



Useful Website and Apps for Distance Learning

- All pupils should download the **'Remote Desktop'** App to access their school files, including 'pupil files' for subject specific and age appropriate learning materials. Instructions on how to do this can be found [here](#).
- Instructions on how to connect to the school **email system** can be found [here](#).
- All pupils should download **Microsoft OneNote** and **Microsoft Teams**, the app we **use for Distance Learning**, via any app store to use on their personal devices such as laptops and phones.
- Our **digital library resources and databases** can all be accessed easily from home by clicking [here](#).
- For those working on EEs, EPQs or any FOSIL projects, our [LibGuides](#) are also useful.
- Documents and subject resources for students can be found on **'pupils files'** via **'Remote Desktop'** and **Microsoft Sharepoint**.

Websites

www.memrise.com

If you don't go anywhere else...this is the one. The all-encompassing revision and learning site!

www.funnelbrain.com

Use for flashcards, quizzes and team games

www.wordle.com

Make your own wordle to learn complex concepts

www.mindmeister.com

Use for concept maps: hierarchy, mind maps, story maps etc.

www.mymaths.co.uk

Maths for all year groups – all pupils should have a log in from the Maths department

www.mathsnet.net

More Maths...

www.youtube.com

Now is the time for Youtube: set yourself the task to learn something new every day!

www.khanacademy.org

Fantastic website covering a range of subjects for free learning anywhere in the world

www.kerboodle.com www.languagesonline.org.uk www.thisislanguange.co.uk

websites for language learners of all ages

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

tried and tested!

www.britannicalearn.com

info, webinars, free Covid-19 emergency learning resources (bottom of home page)

<https://www.futurelearn.com>

Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).

<https://www.senecalearning.com>

For those revising at GCSE or A level. Tons of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material.

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>

Free taster courses aimed at those considering Open University but everyone can access it. Adult level, but some e.g. nature and environment courses could well be of interest to young people.

<https://blockly.games>

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

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

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of cool educational videos

<https://thecrashcourse.com>

You Tube videos on many subjects

<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>

As above for a younger audience

<https://www.crestawards.org>

Science awards you can complete from home.

<https://idea.org.uk>

Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

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

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.

<https://www.tinkercad.com>

All kinds of making.

<https://www.prodigygame.com>

Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find>

Resources for English language learning

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Lots of free resources for Primary age

<https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home>

Aimed at Secondary age. Multi disciplinary activities.

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

Geography gaming!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>

Good, free art activities

<https://toytheater.com/>

Educational online games

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSelTf4do6aPhff8A3tAktmpaxqZbkgudD49I71ep8-sjXmrac>

Activities and quizzes

Suitable for Upper School pupils:

www.osc-ib/videos

Maths videos for all IB DP levels – also useful for A-level.

www.thestudentroom.co.uk

past papers, information, revision – the go-to for all Upper School students

www.tutor2u.net

'The exam performance specialist'

<http://www.bioninja.com.au/>

A MUST for anyone doing Biology, IB DP or A-level

Apps for all year groups:

- **Popplet** for mind maps
- **Quizzlet** for testing
- **Wordflowy** for flowcharts
- **Goodreader** to annotate and work with texts (literary, for instance)
- **Evernote** or **Dropbox** to synchronise your work/notes and store them in the cloud – don't carry files on a plane...
- **Image to text** to take photo, convert it into a word doc (bibliography for instance)
- **Microsoft Lens** to take photos of book pages, written essays, upload to Teams or OneNote
- **TED talks** for inspiring talks
- **Forest** for self-regulation and time management while learning
- **Pomodoro technique** for motivation and study time management
- **Padlet** create and collaborate with others