**Resource list for home learning – English**

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| Website Link | Brief Overview |
| <https://fe.bolindadigital.com/wldcs_bol_fo/b2i/mainPage.html?b2bSite=5615> | Free to anyone with a Salford Library card can access BorrowBox to borrow e-book and e-audiobooks during the school closure. |
| <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> | Free audiobooks and eBooks across 6 different languages. |
| <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page?view=image&query&type=book&age_group=Age+6-7&book=1&book_type&series> | Free reading books which we have as our school everyday readers. |
| <https://www.englishforeveryone.org/> | Free worksheets including phonics, punctuation and grammar. |
| <https://floppysphonics.com/>  <https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/>  <https://www.letterland.com/>  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/letters-and-sounds>  <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>  <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/>  <http://www.syntheticphonics.net/sound-dicovery.php>  <https://www.sounds-write.co.uk/> | The Government’s Department for Education has validated these phonics resources. |
| <https://authorfy.com/> | Free access to masterclasses on texts from a range of authors, including videos from the authors and activities linked to novels. |
| <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/> | Site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, including fiction and non-fiction. Family activities are included in the ‘Home Time’ section. |
| <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/> | Downloadable resource packs which cover a range of subjects, including reading and writing. |
| <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/> | One free audiobook available every day. |
| <https://theday.co.uk/subscriptions/the-day-home> | A daily newsletter for parents and carers at home with children, helping to enrich learning with real-world knowledge and skills. |
| <https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources/key-stage-2-activity-packs> | Downloadable resource packs with tasks based on video clips on YouTube. |
| <https://www.pobble365.com/> | A new image is published each day as a basis for creative writing. Story starters, questions and drawing ideas are provided. |
| <https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/> | Free, wide selection of poetry covering different topics. Poetry viewing does not require login, but login required to access teaching resources. |
| <https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/> | Archive of spoken poetry recordings. Children can listen to poems read out loud. |
| <https://www.englishmastery.org/> | Downloadable resource books providing 8 weeks of activities. |
| <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> | Free phonics and sentence building activities. |
| <https://www.storybots.com/> (Also accessible through YouTube) | Free educational videos, not just for English skills! |
| <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/> | Free learning packs for home learning. Currently has 3 week’s worth but will be updated weekly. |
| <https://goto.benchmarkeducation.com/acton/fs/blocks/showLandingPage/a/34723/p/p-015b/t/page/fm/0?sid=TV2:exleKYHmD> | Free e-Book library. |
| <https://makingenglishfun.com/portfolio/> | Free games and printable worksheets. |
| <https://newsomatic.org/2020/03/18/2052/> | Free, safe, age-appropriate newspaper app with global news for children. Also great for non-fiction texts. |
| <https://www.classroomcereal.com/> | Free grammar practice exercises in printable short stories. |
| <https://edublog.pixton.com/covid19> | Free for 30 days – Children can make their own avatar and write their own comic! |
| <https://appytherapy.com/handwriting-heroes/> | Free iPad app teaching handwriting through captivating stories, hilarious animations, and catchy songs. Simple and fast-paced. |
| <https://www.lwtears.com/programs/distance-learning> | Free for 90 days – handwriting practice. |
| <https://www.literacyplanet.com/uk/> | Prices range from £12p/m – lots of curriculum activities from reading to grammar. |
| <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/buy_home.html> | £35 – Handwriting (cursive) |
| <https://www.wordshark.co.uk/> | £114p/a – Fun games for children to learn how to read and spell. |