents from a range of contributors who believe in learning through play.

[Go to Famly Blog Inspiration](#)

## **Nursery World – Parents' Guides**

*Nursery World* is the UK's leading magazine and website for practitioners and decision-makers across the early years education and childcare sectors. Parent Guides have been produced across a range of subjects to support parents and carers with their young children.

[Go to Nursery World Working with parents Parent Guide Keeping Children Active](#)

# Promoting online safety

## GOV.UK

Government guidance on keeping children safe online

[Go to GOV.UK Keeping children safe on line during COVID-19.](#)

## THINKUKNOW

**Thinkuknow is the education programme from CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection), a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline. This website teaches children how to be safe online with lots of resources for teachers/practitioners.**

[Go to Thinkuknow 5 to 7](#)

## Internet Matters

A website designed to help parents keep their children safe online.

[Go to Internet Matters](#)

## NSPCC

Information and resources (including a free phone telephone number) about how to keep children safe online.

[Go to NSPCC Preventing Abuse Keeping Children Safe Online Safety](#)

[Go to NSPCC Share Aware parent leaflet](#)