



Brook House Nursery

In conjunction with the 'ONI' this list provides useful links to free resources for your children

Stories and songs		
Name	What they offer	Link
BBC	The BBC have interesting things for children to listen to such as stories, tales and nursery rhymes and even the lyrics for parents	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-early-years/z6bgnrd
YouTube	Youtube have lots of read out loud stories. Type in your favourite book/ author or 'books for children'.	www.youtube.co.uk
Your Local Library	You don't need to leave the house to visit your nearest library. Sign up for an online account and download as many e-books as you can read!	Follow this link to find your local library https://www.gov.uk/local-library-services
Makaton Signing		
Mr Tumble	Using Makaton, Justin and Mr Tumble help children learn how to communicate and develop language skills in a fun and exciting way.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/something-special https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSkXi3rVoGS0-33NCrgQaTQ
Signing hands	Suzanne and Tracy of Signing hands, use a unique and enthusiastic approach that is designed to help people learn Makaton through music, songs, games & activities. They focus on learning language in a way that it is motivating, engaging and most of all, fun!	https://singinghands.co.uk/ https://www.youtube.com/user/SingingHandsUK/featured
Downloadable Activity Resources/Home learning		
Twinkl	Twinkl offers downloadable resources and ideas for activities.	https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-early-years/home-early-years-birth-to-twos
Best Activities for Kids	Here you will find recipes for playdough, messy play ideas, ideas for	https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/

	children's apps, craft ideas, a parenting section, printables, annual holiday themed activities and food recipes.	
Learning4Kids	Activity ideas which you can browse by age or category.	https://www.learning4kids.net/

Interactive Activities and Games

Cbeebies	Here you can find Interactive games and cbeebies radio.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies
Sesame Street	Offering Interactive games, videos and art.	https://www.sesamestreet.org/
GoNoodle	Good Energy at Home is a free online resource for parents and children. It offers free movement, yoga, and mindfulness videos, downloadable curricular activities and off-screen home activities. These resources span a variety of abilities, interests, ages, and subjects.	https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/

Childrens TV

Amazon	Amazon is making a selection of family-friendly and programming for children available for free streaming on Prime Video. The content is available to all Amazon customers. Consumers will only need to create a free Amazon.com account, if they don't already have one, in order to watch the free programs.	https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/storefront/?content_type=merch&contentId=freeforall
Captain Fantastic	Captain Fantastic specialises in children's entertainment for birthday parties and is offering free shows aimed at different age groups throughout the week via Facebook (catch up on youtube). Every morning at 10am, Captain Fantastic is running an interactive toddler group aimed at 1- to 4-year-olds. On Tuesday and Thursday at 11am, he is running a fitness class for 5- to 11-year-olds and at 2pm each day, he's hosting a live stream for 5- to 8-year-olds on different topics including Science, Wellbeing, History, English and Maths.	https://captain-fantastic.co.uk/live-video/

Fitness and exercise

The Body Coach	Starting Monday 23rd March Joe wicks is going to be hosting a 30min free workout aimed at kids LIVE at 9am on his YouTube channel.	https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv
Oti Mabuse Dance Class	Strictly Come Dancing star Oti Mabuse is live-streaming dance classes suitable for all age groups on her YouTube channel and via her Instagram page.	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC58aowNEXHHnflR_5YTtP4g
Cosmic Yoga	Cosmic Yoga Kids has released free games, crafts and quizzes about family, life and mindfulness on Twitter. They have also added many videos on	https://gumroad.com/l/funsheets

YouTube with action songs, yoga stories, for fun and relaxation.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_0P5grVoyg

Virtual tours

Museums and Art Galleries

Take a look at the website of local museums and art galleries as many have some videos or tours set up..

Guardians top 10 virtual museum and art gallery tours
<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/mar/23/10-of-the-worlds-best-virtual-museum-and-art-gallery-tours>

Family Days

Family days have compiled a comprehensive list of virtual tours you can take with your children. Adventure all over the world from the confines of your own home. Including Houston zoo, National aquarium: Washington and Atlanta Zoo's: Panda cam, to name but a few.

<https://www.familydaystriedandtested.com/free-virtual-tours-of-world-museums-educational-sites-galleries-for-children/>