

Year 3 and 4 Home Learning

This document gives an overview of the resources you can find for your Year 3 and Year 4 children on The Bellbird website. There are a range of ways to help your children learn at home, and we have compiled a list of resources that you will be able to use over the coming weeks. The resources have been arranged into five groups:

1. Weekly programmes of work
2. Mainly practical activities
3. Mainly interactive computer activities
4. Mainly worksheets
5. Websites

To be directed to the resources below, click on the hyperlinks, which are underlined and blue.

Weekly Programmes of Work

The weekly programmes of work – provided by the [Robin Hood Academy Trust](#) – include a range of daily maths tasks, reading tasks, writing tasks and spelling tasks. The variety of options gives you and your child the opportunity to choose what is best suited to them. They include links to online resources support your children's learning. The weekly programmes of work also provide a learning project to be completed throughout the week, encompassing all areas of the curriculum, including geography and history, art and DT, PE, PSHE and RE.

Mainly Practical Activities

[Y3 Roll and Draw Plant Game](#)

An interactive science activity to play with all the family, supporting your child's knowledge of plants. Provided by [Twinkl](#), a website free to use during school closures. Click [here](#) to find all of Twinkl's resources for school closure. Follow these hyperlinks to be directed to [Year 3](#) and [Year 4](#).

[Y3 and Y4 Practical Ideas](#)

A document made by [Classroom Secrets](#), which includes a range of practical activities encompassing all areas of the curriculum. Each practical idea gives guidance on how to discuss and work through the task with your children.

[Reading Activities](#) – See Appendix 1 for a range of reading activities.

A range of activities that go alongside your child's reading book. The activities range from using a dictionary to find word definitions, to making predictions and acting out scenes from the book. For more ideas, find activities using the following hyperlinks: [Literacy Ideas](#), [Twinkl](#).

How to sign up for free Twinkl access:

Step 1: Go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

Step 2: Enter the code CVDTWINKLHELPS

Mainly Interactive Computer Activities

Y3 and Y4 Interactive Learning Links

A document from [Twinkl](#) that lists a range of activities, and links to find these activities on the Twinkl website, which is free during school closures. Click [here](#) for Y3 and [here](#) for Y4.

Classroom Secrets

Follow the hyperlink above to find interactive activities free for usage from Classroom Secrets. Scroll to the bottom of the page to sign up for free.

Mainly Worksheets

Classroom Secrets Maths and English

Y3 and Y4 Home Learning Pack (with adult guidance and answers)

A pack of worksheets for maths, spelling, grammar and comprehension work. To find the appropriate work for your child, check the star at the bottom left of each maths question.

- D = developing
- E = expected
- GD = greater depth

TTS Home Learning Pack

Free downloadable home learning packs for all ages. Includes a range of activities across the curriculum for KS2.

TES Creative Writing Tasks

Free to download creative writing tasks for children in KS2. Includes a range of picture prompts and questions for children to think about and then write about.

Literacy Shed

A website that includes a range of pictures for children to write about.

Teaching Ideas

A website full of learning activities for children, from all areas of the curriculum.

Pobble 365

A website that gives a new picture every day. Each day includes a story starter, sentence challenges, inference questions to answer, 'sick' sentences that need to be improved, and an opportunity to draw what might happen next.

Websites

Whilst the above resources are recommended, there are many other online resources that you can use during this time, if you are looking for something less structured to do with your children. The following websites are fantastic, and have been grouped by subject. Click on the hyperlink to be sent to the website.

Free Subscriptions

Click the hyperlink above to find all the education companies offering free subscriptions during school closures.

All subjects

BBC Bitesize

- Has work for KS1 and KS2
- Includes a range of different subjects – KS2 subjects shown above
- When you click on a subject, lots of subheadings of topics appear
- Each topic tends to have a mixture of videos, text and interactive learning questions for children to engage in

Ted Ed

- Children can log in for free or just watch videos without logging in
- Lots of educational videos, mainly appropriate for KS2
- Videos include 4 steps
 - Watch: watch the video
 - Think: answer questions about the video they have just watched
 - Dig Deeper: some extra information for children to read
 - Discuss: questions for children to think about with an adult
- Lots of lessons already on there, but can also create own lessons if you desire... (!)

DK Find Out

- A range of different topics including animals, Earth, English, transport, science, music, etc.
- Free to log in via Facebook, Google or Twitter
- Appropriate for all ages

Purple Mash

- Children have a login for this website
- A range of activities for children to engage in

English

Oxford Owl

- Free to register
- Free to read colour banded reading books as e-books
- Includes English, reading, maths activities per year group or age group

World Book

- 3,000 ebooks and audiobooks available to access for free at home.

