

## Useful website and additional links

**Planet Earth on BBC1 (KS1/KS2):** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02544td>

Find out animal facts, photos and news, and watch exclusive wildlife videos.

**The Blue Planet on BBC1**

**(KS1/KS2):** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008044n/episodes/player>

Find out ocean animal facts, photos and news, and watch exclusive marine videos.

**Horrible Histories (KS1/KS2):** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories>

Here you can watch episodes and clips, play games, and even sing along to your favourite Horrible Histories songs.

**Chrome Music Lab (All ages):** <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>

A website that makes learning music more accessible through fun, hands-on experiments.

**ThinkUKnow (Age 4+):** <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Resources to support e-safety.

**Numbots (KS1/KS2):** <https://play.numbots.com>

Each child has their own personal login and can practise their number bonds while building points for their class and setting personal goals.

**Times Tables Rock Stars (KS2):** <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/teacher>

Each child has their own personal login and can practise their times tables while building points for their class and setting personal goals.

**Transum Starter of the Day**

**(KS2):** [https://www.transum.org/Software/SW/Starter\\_of\\_the\\_day/](https://www.transum.org/Software/SW/Starter_of_the_day/)

A different mathematics lesson starter for each day of the year designed to engage learners with a range of puzzles, exercises and creative ideas. Great for developing problem solving skills.

**My Mini Maths (KS2):** <https://myminimaths.co.uk/>

This is a great website full of quick maths activities. Perfect for a daily 15/20 minute morning session of maths. Choose your year group via the drop-down menu on mini-maths tasks.

**IXL (All ages):** <https://uk.ixl.com/>

Offers hundreds of English and maths skills to explore and learn.

**Morning Challenge (KS2):** <https://www.morningchallenge.co.uk/home>

A page for each day that contains a word of the day, a quick maths challenge, 'another challenge', a today in history and a mistake to spot on each page.

**BBC Bitesize (KS1):** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

Covering all subjects, this website provides resources such as film clips, quizzes and other activities for KS1 children.

**BBC Bitesize (KS2):** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Covering all subjects, this website provides resources such as film clips, quizzes and other activities for KS2 children.

**Twinkl (All ages):** [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer)

This website offers printable resources for all subjects for your children to work on at home. Use the code below to sign up for a free month

Enter the code CVDTWINKLHELPS

**CBBC Newsround (All ages):** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

Offers shows, games, quizzes and puzzles around age-appropriate current affairs.

**Article – 20 Virtual Trips (All ages):** <https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html?fbclid=IwAR1jNUrI1FthVYR9Slu64gbuviEIE6QVxxoim8TdownkbuETsMjrUyLeMIpM>

A list of 20 'Virtual Trips' that you can explain with your children, including museums, zoos, aquariums and other places to explore around the world.

**Spelling:** Spelling Frame (All ages): <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Contains spelling lists and activities broken down into spelling rules for all year groups / abilities.

**Reading, authors and illustrating:** Virtual Story Time (All ages): <https://www.timeout.com/new-york-kids/news/virtual-storytimes-for-kids-authors-and-venues-go-online-amid-coronavirus-031620>

A range of authors are providing online classes, readings and activities for the children to take part in each day. For example, famous author Oliver Jeffers will be providing a daily reading at 2pm and a drawing master class is being run by Jarret Krosoczka.

**Writing:** Pobble 365 (Primarily KS2): <http://www.pobble365.com/>

This website provides a daily writing stimulus with both an inspiring picture and story start, as well as sentence challenges and activities.