



Play Ideas and Activities

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New ideas for ways to play both indoors and outdoors.	3 – 11 years	www.boredombusters.org
Lots of challenges and ideas for creative play using Lego.		www.thatbricklife.com
Free, unlimited access to games and activities.	4 – 6 years	https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/
Twinkl is offering every parents access to all Twinkl downloadable resources with a one month membership free of charge, use the code PARENTSTWINKLHELPS	0 – 18 years	https://www.twinkl.co.uk/
Creative resources for parents and teachers.	2 – 6 years	https://www.totschooling.net/
Free resources to support learning at home. Advice and support for parents. Educational activities and games, free e-books library.	3 – 11 years	www.oxfordowl.co.uk
Online resources sorted by key stage specific to each nation with videos, guides, activities and quizzes by level and subject for children and parents.	3 – 16 years	www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
Information and advice for parents on supporting their children’s learning. Free resources and activities for children.	3 – 18 years	www.parentkind.org.uk/For-Parents-Hub/Supporting-Learning
Fun activities, quizzes and interactive information across lots of topics.	3 – 11 years	www.dkfindout.com/uk
Fun free downloadable activities and online games and quizzes.	3 – 11 years	www.natgeokids.com/uk/
Free e-books and access to the Rub-a-Dub Hub with various activities and book suggestions for children.	3 – 18 years	www.librariesni.org.uk



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Listen to audio stories, narrated by David himself and download free fun activities and resources.	5 – 11 years	www.worldofdavidwalliams.com
Indoor play ideas and activities for children to try at home.	3 – 11 years	www.playboard.org/indoor-play-ideas/
Free resources for learning maths	4 – 12 years	www.themathsfactor.com
Learn computer science online, try fun tutorials, watch videos and build your own projects.	5 – 16 years	www.code.org/courses
Ideas for sports activities to keep children fit and active.	3 – 16 years	www.youthsporttrust.org
Movement and mindfulness videos for children.	3 – 11 years	www.gonoodle.com
Resources and apps to help support children with SEN.	All ages	www.andnextcomesl.com
Instructions on how to make a bug hotel!	3 – 8 years	https://www.facebook.com/thecontentedchild/photos/a.560297477451958/1647110395437322/?type=3
Easy recipes to try at home, recipes for play dough, slime and other sensory activities.	3 – 11 years	www.bbcgoodfood.com/search/guides?query=making%20salted%20Play%20dough
Easy ideas for science at home, lots of fun experiments and activities to try out!	3 – 11 years	www.science-sparks.com
Easy children's crafts, DIY projects and more fun crafty activities.	2 – 11 years	www.craftymorning.com
Watch live streaming of the animals at Belfast Zoo	All ages	www.belfastzoo.co.uk
Lots of fun activities, some of which can be done from your garden.	3 – 11 years	www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/nature-dectives/



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Resources to support parents and carers of primary pupils at home. Resources for SEN and advice for managing anxiety.	4 – 11 years	https://ccea.org.uk/learning-resources/home-learning
Autism NI has created an anxiety resource pack to help support children.	3 – 11 years	http://www.autismni.org/anxiety-resource-pack.html
Designed to help rest and relax jangled nervous systems with a calming meditation set of relaxation exercises and activities.	3 – 16 years	www.relaxkids.com/calmpack
Exciting articles and stories, videos and fun learning challenges.	4 – 11 years	www.scholastic.com/learnathome
Easy arts and crafts for little ones.	2 – 5 years	www.redtedart.com
Wide range of cool educational videos.	3 – 11 years	https://thekidshouldseethis.com
Try using tea bags to create a unique painting with your toddler.	2-3 years	https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/painting-with-teabags/zm7t6v4

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