



MAP Learning Resource & Useful Information Support Pack 2nd April 2020

Below are some helpful resources (most of them free) and information to help teachers, parents and students during the current school closure due to COVID-19. We will be sending out updated resources on a regular basis via links to the MAP website.

If you are using anything in your school which you think others could benefit from feel free to email resource links to Claire Risker at claire_risker@middlesbrough.gov.uk for inclusion in the next resource pack.

Whilst MAP are sharing these resources, we do not endorse them.

Resources for SLT & Teachers

Newsletters & Support for SLT and Teachers

Middlesbrough Council have set up a daily duty telephone line which will be manned by one of their therapeutic practitioners between 2 and 4 pm every day. Support can be accessed by calling 01642 505580 and selecting option 3.

School North East Coronavirus Update: [Increased fraud risk during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) pandemic](#)

Coronavirus and Childcare: During this difficult time childcare providers are only able to care for children of key workers and vulnerable children. The list of childcare providers who are open is changing regularly. The most up to date list can be found on the Family Service Directory Middlesbrough [here](#)

Children North East: [Poverty Proofing the School Day Newsletter](#) (2nd April 2020)

STEM: [Lots of resources for home learning and family activities from primary to post-16](#) – STEM update this page on a weekly basis

Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC): [Lots of home and teacher resources](#) – did you know Shakespeare wrote King Lear in 1606 shortly after a major outbreak of plague shut down most of London?

Careers and Enterprise Company: [Resources for schools, colleges and young people](#), includes many resources including UCAS virtual tours, careers guidance for young people in choosing a career, which pathway to choose and Skillsbuilder

Oxford University: [Curious Minds](#) – a wide range of resources and links including Historic England, access the Bodleian Library's digital collections

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advice offers guidance across age ranges. The subject guidance here in general is aimed at secondary school learners. They provide a very comprehensive list which can be found [here](#)

Cambridge University Press: [Resources for all key stages](#)

[Google](#): Many employees, educators, and students are working remotely. To help, Google has gathered some free tools and resources to keep you connected and productive

[Autism Toolbox](#): This site provides a small selection of helpful resources and links recommended by the Autism Toolbox for practitioners and families who are supporting autistic children and young people at home during the school closures and who can select the resources which are most appropriate for the child or young person they are supporting

National Centre for Computing Education: [Teaching Computing](#) – a resource depository, which has resources for primary up to A-level and post 16 to help deliver remote teaching. Online CPD for teachers

Primary Resources:

Dozy Dave: [Free virtual magic shows for children age 4-6](#)

Secondary Resources:

City and Guilds: [Emergency Learner Support](#) – Includes access to SmartScreen, which covers a wide range of vocational areas including hairdressing, engineering, carpentry and joinery, etc. Also, opportunity to apply for funding (DEADLINE IN A FEW DAYS) through Ufi VocTech who are looking to support vocational training providers who need to move to digital delivery methods in order to keep their learners engaged, as existing face to face delivery models are restricted as a result of Covid-19

Gov.uk Updates

Coronavirus (COVID-19):

[Notification of data controllers to share information](#) (1st April 2020)

[Induction for newly qualified teachers](#) (1st April 2020)

[Guidance for schools and other educational settings](#) (Updated 1st April 2020)

COVID-19 funding opportunities

Find a Funder Covid-19 news – [30th March 2020](#)

Learning at Home

[MAP Learning Support Pack](#) – this link covers all areas of the curriculum and specific information for school staff

Careers & Employability Resources

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EYFS Resources

Bloomsbury: [Early Years 'Big Ideas for young minds'](#) – Free resources (you will need to register)

Geography

[Geographical Association](#) – all resources free for 3 months

Literacy Resources

Center for Literacy in Primary Education: [Detailed home learning resources for literacy](#)

Mathematics & Numbers Resources

BBC Bitesize: [Counting for 5-7 year olds](#)

Science

BBC Bitesize:

[Solar system for 7-11 year olds](#)

[Elements for 11-14 year olds](#)

[Cells for 14-16 year olds](#)

SEND & Inclusive Learning Resources

Special Education & Inclusive Learning: [150 Sensory Learning Ideas](#)

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Wellbeing Resources

Daisy Chain: If your family is affected by autism and struggling with the current situation you can access Daisy Chain's telephone service. Further information is available [here](#)

Parent / Carer Resources

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[Receipt ideas using Free School Meal Vouchers](#)

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Book Trust's Hometime: [Fun as a family](#) – story time with free online books and videos, play games, win prizes, test your knowledge in book-themed quizzes, or even learn how to draw some of your favourite characters

Bloomsbury: [Early Years 'Big Ideas for young minds'](#) – Free resources (you will need to register)

Activity Village: [Free Activity packs and Mindfulness colouring packs for adults and older children](#)

[National Literacy Trust](#) – lots of free resources and links to useful websites

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Other Useful Local & National Information

Middlesbrough Council: [Coronavirus Latest News](#)

www.mapmiddlesbrough.com

Previous MAP Resource Newsletters can be found here:

- [Wednesday 1st April 2020](#)
- [Tuesday 31st March 2020](#)
- [Monday 30th March 2020](#)
- [Friday 27th March 2020](#)
- [Thursday 26th March 2020](#)