

WFH - April 24th April

Hello all,

Hope this finds you well and enjoying the sunshine (one of the warmest Aprils on record apparently so something to be thankful for). I am acutely aware that you have curriculum updates from teachers (every Tuesday) which your child should be following (also has some good links to help you 'teach' certain aspects) and these e-mails are just to give you more ideas if you want them (do not feel obliged to do it all, just giving you a 'big bank' of things to do).

'Short burst' Monday - I will send the picture on a Monday with some ideas for writing. It doesn't have to be completed on a Monday as the teachers will give some specific technical aspects in their update on a Tuesday. You may also want to use other photos or pictures you have taken to spark ideas.

Geography - OS app - you can download an OS map (free) for your phone or tablet. You can see maps and paths of your local area (if you are out walking) and plan walks - it also shows you map symbols as well as land height etc. A great tool and great for practising geography skills in your local area. If you can photograph what you see on your journey and keep a record.

Challenge - Can you learn all of the capital cities of the World ?!!!! Can you learn the flags ?

History - can you learn all of the kings and queens of England in order ?

Art challenge - draw the view from your window. **Extra challenge** - draw, paint, collage the view from your window. **Extra, extra challenge** - draw, paint, collage etc the view from your window in the style of 3 famous artists (could be paint like Van Gogh or abstract like Picasso etc).

Music - compose the theme tune for a sports programme. Listen to Match Of The Day or a similar theme tune then start to compose your own - you don't need instruments if you don't have them - be creative but don't break anything !!

The continued list of learning websites for ideas and resources -

[Mrs Macavity](#) has free home learning packs for ages 3-11.

Hosted by Barclays, [Digital Eagles](#) have live lessons on coding available on YouTube.

[Primary Stars Education](#) is normally a subscription service, but has made packs for year one and two free during school closures.

[Researchify](#) have classic children's literature in audiobook and PDF.

Primary school children might enjoy these free resources and videos from [Carly Hart](#). They have been designed to encourage a love of reading and created by the author herself.

[Bedrock Learning](#), an online vocabulary building site, has made all of its resources free.

Head to [History Bombs](#) for free resources- including videos, activities and quizzes.

The [National Theatre](#) have released new digital resource with recordings of world-class theatre productions and learning materials, is now available to teachers and pupils to access at home for free during the school closure period. The 24 productions include *Macbeth*, *Frankenstein*, *Jane Eyre*, *Treasure Island* and many more! [Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone](#) is available for free on Audible Stories- and in several languages. Helpful for MFL students.

The Globe have made their [Playing Shakespeare: Macbeth](#) resources all free access for teachers and parents. It includes fun activities like 'Staging It!' for younger children too. **STAGE YOUR OWN PLAY IN YOUR HOUSE OR GARDEN ?**

[The Royal Society](#) have free resources for budding scientists.

[The Poetry Society](#) have learning from home resources for parents to use with their children, or for teachers to set as tasks.

For quiz fans, [Learning By Questions](#) have made their resources free. They have questions for English, maths, biology, physics, chemistry and primary science.

Disney Theatrical Productions is offering free downloadable creative activities for teachers and parents from their West End shows of *The Lion King*, *Mary Poppins*, *Frozen* and *Aladdin*. This collection of fun and educational resources for home learning is available to download [here](#).

Anomoly create educational videos for primary school aged children, including fun and active games. Due to the school closures they have released their content free on YouTube, and you can find it [here](#).

Starting on April 20, the [BBC are putting out daily programmes](#) to help parents and children with schoolwork at home during the lockdown.

Videos, quizzes, podcasts and articles will appear on BBC Bitesize Daily via the BBC iPlayer, red button, BBC Four and BBC Sounds.

[Unicef](#) have a range of resources for schools and home-learning.

[FutureLearn](#) have a range of free classes here for students who have online access.

I will add a final list of resources on Monday, just ideas and a bank of ideas/resources. All the best to everyone and keep sharing all the amazing work you are doing.

Best wishes

Mr Batstone