

At London Meed we want to share things you can do at home to support your child's learning during these uncertain times. In addition to the ideas and resources previously posted, here are some additional ideas to help keep your child interested and engaged.

### Arts and Crafts

If you are able to gather the resources at home, it would be lovely for your child to be able to continue to develop their art skills. A range of drawing or painting activities would help this.

### Drawing

- 1) Draw some still life picture of different objects you have around the house.
- 2) Draw a still life picture of a flower, plant or tree (or something else in the garden if you have one).
- 3) Draw a made-up character from a fictional story. How can you show personality/mood through drawing?
- 4) Draw sketches of things that make you feel happy.

### DT/Painting

- 1) Paint a landscape scene of a place you would like to visit (the beach, a forest, a made-up place?)
- 2) Create a salt dough family piece. Ingredients – 500g plain flour, 250g salt, 250mls of water (add slightly more if necessary).  
Instructions: 1. Mix the flour and salt and then add the water. 2. Mix into a dough. 3. Roll out onto a flat surface into desired shape (about 1 – 1.5cm thick) **(Remember to sprinkle some flour down to prevent sticking)**. 4. Place onto a baking tray. 5. Ask your family to all make hand imprints (as deep/clear as possible). 6. Place in the oven (ask an adult to do this) on the lowest heat possible and leave for 3 – 4 hours or until completely solid on the top and bottom. (Or you can leave to air dry for a couple of days in a cool, dry place). 7. Paint with your choice of paints/colours. 8. Seal with a PVA and water mix.



<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

<https://artfulparent.com/kids-arts-crafts-activities-500-fun-artful-things-kids/>

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/crafts>

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/school-closures>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>

## Maths

Continue to use Mathletics to complete topics of your choice. Try to complete topics that you are less confident in. BBC bitesize is a fantastic way to teach yourself subjects that you are unsure of.

Carol Vorderman has made her Maths Factor online learning site completely free during the coronavirus school closure. Another great way to keep up with Maths learning.

<https://youtu.be/TxqOLwyKtE4>

## English

- 1) Write a poem about a topic of your choice. Try to use a range of poems or ones that you have learned about so far.
- 2) Create a story of your choice. What type of story will it be? Action? Adventure? Scary? Mystery? Consider writing a detailed setting and character description, using all your 'tools' from your English toolkit. Remember to edit your work thoroughly.
- 3) Write a non-fiction report about something that interests you.
- 4) Write a diary entry each day. This will make interesting reading for your future family in years to come.

Now, every day at 11am, David Walliams, author of The Boy in The Dress and Gangsta Granny, will be sharing an audio story from one of his best-selling World's Worst Children short story collections.

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/> You can listen to the clips at any time.

### **Here are a few websites where you might find some activities of interest.**

**Twinkl.com** are offering a month free subscription to free online resources for year groups. These fantastic interactive learning links are perfect for supporting valuable home learning. Each PDF includes links to resources and activities that cover a range of national curriculum topics for all years, including reading, science, maths and writing. All of the resources contained within the PDFs have been selected to be used by parents and carers as a starting point for purposeful home learning.

**Kidsactivitiesblog.com** = Many ways to find the latest activities

**Headteacherchat.com** = Plenty of resources and ideas.

### **Subject resources**

#### English:

<http://www.lovelybooks.co.uk/>

<https://thereadingrealm.co.uk>

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<http://www.pobble365.com/> This site has a new picture every day which can be used as an idea for writing.

#### Maths:

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>

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

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

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

#### Phonics:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Music:

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/> Chrome Music Lab is a website that makes learning music more accessible through fun, hands-on experiments.

<https://www.isleoftune.com/> Isle of tune is a fun combination of music and programming.

<https://www.singup.org/home-schooling> Sing up is easy to navigate as the resources are broken up into age groups.

There is also a set of signing and Makaton resources

PE:

<https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers>

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

IT: ICT games

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html>