

Early Years Websites

Dear Parents, we are providing details of websites that can be accessed at home to support children's learning and development in the early years. Please find a list of suggested websites below. We hope you find this information useful and enjoy using these sites to enhance your child's learning experiences at home!

Web sites for young children

Try to review the sites ahead of time so that you are able to help your children find the best resources available within the sites. Some offer a great number of games, songs, stories, videos etc. so it is helpful to know the site well in order to support and develop your child's learning.

www.busythings.co.uk

Excellent site built around the 7 areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage. You can access a free 7 day trial but you need to subscribe after this period to access the content – various subscription packages available. (This may be offered free for present situation, in line with other websites, due to Coronavirus).

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

Great site with some free phonics games. Now has a free link due to Coronavirus situation.

<http://www.bigeyedowl.co.uk>

Songs and rhymes covering a range of themes.

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

Many games often recognised by children from their favourite programmes. Supports communication, language and literacy, problem solving, reasoning and numeracy as well as other areas of learning

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Interactive books and reading activities to share with your child at home.

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

New and improved! Try creating your own Spot story.

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>

Lots of maths and literacy based games.

<http://bussongs.com/>

Lots of lovely songs and rhymes covering a range of themes.

<http://www.storyplace.org/preschool>

A wealth of stories, rhymes and activity ideas.

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk>

Hungry Little Minds

Simple, fun activities for kids, from newborn to five

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.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk>tiny-happy-people>

Tiny Happy People

A chatty child is a happy child, so **Tiny Happy People** is here to help you develop your child's communication skills through simple interaction and play.

<https://abcdoes.com/home-learning/>

A wealth of lovely early years activities to keep little people busy both indoors and outside from Alistair Bryce-Clegg. Most of the ideas have an educational slant but we believe that learning when you're little should be play based.

So much quality learning can come from activities like helping with the washing, doing some gardening, baking, watching films, colouring, playing board games, writing letters to friends and relatives, reading stories, talking and just spending time together!