Lockdown Activities

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Below is a list of information/activities which you may find useful. I have gathered these from a range of sources. Most are free but a few have a small cost.

Please do not feel pressurised to do these but they might be of help if you need some ideas.

Although some of these are said to be for children with a visual impairment – they are often suitable for all children.

Title	Brief description	Link
Aquila	Magazine for inquisitive 8-12 years olds. Cost involved	https://www.aquila.co.uk/
100 Challenges for Home Learners		https://www.teachingpacks.co.uk/100-challenge-ideas-for-home-learners/?fbclid=lwAR2wn7bR6WVgn9JiVPHribWmVWMdQQ0ZwH1c3u4Z6bhtutG6rcVyiDdPM6M
60 Second Challanges		https://www.youthsporttrust.org/60-second-physical-activity-challenges
Accessibyte	Accessible apps for pupils with a VI/additional needs	https://www.accessibyte.com/stay-safe
Activity Village	Colouring and activities	https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/school-closures
ALDI Activities for Kids	From cooking and crafts to games, quizzes and quality family time.	https://www.aldi.co.uk/activities-for-kids?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=Display&utm_campaign=AldiMarch2020_ 0_Reassurance

America	A manage of accordance of the data a	https://www.anasia.com/
Amazing	A range of curricular activities	https://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/
Educational		
Resources		
Amazon Future	Ages 12-17	https://amazon.firetechcamp.com/python/
Engineers Coding		
programme		
programmo		
Audible	free audio books to children to	
Addibio	stream via desktop, laptop, phone	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Childrens-Audible-
	or tablet.	Audiobooks/b?ie=UTF8&node=1723157031
Balloon Powered		https://www.mombrite.com/balloon-powered-lego-cars/
		https://www.mombrite.com/balloon-powered-lego-cars/
Lego Car		
Ballyland apps	Suitable for visually impaired	Www.sonakids.org
	children. Free at the moment.	
Barefoot	Range of activities	
		https://www.barefootcomputing.org/homelearning
BBC Bitesize	Range of curricular material	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
BBC Teach	Range of lessons	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach
BBC2 500 Words	Narrated audio short stories	
	written by children	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/KNWsKPrg7stQ54tTbcf6P7/500-words-
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		THE-STOTIES
Born to Be	Various activiyies	http://www.borntobeadventurous.com/2020/03/30/activity-calendar-for-kids/
Adventurous	various activities	intp.//www.borntobeauveriturous.com/2020/03/30/activity-calendar-101-klus/
	Colones with Drofessor Dries	https://ssamissbambles.com/stayothoms/vir.samissamissbarkida
Brian Cox Science	Science with Professor Brian	https://cosmicshambles.com/stayathome/upcoming-schedule
	Cox, Robin Ince & Guests	
Britannica School	are offering free access for a	https://school.eb.com/
	range of curricular material	
	Access ID: digitallearningAccess	
	Passcode: research	
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British Army	Resources on VE Day For secondary pupils	https://apply.army.mod.uk/base/lessons/ve-day?cid=soco7277061243
British Blind sport activities		https://britishblindsport.org.uk/stay-in-work-out/
British Legion	Teaching Rememberance	https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=paidsocial&utm_campaign=TeachingRemembrance
British Museum Virtual Tour		https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/
CALL Scotland	Complex Needs Home Learning Resources	https://www.callscotland.org.uk/blog/complex-needs-home-learning-resources/
Carol Vorderman Maths	10.00 am maths activities fpr age 4-14	www.themathsfactor.com
Clicker	Free Clicker software	https://www.cricksoft.com/uk
Coronavirus – A Book for Children	Free book for children on Corona virus illustrated by Gruffalo illustrator	https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining- coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel- scheffler/?utm_source=hootsuite&utm_medium=facebook&utm_term=PC&utm_cont_ent=web&utm_campaign=social
Crafty Morning	Bath time fun	https://www.facebook.com/craftymorning/videos/2147841508792265/
CVI Friendly Videos	Visually simple videos for children with CVI/additional needs	https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/cvi-friendly-videos
Dan Snow History Hit for Kids	Free for 30 days	https://tv.historyhit.com/browse/collections/2097
Darcey Bussel Diverse Dance Mix	1.00 am Facebook dance classes	https://www.facebook.com/diversedancemix/
David Walliams	Free story read	https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/

