

**Class 1 - Branscombe Church of England Primary School**

**The most important thing you can do to support your child’s learning whilst schools are closed is to ensure that they read everyday and they continue to practise their number bonds and times tables.**

**FREE online education resources**

Listed below are a variety of safe educational websites that would be appropriate for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children, to help with basic maths and English practice as well as some topic based activities. With your supervision, your child should be able to access these. All links have been checked and should be simple to access.

BBC Learning

http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/

This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

Blockly

https://blockly.games

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

Blue Peter Badges

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

British Council

https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find

Resources for English language learning.

Bug Club

https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/

Books and games set for your child when they log in using their school user name and password.

Crash Course Kids

https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids

You Tube videos for a younger audience.

Cbeebies Radio

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio

Listening activities for the younger ones.

CRICKWEB

http://www.crickweb.co.uk/

Lots of online games building on all sorts of skills for users 2 – 11.

DK Find Out

https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/…

Activities and quizzes.

Mystery Science

https://mysteryscience.com

Free science lessons.

National Geographic Kids

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Nature Detectives

https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetect…/

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

Nessy

https://www.nessy.com/uk/

Nessy will be offering 8 free weeks of instruction in light of the coronavirus concerns and those who are dealing with work and school closures. This website supports with reading.

Oxford Owl for Home

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

Lots of free resources for Primary age children linked to building on reading skills.

Paw Print Badges

https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.

Red Ted Art

https://www.redtedart.com

Easy arts and crafts for little ones

Scratch

https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/

Creative computer programming

SPAG.COM

https://www.spag.com/

Spelling and grammar tests set for your child when they log in using their school user name and password

Spelling Shed

https://www.spellingshed.com/

Spelling games set for your child when they log in using their school user name and password

The Imagination Tree

https://theimaginationtree.com

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

Times Tables Rockstars

https://ttrockstars.com/

Games and activities set for your child when they log in using their school user name and password

Toy Theater

https://toytheater.com/

Educational online games

TTS Free home learning packs

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

Twinkl

https://www.twinkl.co.uk

This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures.

2Simple

https://2simple.com/

Here children can engage with publishing, story creation, game design, concept mapping, collaborative writing and art, to name a few.

Practice materials for the phonics screening check, key stage 1 and key stage 2 national curriculum tests, including past test papers.

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials

These tests would need to be printed out to be completed in full or you could pick out questions to complete on the screen.

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**Other activities that you can do at home:**

* Take photos of the signs of spring – write a caption for each.
* Paint a picture of your favourite… flower/toy/fruit/animal etc. The list is endless!
* Plant a seed e.g. a bean and keep a plant diary.
* Make a video of yourself doing something that you love.
* Build a (Lego or junk) model and take a photo.
* Write a letter to a relative or friend that lives further afield.
* Make a board game and write some instructions for it.
* Make a mask – animal, character or even the solar system!
* Learn your number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 by heart.
* Learn your 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables by heart.
* Look in the mirror… draw a self-portrait, paint a self portrait. Can you paint a portrait of different members of your family?
* Create a sketchbook and work on your sketching skills! Sketch all sorts of things, the more the better! Eggs, fruit, a vase of flowers, a shell… whatever takes your interest!





