



## Whole school

### Useful websites for learning over the summer

Over the summer, you may want to continue with some home learning. This is entirely optional and we won't be setting specific work tasks; however, we have pulled together our top online resources which provide engaging opportunities for learning that you may find useful.

#### BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

Every day since the 22nd April, BBC Bitesize have provided online lessons, comprising of video clips and activities. There is a huge variety of subjects and topics covered for each year group. Over the summer, your child could go through the lessons from the days of the summer term.

#### Oak National Academy

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/year-groups>

Similar to BBC Bitesize, Oak National Academy has a wealth of online lessons that they have been uploaded over the last few months. Your child is able to scroll through lessons from the summer term and work on those.

#### Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents>

During lockdown, Twinkl became free for families at home. It is an online bank of over 500,000 resources. The resources are split into subjects and topics and there are also handy guides which offer support with home learning.

#### Classroom Secrets

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/home-learning-centre/>

Another great bank of online resources that became free to families during lockdown; not only does Classroom Secrets have lesson resources, but it also has interactive games to support with your child's learning.

#### Oxford Owl Reading Books

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

A great library of online e-books which can be downloaded and accessed for free; these are great as you are able to view books appropriate for your child's age. There is a great selection of fiction and nonfiction so there should be something to suit all tastes.

#### Sentence stackers

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4ypPL9ZSf5o4yqGMmHINuO-TmhmpXiTH>

During lockdown, Jane Considine (an English specialist) created videos to support children with structuring their sentences for different animations. All of these mini lessons are still available on Youtube and are great for creative writing.

#### Online Safety

When children are online, it is important that we understand how to keep them safe and that they understand how to keep themselves safe. Helpful online resources for parents and carers:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

There are also age-specific activity packs about online safety for children to do:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/5-7s/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/8-10s/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/11-13s/>