

Home Schooling

The level of work is too challenging for my child!

Don't panic!

There will be a wide range of tasks for the children to access and lots of different ways to show their learning. If your children has specific needs there will be work tailored to them in due course. If you have any concerns about this contact your child's teacher or the SENCo over email.

I have more than one child to support.

Don't worry.

There are ways to support all of your children at individual levels. See hints and tips below.



I'm not a teacher. I don't understand all of the work.

It doesn't matter!

Whatever you can do to support your child will be valuable. Start with subjects where you feel most confident and remember you can always contact your child's teacher over email if you have any questions.

I don't know where to begin!

It's OK.

See the hints and tips below to help you get started.

Keep to a routine. You could introduce a timetable, but keep it simple including task time and break times. Maybe involve your child in ordering the activities and give them the chance to tick things when complete if helps.

Try and get some exercise each day, either following an online activity e.g. Joe Wicks' workout or going for a short walk.

Use the opportunity to teach some home skills such as cooking, gardening, tying shoe laces, personal care etc. These areas of learning are just as valuable for children.

Remember to encourage your child by offering them praise for even the smallest achievements. It will help them feel a sense of achievement.

If you have several children, rotate activities between ones they can do themselves e.g. colouring, online educational games or free time whilst you focus on one individual at a time. Where possible, share activities like a board game



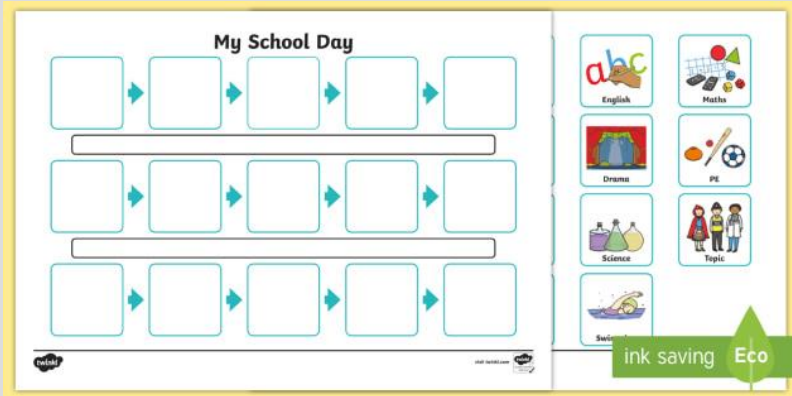
Ideally, find a small space that can be used each day for your child to work in.

Hints and Tips!

Reading is really important and can be fun! Share a story that you can read to the kids, listen to an online story or take turns to share a book nudging the other person when it is their turn to take over. Enjoy books such as 'Where's Wally' that don't have any words and take about what you see instead.



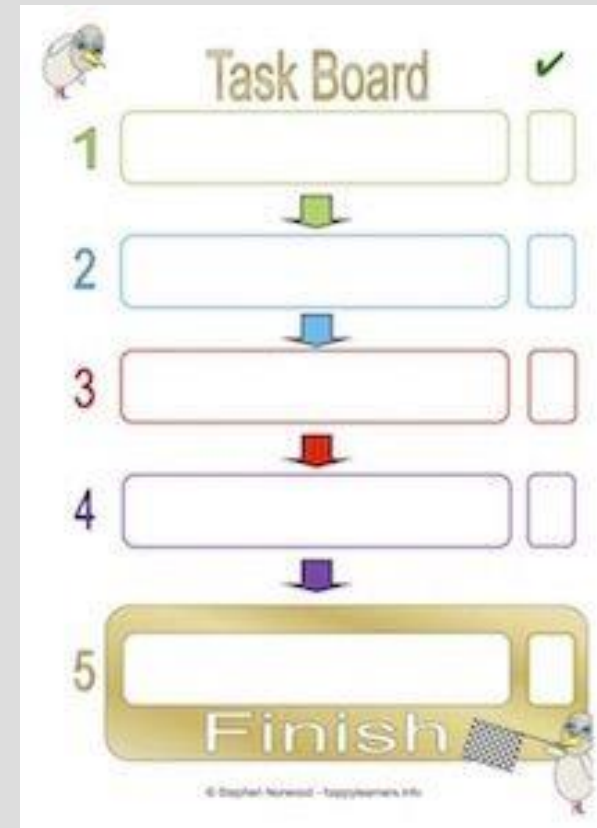
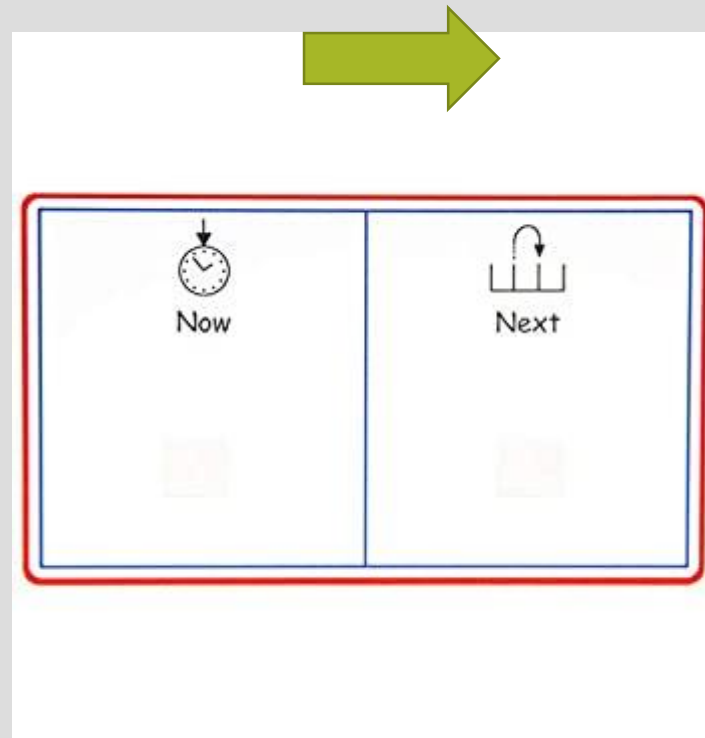
Ready for Learning



