

Resources and Websites you might find helpful

Please see below suggested links that you might find useful.

Many of them we use at Seashell during our school day. Others are links that we thought might be of general help or interest to Parents and Carers.

Boardmaker

Seashell Trust uses Boardmaker Software to create bespoke activities for our students. You can access any activities that have been assigned to your child by logging in on in the Boardmaker student Centre – please follow this link.

<https://royalschoolmanchester.boardmakeronline.com/students>

You can also access their activities on mobile devices through the Boardmaker Student Centre app – the icon looks like this:



You will require an account number that will connect you to Royal School Manchester. If you need to obtain this account number or any login details please e-mail and we will respond promptly with your information.

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HelpKidzLearn



A website with Games and Resources for all levels. They are offering a free trial at the moment. A lot of our students are familiar with the activities on this website. <https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/updates/school-closure.html>

Clicker Software by Crick Literacy software



You can sign up for free access at the moment. The software supports building sentences with scenes and key words

<https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/clicker/clicker-at-home>

Widgit



Widgit software allows you to create documents using symbols and text. You can sign up for a free 21day trial

https://widgitonline.com/account/new?reseller_locale_id=1&type=individual

Twinkl website



Parents can sign up for access to free resources, worksheets and activities for all levels and all subjects. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/lovely-premium-resources> Use the code UKTWINKLEHELPS

TTS website

Free downloadable workbooks and activities - https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html?utm_source=dotdigital&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=530860_Parent%20Range_ALL_WK_E1&utm_term=homebanner&dm_i=4U16,BDM4,10STC9,18YST,1

Social Story about The Coronavirus

with Symbols <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/rosehill/UploadedDocument/1417a15471194a0aaa4fa4716ac81a5c/coronavirus-social-story-simple.pdf>

Easy Read Guide to Coronavurus

<https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/health/coronavirus>

Gina Davies Autism Centre

Links to Gina Davies Attention Autism program. The videos explain how and why we use this approach. There are lots of other ideas on YouTube and you can be as creative as you like. Please contact staff if you would like further support with this program www.facebook.com/ginadaviesautism

Sensory Activities

Here are some lovely ideas for making sensory resources that are safe and fun – like safe slime, paint etc

<https://ianbean.co.uk/Downloads/sensoryideas.pdf>

Phonics Play - Free access to game and activities

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase1Menu.htm>

Username: march20

Password: home

SEN ICT – are offering a free trial <https://www.senictsoftware.com/subscribe/>

Access You Tube – A child-friendly way of accessing You Tube videos

<https://www.accessyoutube.org.uk/>

Cbeebies – lots of fun games <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

There are also loads of Cbeebies apps available for mobile devices

Audible – download and listen to audio books – free 30 day trial

www.audible.co.uk

Busy Things – lots of activities, the cost is £1 for 1 month

<https://www.busythings.co.uk/families>

Red Ted Art – lots of links to easy crafts for kids <https://www.redtedart.com>

The Imagination Tree – practical and fun activities

<https://theimaginationtree.com/>

Oxford Owl – website with free resources and eBooks

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

DK Find Out – Fact and quizzes on lots of different subjects

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

Cool Math Games – lots of interactive games for all levels

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

Friv – lots and lots of free interactive games, suitable for different skill levels

<http://www.friv.com/old.html>


Scholastic – Resources and daily activities and projects with links to information by Grades (US)

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome>


Duolingo – website, and also a free app (7 day free trial with ads removed).


Fun ways to learn a new language for kids (or adults). www.duolingo.com


Apps you might like:

 Ready to Print - Letter and number tracing activities, drag and drop and drawing


 Fluidity – lovely relaxing app for drawing


 Sensory Light box - touch the screen, different scenes with patterns and music


 Real Fireworks Visualizer – touch the screen for firework sounds and visuals


 Puzzle Maker for kids – use your own pictures to make your own jigsaws


 Dexteria – hand and finger activities for developing fine motor skills


 Busy shapes – drag shapes into the right hole

 Teach your monster to read – currently free


 Pocket phonics – tracing letters and reinforcing with the phonics sounds

 Peeping Musicians – develop understanding of cause and effect, and hand-eye co-ordination

 Tiny hands – educational apps for key skills

 Finger paint – mark making, painting and drawing app

 Signed Stories – using BSL, animations etc (books need to be purchased)

 Stories About Me – create a talking picture book, add images and record a message

 BBC kids iPlayer – free app showing kids programs