English		
Doncaster Deaf sign and British Sign	Learn British Sign language	https://www.doncasterdeafsign.org.uk/ https://british-sign.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360044794654-Coronavirus-Crisis-Pay-What-you-Can
Doorwayonline	Supported by CALL Scotland: Basic but very good for maths, spelling, memory games and touch typing	https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/
Duck Duck Moose	List of simple apps	http://www.duckduckmoose.com/
Dundee Science Centre Activities		https://www.dundeesciencecentre.org.uk/support-for-home-learning
Dyson Engineering Challenges		https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/content/dam/pdf/JDF_with%20cover%20challenge-cards_DIGITAL.pdf
Eye's Free Fitness	Audio only fitness classes for visually impaired pupils	https://www.blindalive.com/
Family Days Tried and Tested	A range of activities – not all suitable at this present time	https://www.familydaystriedandtested.com/categories/
Gaelic 4 Parents	Learning gaelic for children	https://www.gaelic4parents.com
Glasgow Science Centre	10.00 various fun science activities	https://www.glasgowsciencecentre.org/gsc-at-home
Gympanzees	Fun activities for children of all abilities	https://www.gympanzees.org/
Help ASN Fun filled day Scotland	Useful FaceBook page for ideas	https://www.facebook.com/groups/167017957311512/

HelpKidzLearn	Online learning for special education. Free at this time.	https://www.helpkidzlearn.com/
Hirstwood School	Multi sensory communication and play	Www. Hirstwood.com/ Music challenges each week
Home Economics with Theo Michaels	Monday/Weds/Friday at 4.00pm	https://www.instagram.com/theocooks
ICT Games		https://www.ictgames.com/
Jamie Oliver Cooking	Esy recipes	https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/category/get-kids-cooking/
JCS	Offering extended trial access (30 days) to a catalogue of online resources to support schools. Students and teachers can access the resources remotely making them ideal for home study.	https://jcsonlineresources.org/free-access-march-april-2020/
Joe Wicks PE	9.00 am classes	https://youtu.be/6v-a_dpwhro
Key boarding skills:		Tux type https://tux-typing.en.softonic.com/ BBC Dance Mat typing https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr
		Doorwayonline https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/text-type/text-type.html
Live Love Fruit	Growing vegetables from scraps	https://livelovefruit.com/vegetables-you-can-grow-from-scraps/
Lucy's Lockdown book	Ebook on child mental health and lockdown	https://www.lucysblueday.com/product-page/lucy-s-in-lockdown?fbclid=lwAR2uWPNkR91XuOlZ6ulwvcgTmyOPLFUoGsEfshbbP_EO70R

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Madie Morte Live	Weekdays at 11.00 Talks on	https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate
Science	Science and Nature	
Maths Bot		https://mathsbot.com/
Maths Playground		https://www.mathplayground.com/
Nrich maths		https://nrich.maths.org/
Maths-drill.com		https://www.math-drills.com/
Millie Smith	Activities to do for pupils with additional needs	https://tech.aph.org/samvid/intro.html
Mindup	Mindlfullness for children	https://mindup.org
Monkeyworld	Activities on primates	Email education@monkeyworld.org to register your interest and for reminders for the lessons
Mothercould	Range of activities	https://www.mothercould.com/
Munch Doodles with Mo Wellems	Simple drawing	https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo- willems/?fbclid=IwAR0ebO4BshqkfKtnmnxrAp5u5riAYwq8O9PuVdrUL9gE8xB50IYs 7rABT9I
Mylene Klass Music		https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrixYBn6jFXsXQ
National Geographic Kid Magazine	(Cost involved)	https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/subscribeuk/?gclid=CjwKCAjwkPX0BRBKEiwA7THxiKR-eKmlm5H6SxGxg8KTHD5ZUREnl0zdjSACNtOJAkT7KOT6njin5hoCWOMQAvD_BwE
Nessy Apps	Sounds and blending	https://www.nessy.com/uk/apps/
Numeracy Ninja		https://www.numeracyninjas.org/
Oti Mabuse Dance	Dance Classes	https://www.facebook.com/OtiMabuse/
Oxford Owls for	Advice and support for parents,	https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/