'Now and Next' and Task Boards can help break the day into small chunks and make it clear what needs to be done before a break



Examples of a Visual Timetable to add structure to the day





Useful links - Resources

www.widgitonline.com/offer

Free Access to Widgit Online: Unrestricted access to the ready-made materials and there will be tips on how to use the access at home.

Code is: WIDGIT30

30 days from 24/3/20

FREE



<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid-19-school-closures>

Access to all Key Stage learning, including ages 3 to 5 right up to GCSE.

Need a printer in order to get the sheets, but there are also online links available too.

Code is: CVDTWINKLHELPS

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One Month **Free** access



<https://2simple.com/landing-pages/free-access-parent/>

Cloud-based, Purple Mash can be accessed, anywhere, at any time, on any device.

Access to 1000s of cross-curricular resources.

Fully mapped curriculum and schemes of work.

Purple Mash Home Learning Pack has additional

information and the first parent newsletter highlights suggested activities for children to use.

Also able to access Serial Mash with over 100

books in the ever-growing library. You are able to

adjust text size, background colour and font options.

60 day **Free** access, just need to sign up as a parent.





Useful links - Maths and English

<https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/clicker/clicker-at-home>

Crick Software would like to offer any school that is affected by coronavirus closures free access for every pupil and teacher on their home devices. Choose either:

Clicker for primary schools - works on iPad, Chromebook, Windows & Mac.

DocsPlus for secondary schools - works on Chromebook, Windows & Mac.

Unique Upton code for parents:

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This will give you an initial six weeks of free access for all pupils and staff, but may be extended.

Go to www.cricksoft.com/home-installation



<https://www.themathsfactor.com/>

Carol Vorderman

Free during Coronavirus outbreak, but normally £2 per week.

<https://www.brainpop.com/>

Offers animated movies on topics in maths, science and English

FREE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Primary; Secondary and 16+

FREE

BBC Bitesize



Useful links - Practical Activities

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/articles/learning_through_cooking

Teach maths, science and Modern Foreign Languages to KS2 through cooking!

FREE

<http://toytheater.com/>

Games to play with a subject theme

FREE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/about-live-lessons/zbc9jyv>

Live videos on every topic under the sun!

FREE



https://ed.ted.com/daily_newsletter

American age groups, so
Elementary is ages 6 to 11
Middle School is approx. 11 to 14
High School is 14 to 18.
Need to register but **FREE**

<http://www.realplaycoalition.com/uk>

Lots of ideas for developing play for all ages and stages e.g. Den building, making slime without glue, secret messages.

FREE

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation/>

Nature activities to do at home with your children

FREE



Useful links - Practical Activities

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors>



<https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/category/get-kids-cooking/> -
Cooking ideas

Classroom
secrets★

KIDS

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>
Practical learning activities
for each year group

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bnPdZeK7mQs>
<https://www.youtubekids.com/>
Sign in required but **FREE**

YouTube Kids

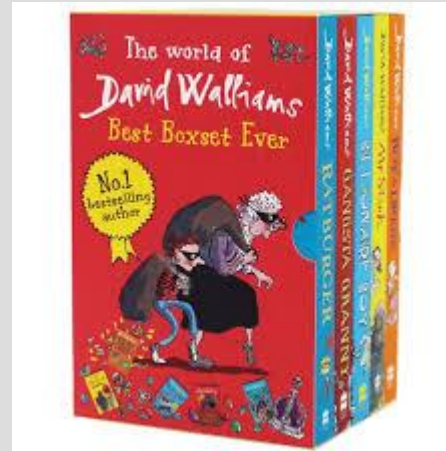


Useful links - Reading



<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>
Children can listen to books for **free**

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>
David is doing a daily read from the 'Worlds worst kids!'



<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
e- book library; phonics games
and maths
FREE



Useful links - Pupils with SEN

<https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/list-of-free-speech-language-communication-and-sen-resources-for-schools-and-parent-carers>

Fantastic site with a bit of everything from resources to support fine motor skills, anxiety and Speech and Language to entertainment and guides for adults!



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games for all to play
FREE