

Recommended Resources for Parents during COVID-19 School Closure

*Please see below for a number of resources that the teachers at CBC Preparatory School have come across over the last number of weeks which we thought might be useful for parents during the current school closure. Teachers have been sharing appropriate resources with individual classes but we wanted to compile them into one list for ease of access for all. We recommend you all take a **well-deserved** break over the Easter Holidays but if you are looking for something to pass an hour or two on a rainy day, some of these may suit.*

RTE Home School Hub: An hour of “school on TV” each day, backed up with support material.

Twinkl.ie: A great source for worksheets on all topics connected with the Irish curriculum. Enter the code IRLTWINKLHELPS for free access.

<https://padlet.com/ciareillymarino/primarydistancelearning> A list of resources and activities to help parents whilst their children are home from school.

Go Noodle: Movement and mindfulness videos created by child development experts

Scratch: Learn to programme interactive games, stories and animations

Khan Academy: Non profit site which provides free video tutorials in maths and learning.

IXL.com: Subscription based learning experience that provides curriculum aligned maths and English content from Junior Infants up to Sixth Year.

National Geographic Kids: Learn about Science, Geography and History.

Nasa Kids’ Club: Learn about Science and Space.

Scholastic Learn At Home: daily courses covering all the subjects your child would be learning about in school.

Oxford Owl: This award-winning website from Oxford University Press is your online resource for children’s books and other reading activities. It’s designed to support their learning at school and at home. Once you register for free, you can access more than 250 free Oxford ebooks for kids along with storytelling videos, games and guides that help them develop their reading skills.

Storyline Online: This is another award-winning, interactive children’s literacy site that features famous actors like Kevin Costner, Betty White, James Earl Jones, Eva Longoria, and others reading children’s books alongside minor animation elements.

International Children’s Digital Library: ICDL is a nonprofit organization that provides access to the best children’s books of their culture, and cultures around the world regardless of where they live. There are over 4,000 titles in 59 languages to choose from, that you can read to your children.

Open Library: This site is part of the nonprofit [Internet Archive](https://www.archive.org/) and houses a collection of more than one million books, with access to over 22,000 free online books for kids – classic and newer titles – for free.

Mrs. P’s Magic Library: This site was created this site to pep up the magic and joy of hearing timeless stories online.

Toy Theatre: Educational online games.

DK Find Out: Activities and quizzes

The Artful Parent: Free Art activities

Cbeebies Radio: Listening activities for younger students

Nature Detectives: Outdoor, nature activities. A lot of these can be done in the garden!

Cool Science Lab Math Magician: website to practice tables

PE with Joe Wicks: You Tube: The Body Coach TV. Live workouts for kids

Elevenes with the World of David Walliams: Free auditory stories every day.