



On the table below, you will find useful online links to supplement learning at home. This includes sites offering interactive resources, video clips, games or other resources that can be used at home.

Please note that whilst all sites have been checked by school staff, website content can change. Parents should check all sites before they are used by the children and ensure that suitable filters are in place on all devices.

Website or app	Information and details for parents
<p>Speech and Language: https://speechandlanguage.info/parents (Free)</p>	<p>This parent portal has been designed by local speech and language therapists to help parents support their children with their speech and language needs. The portal includes information for parents on how to help their children and what the difference is with speech production and the understanding of language. The portal also provides fun online games as well as speech and language games to print off and play with your children. Look out for suggested activities from this site in the parent newsletter.</p>
<p>Touch Typing Skills: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr (Free)</p>	<p>BBC Bitesize Dance mat typing: support your child with developing their touch-typing skills. This helps to build the children's skills ready for using computers and iPad keyboards for an alternative form of recording as they progress through primary school and onto secondary school.</p>
<p>Speech to Text technology – alternative forms of recording</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Notes app on Apple iPad or iPhone 2) Dictate option to the right of the tool bar in Windows 10, ensure your microphone is turned on and then your child can dictate their work into the computer or laptop. 3) https://www.speechtexter.com/ (Needs Google Chrome to be effective) 	<p>Sometimes it is useful for the children to be able to record their work using technology rather than their handwriting skills. This enables the children to have this element removed for them if they struggle with the fine motor skills to write neatly and clearly. The Notes app on apple iPhone or iPad does this very easily. Simply open a new note, turn the microphone on in the bottom right hand corner and speak into the note. Ensure that all punctuation is spoken as well. Editing or improving can be completed afterwards using the keyboard. This note can then be either photographed and</p>

	<p>attached to email to enable it to be printed or can be emailed directly to yourself to then be able to print this out. Speechtexter is an online website that is free and enables you to do the same thing using the microphone on your PC or laptop. This works most effectively through Google Chrome.</p>
<p>Phonics and High Frequency Words: Find these app in your APP store £2.99 each</p> <p>Hairy Letters app – Phonic sounds, letter names and letter formation Hairy Words 1 – 100 High Frequency words Hairy Words 2 – 100 further High Frequency words</p>	<p>Recommended apps that support the children with learning their individual phonic sounds, letter names and High Frequency Words.</p> <p>Hairy letters: Phonic sounds, Letter names and letter formation. After learning the sounds tap on the ‘Hairy’ little bug and select a hairy game to play. The games support the children with blending the sounds they have learnt so that they can read common words.</p> <p>Hairy words 1 & 2: Children earn ‘hairies’ by reading the words accurately that then the app rewards them by letting them play a game.</p>
<p>Clicker 8 – Free 6 week subscription: Writing Access Details: Please go to the link below and follow the instructions to get started selecting the Clicker 8 for Windows/Mac tab. https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/clicker/clicker-at-home/installation</p> <p>Clicker 8 serial number: 8GU1Q F2VFU 604NQ TJR16</p> <p>https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/training/clicker/clicker-8/at-home (Training in how to use the software – short videos and text)</p>	<p>Clicker@Home During the Covid – 19 Lockdown Cricksoft has enabled us to use Clicker @ home for free for a 6 week period from registration. This will be available until Monday 8th June. This software is supportive of writing skills using visual clues alongside text to support the children. The children can listen to their writing being read back to them by the programme, including punctuation so that they can potentially hear the need to correct any errors as well as create story boards etc.</p>
<p>Clicker WRITER– Updated Clicker app for Chrome book or iPad NB: You will need to be using your iPad or Chromebook so that you can access your App Store or Chrome web store via the links on the screen.</p> <p>Access details: Please go to the link below and select the Clicker Writer Tab https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/clicker/clicker-at-home/installation Select the about Clicker Tab and scroll down to Install on Ipad or Install on Chrome book and follow the instructions.</p> <p>Login Details required: Organisation ID: org134827 Password: FA UD6T YA6P 0KAH</p>	<p>Clicker@Home During the Covid – 19 Lockdown Cricksoft has enabled us to use the new Clicker Writer App @ home for free for a 6 week period from registration. This will be available until Monday 8th June. This software is supportive of writing skills using visual clues alongside text to support the children. The children can listen to their writing being read back to them by the programme, including punctuation so that they can potentially</p>

<p>https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/training/clicker/clicker-8/at-home (Training in how to use the software – short videos and text)</p>	<p>hear the need to correct any errors as well as create story boards etc.</p>
<p><u>Maths and English games and activities:</u> www.ictgames.com/</p>	<p>A Pc or tablet friendly site that provides maths, reading and writing games and activities for children. These activities will help to supplement the tasks that are being set by your child's class teacher in their unexpected learning adventure.</p>
<p><u>Memory</u> https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/memory-games</p>	<p>Activity website with a list of games that are good to play with your children to develop their working memory. This is their ability to remember more than one thing at a time.</p>
<p><u>Mind Mapping:</u> https://kidengage.com/blog/2019/02/mind-mapping-for-children-how-to-teach-children-to-use-mind-maps/ <u>OR</u> https://mindmapsunleashed.com/mind-mapping-for-children https://www.amazon.co.uk/Mind-Maps-Kids-Tony-Buzan/dp/0007151330 Amazon link to recommended book by the originator of mind mapping – Tony Buzan £14.99.</p>	<p>Please note these sites are for adults to help you to teach/ remind your children about mindmapping and how to do it. Mindmapping is an excellent tool for dyslexic learners, learners with processing difficulties and memory weakness. This is a link to a blog and a website that explains how to help your child use Mind Maps to help them to plan their writing or project. This helps the children to organise and focus their thoughts by categorising or grouping their ideas before they begin to write; reducing the stress of trying to remember everything all at the same time as spelling the words and forming a sentence. The children can begin writing their story, shopping list, project or solution to a maths problem more confidently because they have thought through how to complete their task using the mind mapping method beforehand. They both include a step by step guide so that you can then explain this to your children.</p>
<p><u>Visual prompts</u> www.visuals2go.com</p>	<p>Free to download and includes tutorials on how to use the app to create picture cards, how to use these to make story boards, build sentences and record any project work in an alternative way. DfE recommended.</p>
<p>https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/ (some elements are free including some links to apps for apple and android devices, parents can also sign up during school closure and access additional games and activities for £6.99 per month)</p>	<p>This is a DfE recommended website that also includes links to free apps as well as games and activities on the site. There are free resources on the site in a range of</p>

	<p>different areas including English, maths and managing emotions. you can also subscribe as a parent during the period of closure for £6.99 per month for additional resources. We would advise that you explore the site thoroughly before signing up for this to ensure that there are enough useful resources for you and your child beyond what is offered for free.</p>
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