



“Roots To Grow, Wings To Fly”

English

The National Oakland Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/>

Phonics play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Ebooks

Big Cats books (Harper Collins)

<https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/Portal.aspx> (Click on the Teacher portal and enter) Username parents@harpercollins.co.uk Password Parents20!

Online encyclopaedia which is currently free to access <https://www.q-files.com/>

Free access to lots of audio stories/ books during school closures until September <https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

Love Reading for Kids : <https://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/kids-zone/>

The Book Trust <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

Oxford Owl Ebooks, spelling and writing : <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Phonics Play Comics <http://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/index.html>

Vooks- Ebooks Free to parents for 1 month. <https://www.vooks.com/>

Oliver Jeffers has a collection of books on his website in the Stay at Home Story Time section - <https://www.oliverjeffers.com/abookaday/>

Every day at 11 o'clock **David Walliams** is reading a story <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

Cbeebies stories <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>

Comprehension

Comprehension tasks Year 1/Reception

https://www.teachitprimary.co.uk/resources/f/information-retrieval-non-fiction/reading-comprehension/comprehension-tasks/33772?utm_campaign=Campaign+3822&utm_source=School+closure+resources+email+++Free+members+200319&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.teachitprimary.co.uk%2Fresources%2Ff%2Finformation-retrieval-non-fiction%2Freading-comprehension%2Fcomprehension-tasks%2F33772&umid=200670391

Elizabeth I biography and comprehension (KS1)

https://www.teachitprimary.co.uk/resources/y1/famous-people-from-the-past/elizabeth-i-biography-and-comprehension-ks1/35158?utm_campaign=Campaign+3822&utm_source=School+closure+resources+email+++Free+members+200319&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.teachitprimary.co.uk%2Fresources%2Fy1%2Ffamous-people-from-the-past%2Felizabeth-i-biography-and-comprehension-ks1%2F35158&umid=200670391

KS2

https://www.teachitprimary.co.uk/comprehension-lower-ks2?utm_campaign=Campaign+3822&utm_source=School+closure+resources+email+++Free+members+200319&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.teachitprimary.co.uk%2Fcomprehension-lower-ks2&umid=200670391

Pumpkin's Garden Centre - plan, design and cost your own garden

https://www.teachitprimary.co.uk/resources/y3/challenging-addition-and-subtraction/number/pumpkin-s-garden-centre-plan-design-and-cost-your-own-garden/27033?utm_campaign=Campaign+3822&utm_source=School+closure+resources+email+++Free+members+200319&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.teachitprimary.co.uk%2Fresources%2Fy3%2Fchallenging-addition-and-subtraction%2Fnumber%2Fpumpkin-s-garden-centre-plan-design-and-cost-your-own-garden%2F27033&umid=200670391

Writing

For All

Mrs Wordsmith- Sign up for home learning

https://www.mrswordsmith.com/pages/handwashing-guide-for-kids?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=march20

Bear Grills - <https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/>

Film Space (activities, worksheets involving analysis, research and critical thinking)
at: www.thefilm-space.org and www.filmeducation.org

Pobble 365

New, daily reading and writing activities based on pictures/images.

<http://www.pobble365.com/>

Twinkl

Free access for parents <http://www.twinkl.co.uk>

Opening Doors to a Richer English Curriculum by Bob Cox

<https://www.thereadingschool.org/activities>

ICT games <http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html>

KS2

Describe a setting

https://www.teachitprimary.co.uk/resources/y3/settings/writing-composition/describe-a-setting/10030?utm_campaign=Campaign+3822&utm_source=School+closure+resources+email+++Free+members+200319&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.teachitprimary.co.uk%2Fresources%2Fy3%2Fsettings%2Fwriting-composition%2Fdescribe-a-setting%2F10030&umid=200670391



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Discovering Children's Books: a brand new resource from the British Library

The British Library has just launched a brand new website – [Discovering Children's Books](#). It's completely free to access and full of creative activities to do at home. Aimed at primary school children, teachers and book-lovers of all ages, the site explores the history and rich variety of children's literature, through treasures from the British Library, Seven Stories, Bodleian Libraries and the V & A.

Explore over 100 fascinating items, from one-of-a-kind manuscripts to illustrations and printed books. Go down the rabbit hole with Lewis Carroll's original manuscript of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. Rifle through Roald Dahl's drafts, John Agard's poetry notebooks or sketches by Judith Kerr, Axel Scheffler and Liz Pichon.

For the writers and artists of the future, there's a gallery of free [activities](#) to spark children's creativity and inspire their own stories, poems, illustrations and more.

- Learn how to draw a Gruffalo
<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/videos/axel-scheffler-how-to-draw-a-gruffalo>
- Create your own characters
<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/videos/viviane-schwarz-how-to-develop-a-character#>
- Try Joseph Coelho's poetry prompts
<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/poetry-prompts>
- Make a miniature book
<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/make-a-miniature-book>
- Make your own comic strips
<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/make-your-own-comic-strip-stories>
- Invent your own superhero
<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/what-makes-a-hero-super>

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