Home	Educational Activities and games, Free e-book library for 3-11 year olds	
Paths to Literacy	Links to a range of activities for children with visual impairment/additional needs	https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/online-learning-opportunities-schools-blind-and-related-organizations
PE activities		 https://www.youthsporttrust.org/60-second-physical-activity-challenges https://britishblindsport.org.uk/stay-in-work-out/ Audio PE lessons https://www.blindalive.com/ This links on this site may not open – try: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSJCXbR C7lztG4us-8Hjw PE workouts for VI children https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Yw9PoxF2F0&list=PLVSyGnbH4Te9PUrOM18RsolFAwuonbCrE&index=2
Pickatale interactive books subscription	(Free trial but then a cost)	https://pickatale.co.uk/
Pobble365	Writing	https://medium.com/pobble/why-pobble-365-is-a-must-have-for-teachers-ccf1f0a034be
Positive Eye	Fun ideas and activities for all children including those with a VI/additional needs.	https://www.positiveeye.co.uk/our-services-2/bespoke-courses/activity-shares-for-families-covid19/ https://www.positiveeye.co.uk/general-news/positive-eye-idea-machine-week-1-class-2-recording-25-3-2020/ https://www.facebook.com/PositiveEye/
Reading Rockets		

		https://www.readingrockets.org/
RNIB Audio Library using Easyreader	Please register your child for free audio books. For children with a visual impairment. Learning difficulty or difficulty turning pages. (Replaces the system using Overdrive)	https://www.rnib.org.uk/rnibconnect/easyreader-app
RNIB Messy and Muddy	A Guide to outdoor play for children with a visual impairment	https://www.rnib.org.uk/messy-and-muddy-guide-outdoor-play-children-vision- impairment
Rosangela Machado	Various creative activities	https://www.facebook.com/100002503793451/posts/2830441687049263/
Royal Family Facebook page	Activities every Monday	https://www.facebook.com/151274568227715/posts/3069069539781522/
Royal Mint Fun Maths Activities		https://www.royalmint.com/kids?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=paid-social&utm_campaign=2020-brd-kids
Royal Scottish National Orchestra	Music challenges each week	https://www.rsno.org.uk/rsnochallenge/
Science + Nature magazine	Magazine for 8-15 year olds. Cost involved	https://sciencenature.theweekjunior.co.uk/spring?channel=social1&utm_source=fac_ebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=acquisition_03lalpur_award_
Scottish Sensory Centre	Various resources for early years children with a sensory impairment/additional needs	http://www.ssc.education.ed.ac.uk/earlyyears/
Scouts	Range of outdoor activities	https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/
Soundabout Music Class	For children with additional needs	https://www.soundabout.org.uk/tv/?fbclid=IwAR3HoA7EnqRcAb6lilRCs3X9hE4sX NA2I10LYyW0vGAI30N1Ja6nJ-YedY

Sph2onge	Free downloadlae activity colouring sheets	https://sph2onge.co.uk/products/copy-of-activity-sheets-23rd-march-2020
Steve Backanshall Wildlife	9.30 Weds – Live wildlife homeschool	https://www.facebook.com/stevebackshallofficial/
TACPAC	Communication through Touch and music. Free access at present.	Www.facebok.com/Tacpacltd Www.tacpac.co.uk
Teach Your Monster to Read		https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/
The Gruffalo in Glaswegian	written and read by Katie Dougan	https://www.facebook.com/100000102831205/posts/3348915398455188/
The Shows Must Go On	Andrew Lloyd Webber free musicals streamed	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdmPjhKMaXNNeCr1FjuMvag
Theatre of Science	Weekly scince lessons	https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=3VJZJPoGi6I
Thinking Outside the Light box	Accessible videos for children with CVI/additional needs	https://www.facebook.com/Thinkingoutsidethelightbox/
Timestables.co.uk		https://www.timestables.co.uk/
Top Marks		https://www.topmarks.co.uk/
UNICEF Paddington's Postcards	Teach your child about the worls with Paddington	https://www.unicef.org.uk/paddingtons-postcards/?gclid=CjwKCAjwkPX0BRBKEiwA7THxiO0eovUNseT_L2k-XOgEmi1pmfsip5yUbwuD6QuWRk_vPk_4X8R3ChoC9S0QAvD_BwE
VICTAR Parent Portal	'A one stop information hub for all parents and carers raising a child who is blind or partially sighted.'	https://www.victa.org.uk/introducing-victa-parent-portal/ facebook.com/groups/VICTAParentNetwork

Whizz Bang Pop Science Magazine		https://www.whizzpopbang.com/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwsYb0BRCOARIsAHbLPhHNGoKqtGfCgrZH3OfVM5Y91UMKgYHU2V5xG0IsUb65dTPSyrDwpbcaAmnzEALw_wcB
Wild Days	Outdoor learning activities in half hour	https://www.wild-days.org/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=paid&utm_campaign=Earthwatch+ %7C+Wild+Days+%7C+Optimisation&utm_content=Starcount+2020+Leads+Lookal ikes+2%25+%28Michaela%29
Woodlands Junior		http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/