Maths

Oxford Owl

- Free to register
- Free to read colour banded reading books as e-books
- Includes English, reading, maths activities per year group or age group

Mathletics

- Where the children complete their online maths homework set by school

Times Tables Rock Stars

- Children have an online login to this already, and can practise their times tables

Maths Frame

- An interactive website with a range of maths games for children to play

Top Marks

- An interactive website with a range of maths games for children to play
- Includes Hit the Button

Science

National Geographic Kids

- Free to register
- Fantastic resource for science, history, geography and animals
- Includes a range of articles, quizzes, interviews with professionals, fact files
- Could easily set children to write a nonfiction text based on an article found on this website

Mystery Science

- Free science lessons that include videos and tasks for children to do
- <https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning> < follow this link to find Mystery Science's most popular science lessons. No account or log in is required for these lessons

The Kids Should See This

- A range of science videos suitable for children, mainly KS2
- Free for everyone to use
- Collection of 4,300+ kid-friendly videos, curated for teachers and parents who want to share smarter, more meaningful media in the classroom and at home

History/Geography

National Geographic Kids

- Free to register
- Fantastic resource for science, history, geography and animals
- Includes a range of articles, quizzes, interviews with professionals, fact files
- Could easily set children to write a nonfiction text based on an article found on this website

World Geography Games

- Free geography interactive games and quizzes for children to do
- Can choose whole world, or choose games based on continents

Languages

Duolingo

- Children can practise a range of 35 different languages
- No need to log in but can log in using Facebook or email address
- Includes French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Italian, Korean, Russian, Dutch, Irish

Computing

Blockly Games

- A series of educational games that teach programming
- Designed for children who have not had prior programming knowledge so suitable for all age groups

Scratch

- Free computer programming website for children
- Can play programming games or create their own game using programming

Music

- Charanga / Yumu

Those using the Charanga platform are increasingly adopting Yumu to support their music-making and learning outside their classrooms

- There are a range of ready-made Yumu Packages to help grow interest in specific areas of learning or musical activity

Art Activities and ideas

The Crafty Classroom

- A website that is filled with crafts, activities, and printables that you can use at home. Their crafts go alongside themes and literature resources that you can also find on the website

Activity Village

- A website that includes thousands of colouring pages, crafts, educational resources, printable activities and sudokus

Twinkl Art Resources

- A range of resources, including crafts, drawing, painting, sculpture, and famous artists

Teaching Ideas Art

- A collection of free art teaching ideas, activities and resources

Artful Parent

- A collection of art activities, including raised salt painting, oil pastel painting, nature sun catchers and shaving cream marbling

My Kids Time

- A collection of 'quirky crafts' for your children that includes activities that you won't have seen before!
- Includes lanterns, egg cardboard wreaths and terrariums

PE

Succeed in PE

- Free to sign up website
- You will have access to lesson plans, videos, diagrams and YouTube links

Healthy Futures

- Weekly food and exercise logs
- Sporting challenge cards
- Daily exercise videos

BBC Super Movers

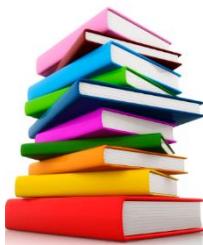
- Active learning videos
- 20 minutes long

The Body Coach

- A playlist on YouTube of kids' workouts to do at home

Go Noodle

- Available to sign up for free
- Movement and mindfulness videos created by child development experts



Reading Activities

Choose one of these activities to go alongside your reading book every day!

In a nutshell... Write a 10 word summary of the pages (or book!) that you have just read. 	Dear Diary... In first person, as the main character, write a diary entry about the main event. 	Sam-I-Am... How are you similar to the character in your book? Create a table for similarities and differences. 	Word Detective... Find 10 words that you are unsure of the meaning, and using the sentence, find the definition. 
Incredible Illustration... Choose your favourite page that you have read today and create an illustration for it. 	Perfect Prediction... If you're starting a new book, before you begin, write three predictions based on the front cover. 	Front Cover... When you finish your book, can you create a book cover? But remember, don't give away too many details of the plot! 	Act It Out... Act out a scene from the book – can anyone guess what's happening? 
I think... Draw a thought bubble – what were the characters thinking during the events of the page? 	Vocab Ninja... Find five words that add atmosphere to the book. Use them in your own sentences. 	20 Questions... Write down any questions you'd want to ask the characters in your book. 	Decisions, decisions... Choose a decision a character in your book has made or has to make, and write reasons 'for' and 'against'. 
Hear hear... Tell someone your favourite part of the book and why. 	Time to... Create a timeline for your book, which includes five main events. 	In the news... Write a newspaper report of an event from your book. 	Valiant values... How did a character show The Bellbird's school values? 

